WILD GALÁPAGOS ESCAPE

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS | DECEMBER 2-9, 2023
ABOARD THE NEW ALL-SUITE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER II

FREE ROUND-TRIP AIR BOOK BY APRIL 30, 2023
DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CAL,

Over the last 50 years, our exploration experts have perfected the Galápagos experience, immersing guests in these enchanting isles full of endemic wildlife, vibrant undersea, stark volcanic peaks, and lush landscapes. Now, we’re elevating our Galápagos voyages to a whole new level aboard an all-suite expedition ship with the spirit and soul of a private yacht.

Introducing the National Geographic Islander II, your base for adventure that lets you experience the best the Galápagos have to offer in all-suite style. Accommodating just 48 guests in 26 spacious suites, each outfitted with large windows, a sofa, TV, and fully stocked mini-fridge. Indoor-outdoor dining options allow you to enjoy locally sourced gourmet meals, and an array of community spaces including an open-air observation deck with 360-degree views and features a plunge pool, bar, and a grill that help you connect with fellow travelers.

Kayak along rugged coasts keeping watch for sea turtles, snorkel with playful sea lions, hike lava fields crowded with basking marine iguanas, or take a cruise in a glass-bottom Zodiac to witness the incredible ecosystems above and below the surface. You will enjoy a suite of expedition tools and our team of expert naturalists, whose passion for these islands will spark your own.

There’s never a dull moment in Galápagos, and now you can experience the wonders and wildlife of the most interesting islands in the world in just eight days. We hope you will join us to discover these magical islands, December 2-9, 2023. Enjoy a complimentary bar tab and exquisite accommodations aboard National Geographic Islander II. To reserve your spot, please complete the reservation form online at alumni.berkeley.edu/wildgalapagos.

Go Bears!
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LEVEL 2:
What to expect: These trips often travel by motor coach, ship, or train. Touring days may include full-day motor coach excursions or extended periods of standing and walking during city tours, museum visits, and/or outdoor activities. Travelers should be able to board transportation, walk over sometimes-uneven terrain, and climb a few flights of stairs, occasionally without handrails or assistance. Elevators are not always available. Outings last two to four hours most days. Suitable for: Travelers who are able to comfortably walk two to four miles, or 4,600–6,900 steps, each day.

Expand your horizons.
A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful travelers. Join great minds on our world-class journeys.

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Cover photo: Galápagos sea lion and her pup on a beach, San Cristobal Island.
Opposite: A sea turtle swims in the clear waters. © Jeff Litton.
Ship’s registry: Ecuador.
ENCOUNTER FASCINATING WILDLIFE UP CLOSE

On an African safari, your guides have to work hard to ensure you’ll spot one of the often-elusive ‘big five’ species. In Galápagos, chances are, your naturalists will have to route you around the charismatic endemic species that cross your path, graze beside you, or take a nap pretty much anywhere they want. There’s always fascinating behavior to observe and learn about—courtship, nesting, raising young, feeding, defending territory, and more. And because Galápagos’ animals don’t fear humans, you’ll have a rare experience of closeness—literally and figuratively. You could visit Galápagos 50 times and see something new each time.

DISCOVER THE AMAZING GALÁPAGOS UNDERSEA

The Galápagos underwater is vibrant and as full of interesting creatures as the land. It’s half the experience, vital to your understanding. During your voyage, you will have many opportunities to snorkel. You’ll see acrobatic sea lions, Pacific green sea turtles, and passing penguins. You might swim amid white-tipped reef sharks or a cloud of colorful fish, or see a blue-footed booby plunge in to spear dinner. There’s complete snorkeling gear aboard, exclusively yours for the duration. You’ll also be able to cruise by glass-bottom Zodiac or view video footage, presented by the undersea specialist on the lounge’s 4K TV screens, to further enrich your understanding.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Galápagos land iguana; great frigatebird; snorkeler encounters a sea lion; flamingo preening; guest photographs Galápagos giant tortoise in the wild.
Take a virtual tour of National Geographic Islander II. Scan the QR code or visit http://bit.ly/3GhIkMg
YOUR SHIP: THE KEY TO A GREAT EXPERIENCE

The National Geographic Islander II offers a 100% exploratory Galápagos experience. Begin and end each day in the welcoming atmosphere of your home at sea. Accommodating just 48 passengers in 26 suites, it’s as close to a private yacht experience as you can get, with the luxury of spacious all-suite accommodations and all the amenities you might expect on your own yacht. Spend time with your fellow travelers over a locally sourced and sustainable gourmet dinner in the elegant Yacht Club Restaurant, dine al fresco in the Patio Café, delve deeper into the fascinating ecosystems around you in the Science Hub, take a restorative yoga class with a wellness specialist, or cool off with a relaxing dip in the plunge pool on the open-air observation deck. With the freedom to explore at your own pace, you can spend as much time as you please enjoying all the National Geographic Islander II has to offer.

