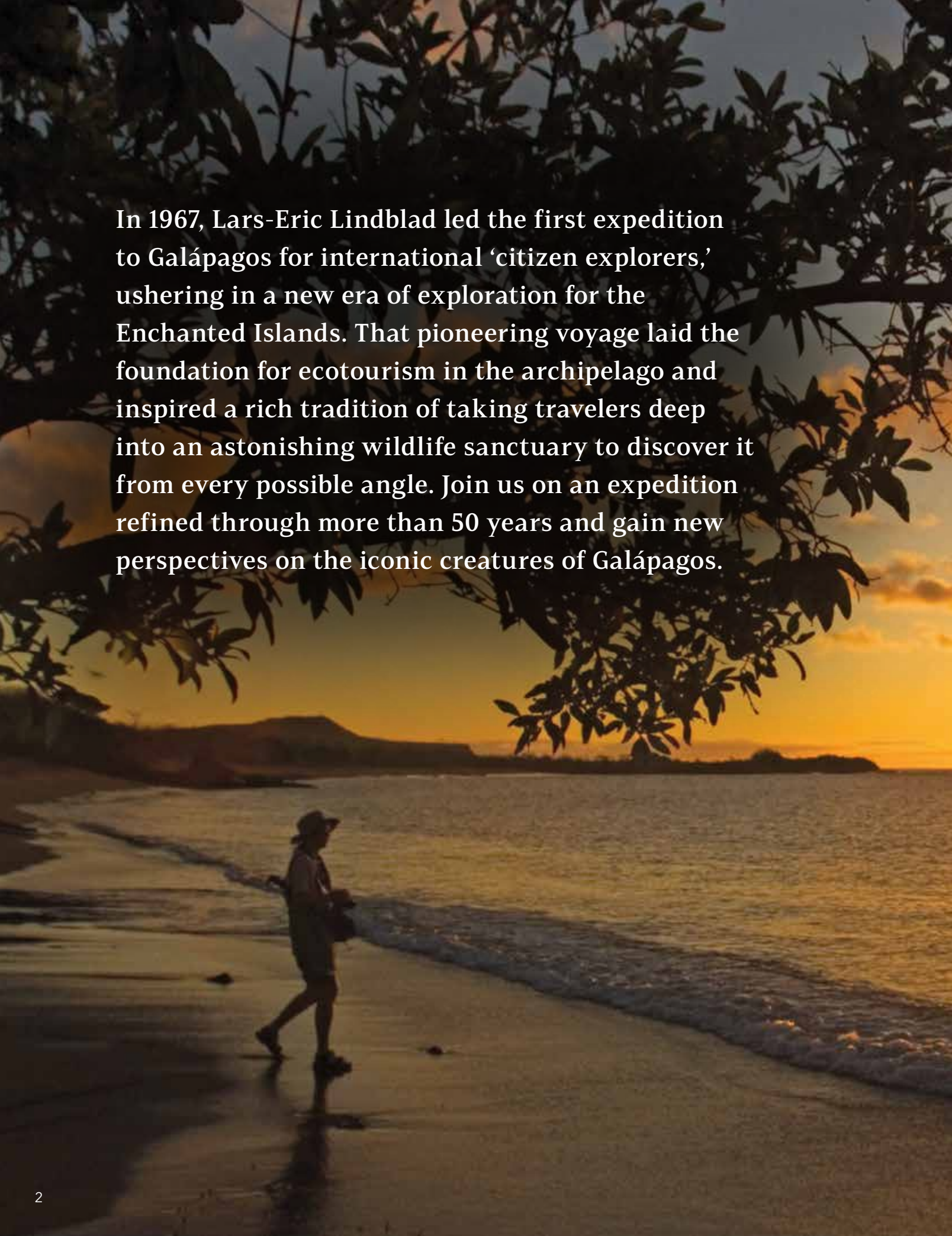


# Galápagos

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A person is walking along a sandy beach at sunset. The person is silhouetted against the bright orange and yellow sky. The water is calm, and the sky is filled with soft, golden light. The scene is framed by the dark, leafy branches of a tree in the foreground. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

In 1967, Lars-Eric Lindblad led the first expedition to Galápagos for international ‘citizen explorers,’ ushering in a new era of exploration for the Enchanted Islands. That pioneering voyage laid the foundation for ecotourism in the archipelago and inspired a rich tradition of taking travelers deep into an astonishing wildlife sanctuary to discover it from every possible angle. Join us on an expedition refined through more than 50 years and gain new perspectives on the iconic creatures of Galápagos.