GUEST EXCLUSIVE: HOTEL DEL PARQUE

Set in a lovingly restored 19th-century building along the banks of the Río Daule, Hotel del Parque is a serene, tropical refuge. Enjoy exclusive after-hours access to the cobbled streets, exhibits, and lush gardens of Guayaquil’s Parque Histórico. Intimate and welcoming with a gracious, golden-age aura, this elegant hotel, with 44 beautifully appointed rooms, makes a fitting bookend to your expedition aboard the National Geographic Islander II.

Opposite page (top to bottom): enjoy National Geographic Islander II’s outdoor pool on observation deck; bedroom, Islander Suite; living room, Islander Suite; all 26 of our expansive suites feature connecting, triple and solo options; marina deck off of reception area.
EXPLORE GALÁPAGOS WITH THE FREEDOM TO ENJOY IT YOUR WAY

Each day you’ll enjoy a fresh destination plus all kinds of choices of what to do. Hike, paddleboard, kayak, snorkel, or hang out with your photo instructor. But should you decide to sleep in, have a slow breakfast, or get a massage, it’s your vacation. The schedule is flexible, and the itinerary more a function of what’s to see than where we need to be. You can choose your activity and your activity level. Go on a long hike, snorkel every time it is offered, or just relax on the beach and soak it all in—it’s your adventure. You’re free to explore the ship, and always welcome on the Bridge to meet the captain and officers.

TRAVEL WITH AN A+ EXPEDITION TEAM

Honed over 50 years, our expedition team has the knowledge and the passion for Galápagos that will kindle yours. They will do whatever it takes, from maintaining a lookout so you don’t miss a passing whale, offering an extra snorkel when sea turtles are congregating nearby, or pausing on a walk to witness the birth of a sea lion pup. They’ll help you to see, do, and absorb all the extraordinary experiences.

You’ll have the benefit of a certified photo instructor at your side and at your service. He or she can help you with anything from camera settings to the basics of composition. Now, every guest—from smartphone camera users to advanced hobbyists—can stand side-by-side with skilled photographers, pick up tips in the field, and take great photos.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Photo instructor offers tips in the field; a glorious sunset cruise via Zodiac; a blue-footed booby poses for the camera; choose to kayak for water-level discoveries.
Pack a ton of adventure into one action-filled week. With multiple activities each day on land and under the sea—including options for walks and hikes, kayaking, paddleboarding, and snorkeling—you’ll enjoy the full Galápagos experience.

**DAY 1: DEPART U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR**
Arrive in Guayaquil and transfer to the 44-room Hotel del Parque (or similar), a tranquil haven set in a restored 19th-century building. Call for recommended international flights, or additional nights at the hotel.

**DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS/EMBARK**
Fly to Baltra in the center of Galápagos, a little world unto itself in the tropical Pacific Ocean. You are welcomed by the naturalist staff and start exploring the islands. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 3-6: GALÁPAGOS**
Listed is a sample of islands we may visit during our expedition. Our expedition begins and ends in Baltra and includes 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)

**NORTH SEYMOUR:** Encounter nesting frigatebirds, plus land and marine iguanas, and enjoy a beautiful coastal walk.
SANTIAGO: Explore tide pools and search for fur seals in quiet grottos on this island where lava walks, a coastal forest, and kayaking along lava flows are high points.

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.

ISABELA: Cross the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, northernmost of Isabela’s six great shield volcanoes. Search for whales and dolphins as you ply these rich waters, once the haunt of whalers and pirates.

FERNANDINA: One of the most active oceanic volcanoes in the world, Fernandina is the youngest and most pristine island in Galápagos—and home to the strange flightless cormorant and the largest marine iguanas.

SANTA CRUZ: Disembark in 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 en route to Baltra.

DAY 7: DISEMBARK/BALTRA/GUAYAQUIL
Disembark in Baltra and return by air to Guayaquil, where we enjoy the Hotel del Parque—or continue to Quito for an optional three night extension. Call for details. (B)

DAY 8: GUAYAQUIL/DEPART
Stay and relax or take an early flight home today. (B)