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Cover photo: National Geographic Endeavour II and sea lion. © Jennifer Davidson  
This page: Guest enjoying sunset walk. © Ralph Lee Hopkins

# Experience Galápagos From a New Perspective

*Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic are united in a shared mission to take curious travelers deep into wild places that paint a richer picture of our world. Together, we craft itineraries that inspire and transform, pushing the boundaries of discovery to offer unique experiences and foster a greater understanding of our planet's natural and cultural treasures.*

## Perfectly Appointed Expedition Ships

We sail two expedition ships in the Galápagos year-round. The purpose-built, 52-cabin *National Geographic Endeavour II* exemplifies the style of travel we've refined throughout decades of exploration here. She has expansive decks and tools that allow guests to continue exploring while on board.

The *National Geographic Islander II* features 26 spacious staterooms and suites and inviting indoor-outdoor living and dining spaces. Special amenities—like a spacious marina, science hub, and a top-deck plunge pool—take your Galápagos experience to a new level.



## A Veteran Team

Every member of our team—from our naturalists and photographers to our expedition leaders—is committed to



ensuring you have an unforgettable experience. Many of our veteran guides are Galapagueños; in addition to sharing their extensive knowledge of island species and habitats, they also offer an authentic connection to the region's culture. Exploring in small groups, you will have the opportunity to hear different perspectives every day, and because there are no group assignments, you can gravitate toward naturalists who share your interests.

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**ALL IN:** Activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price, unless otherwise noted.



# With Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

## Actively Explore Every Day

Our Galápagos itineraries feature a range of immersive activities for every skill level so you can personalize your experience in this legendary archipelago. Snorkel or scuba dive\* with acrobatic sea lions, go on a photo walk to capture up-close images of blue-footed boobies, take a ride in a glass-bottom boat, and much more. You can explore your way every day.

## In-Depth Undersea Program

Our extensive undersea program reveals the wonders hidden in Galápagos waters. Each voyage features an undersea specialist who documents the marine environment, gathering footage for daily recaps in the lounge so that all guests can glimpse the fascinating sea creatures and their oceanic habitats.



*\*Scuba diving is available for experienced divers on select departures and at an additional cost. Diving excursions are run by a local operator.*

## Commitment to Community and Conservation

Sustainability is at the heart of the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic mission, and you can travel with peace of mind, knowing every voyage we sail here gives back to the Galápagos. Together with our guests, we have donated more than \$10 million to the conservation of Galápagos habitats and communities.



Sustainable practices are also embedded in our operations so that every aspect of your experience reflects this unique part of the planet—from the food served on board, to special excursions to island farms and schools, and the perspectives shared by the local researchers and community leaders who join us along the way.





# Life on Board

*Whether you sail Galápagos aboard National Geographic Endeavour II or National Geographic Islander II, your home base in the archipelago is a destination in its own right, featuring superior amenities and expedition tools to ensure your time on board is equally rewarding as your time on shore.*

Our purpose-built expedition ships take you deep into the natural sanctuaries of the Galápagos for close encounters of the wildest kind. Each vessel is geared for exploration above and beneath the waves, with a fleet of Zodiacs, a custom-designed glass-bottom boat, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, and dedicated snorkeling gear for each guest.

Gracious gathering spaces foster the camaraderie that is a hallmark of our expeditions. Join your fellow travelers on our expansive, open-air observation decks and look for the seabirds and the marine mammals that inhabit

these rich waters. Visit the captain on the open Bridge to learn about navigation, or read up on Charles Darwin and other Galápagos luminaries in the ship library before heading to the lounge for a lively recap highlighting the day's discoveries.

Every meal you enjoy on board offers a taste of your island surroundings by way of our pioneering farm-to-table program, which sources everything from avocados and bananas to coffee beans from more than 40 local farms. Developed in partnership with Ecuadorian chefs, our menus reflect the culinary traditions of the region and accommodate the diverse dietary preferences of our guests—we offer



*Clockwise from top left: National Geographic Islander II sails along a rocky Galápagos shoreline; guests head ashore in one of our nimble Zodiacs; a traveler takes in marine views from the onboard fitness center; a ship bartender pours a refreshing beverage for a guest; locally sourced produce is served at every meal.*

a range of both meat- and plant-based options as well as alcoholic beverages and zero-proof cocktails crafted from island ingredients.