QUITO & OTAVALO POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION
Follow the mystery and magic of Galápagos with Ecuador’s beautifully preserved colonial capital and the celebrated markets of Otavalo on this 4-day post-voyage extension. Quito’s historic center—largest and best preserved in Spanish America—was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1978, second in the world after Galápagos. Additional nights and independent options are also available.
CAPACITY: 26 suites accommodating 48 guests.
REGISTRY: Ecuador. OVERALL LENGTH: 280 feet.
PUBLIC SPACES: Expansive Observation Deck with grill and bar, fitness center, sauna, outdoor showers, and plunge pool; Outdoor Patio Café and Yacht Club Restaurant; Cove lounge newly outfitted for state-of-the-art presentations for all guests, with full-service bar; Forward viewing platforms and expansive surrounding teak decks encircling the ship; Science Hub with interactive video display, onboard television network, photo kiosks and versatile lab facilities; Reception, chart room, Global Gallery, library and beverage center. Newly expanded marina with gearing up and snorkel areas, Zodiac boarding, and swim platform.
MEALS: Indoor-outdoor dining with Ecuadorian flair served in a single, unassigned seating in the Patio Café and Yacht Club. The atmosphere is sociable and informal, and menus feature local, sustainable ingredients.
ALL SUITES: 48 guests accommodated in 26 suites spread across two decks with connecting, solo, and triple options; four even roomier Islander Suites with separate living area, table and chairs, and bath with bathtub. The Santa Cruz Suite can be reserved as a Family Suite with connecting double suite. All suites have large windows, convertible king/twin beds, ample closets, marble double-sink bathrooms, available Wi-Fi, stocked mini-bar, and flat screen television with shipboard network.
EXPEDITION TOOLS: Zodiac Mark V boats for landings and cruising, custom-built glass bottom Zodiac, fleet of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear for adults and children, science hub equipped for oceanography, video editing and screenings, video microscope, remote cameras.
SPECIAL FEATURES: Shipboard doctor, undersea specialist, certified photo instructor, Global Explorers family program led by certified field educators, suites for science and conservation (indicated as ★ on deck plan) reserved for invited Galápagos community members, researchers, educators, and storytellers.
WELLNESS: Wellness specialist, fitness center, yoga space, spa with quartz massage table, sauna.
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.
SUSTAINABILITY: At Lindblad, we take responsible travel and sustainability to heart. For over 50 years we have used our expeditions to raise awareness and funds to protect our oceans, conserve wildlife, bolster local communities, enable meaningful scientific research, and create planetary stewards out of all of our guests to preserve our planet for future generations. We extend this philosophy to our guests by offering ways to offset your carbon emissions, committing to single-use plastic free travel experiences, and prioritizing your health and safety with self-disinfecting ships. So you can feel good about exploring both near and far.
WITH COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB AND WI-FI ARE INCLUDED.

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

**SUITE:** $9,790

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

**ISLANDER SUITE:** $13,650

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

**SOLO SUITE:** $14,590

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

**CONNECTING SUITES:** #205/207, 302/306

**FAMILY SUITE:** Santa Cruz Islander Suite #303/301

**TRIPLE OCCUPANCY:** Suite #312, 316, and Islander Suites (#209, 218, 303, 309). With sofa made up as third bed. Third person rates are one-half the double occupancy rate.

**Shared Accommodations Note:** Shares can be requested for Suites at double occupancy rate.
INCLUSIVE PRICING

ABOARD SHIP
✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch, and dinner, to hors d’oeuvres and snacks during Recap, tea time cookies, and all-day fruit
✓ All alcoholic (excluding certain premium brands) and nonalcoholic beverages including coffees and sodas
✓ 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
✓ Access to the Bridge to learn about navigation
✓ Services of the ship’s physician and our expedition staff

ASHORE
✓ Two nights’ hotel accommodations in Guayaquil
✓ Meals as indicated in itinerary
✓ Special access permits, park fees, 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 in the lounge
✓ Photo instruction from our certified photo instructor

SPECIAL OFFERS
FREE AIR: Book by April 30, 2023 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, they reserve the right to issue a credit.
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 celebration pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure. 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
VOYAGE COST INCLUDES:
All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary; 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’s physician and our expedition staff. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

ALL INCLUDED: Air transportation (unless otherwise indicated); extensions; passport, visa, and 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 (unless otherwise indicated). International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Sample international fares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from $525; Business from $1,450. 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$1,100 per person is required at the time of reservation 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: Travel and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you by Cal Discoveries Travel upon registration.

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’ liability is limited to the amount of the payment you have made to us for the trip (less any non-refundable deposits). In the event of trip failure, 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.

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Cal Discoveries Travel office.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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This policy applies to the voyage only. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.
Please send me information on the Quito extension.

Advance Payment Information: US$1,100 per person.

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.

For more information and to reserve your space, please visit alumni.berkeley.edu/wildgalapagos

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RESERVATION FORM:
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Please reserve __________ place(s).

Guest 1: _______________________________________________________________
(As it appears on passport) Date of Birth: ______ Cal Class Year: ______
(Preferred name for name badge)
Email: ________________________________

Primary Phone: ________________ Cell Phone: __________________________

Guest 2: _______________________________________________________________
(As it appears on passport) Date of Birth: ______ Cal Class Year: ______
(Preferred name for name badge)
Email: ________________________________

Primary Phone: ____________________________ Cell Phone:  ____________________

Street Address: _________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________ State:______________ ZIP: _____________

Accommodations:  □ Double  □ Single  □ Twin share with a 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: __________________________

□ Please send me information on the Quito extension.

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Travel aboard the new all-suite, 48-guest National Geographic Islander II

» Travel with our team of expert naturalists and a certified photo instructor

» Visit diverse islands and walk among wildlife unfazed by your presence

» Snorkel with sea lions, sea turtles, penguins, and abundant fish

» Head into the highlands to observe giant Galápagos tortoises in the wild

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