Take some time to relax and rejuvenate at sea with our wellness program, designed to connect you more deeply with your oceanic surroundings.

Greet the day with a morning stretch session on deck, unwind with a massage in the spa, or indulge in a tailored treatment that incorporates natural elements from the islands. Each ship has a windowed fitness center, while *National Geographic Islander II* offers a plunge-pool and sauna.



## Where Exploration Meets Conservation

*Throughout more than 50 years exploring Galápagos, Lindblad Expeditions has formed important connections with people working to conserve and protect the archipelago and its unique wildlife sanctuaries. Our network spans everyone from scientists and researchers to community leaders, farmers, and artisans—and our guests often enjoy unique opportunities to meet some of these specialists and hear about their role in sustaining the Galápagos.*



### **Farm-to-Table and Artisan Programs**

Through our pioneering farm-to-table program, we purchase more than 30 tons of local organic produce annually—an initiative that supports family farms throughout the archipelago. On select voyages, guests will have the opportunity to visit the first hydroponic farm in the Galápagos—which grows everything from avocados and bananas to lettuce and figs—and learn about sustainable agricultural practices that work in harmony with island habitats.



*Throughout decades of exploring the Galápagos, Lindblad Expeditions has worked ardently to design and promote a model of sustainable tourism that supports local communities and safeguards the archipelago's precious species and habitats for generations to come.*

*Galápagos artisan Sara Fiallos models upcycled jewelry handcrafted as part of 'paper-to-pearls' workshop sponsored by Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic.*



Our artisan fund empowers the local Galápagos artisan community by offering training programs, supplying workspaces and equipment, and selling locally made goods on board to support regional artisans. For example, in 2011, we invited a Ugandan beadmaker to hold a 'paper-to-pearls' workshop for local Galápagos residents on how to transform paper waste into beautiful beaded jewelry. Today, artisans are passing on the skills they learned, fostering an ongoing, decade-long legacy of sustainable handcraft development.



## Grosvenor Teacher Fellowship

The Grosvenor Teacher Fellowship is a professional development opportunity for educators made possible by a partnership between Lindblad Expeditions and the National Geographic Society. Fellows are hosted aboard our voyages for an impactful, field-based experience that is designed to inspire new ways of teaching students, engaging colleagues, and bringing geographic awareness into learning environments and communities.

## Science at Sea

Through an agreement with Galápagos National Park, our expedition ships serve as platforms for science, facilitating studies and advancing the training of young local researchers.

The fleet has transported scientists—along with delicate eggs and hatchlings—for the Mangrove Finch Project; hosted researchers working on the Marine Invasive Species project by assisting them with collecting plastic marine debris; served as a base camp for National Geographic Explorers, including a team deploying a deep-sea camera system; and more. View the deep sea discoveries here:

[expeditions.com/deepseacamera](https://expeditions.com/deepseacamera)



## Explora Galápagos

Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic collaborates with Galápagos National Park on Explora Galápagos, offering the opportunity for local teachers, park wardens, farmers, and other community members to experience the national park and the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic guest experience.

# Witness Animals in Action

*Galápagos wildlife is legendary for its lack of fear, and on expeditions to the islands you can stand mere feet from all kinds of creatures and carefully contemplate their fascinating behaviors. Our veteran local naturalists are highly skilled at spotting and interpreting wildlife activity so you can enjoy unforgettable encounters with an array of species. Here are some of our favorite animal behaviors in action.*

## The Elaborate Dance of the Blue-Footed Booby

Both male and female blue-footed boobies sport the eponymous teal feet, but color is especially important for males. The bluer the bird's feet, the healthier he is—and the better his mating game. When courting, males slowly lift each foot for a female's close inspection.



## Flightless Feedings for the Cormorant

Galápagos is the only place in the world to find the flightless cormorant. With few land predators and a rich ocean close to its nest, this species has lost its ability to fly. At mealtime, flightless cormorants dive 50 feet to spear octopus, eel, and fish.



## Curious Sea Lions at Play

Galápagos sea lions are incredibly curious and acrobatic, often joining snorkelers in an aquatic ballet. Ashore you might see youngsters nursing or adolescents in a pile. They are thigmotactic, meaning they seek out bodily contact.

## The World's Only Oceangoing Lizard Adapted for Feeding at Sea

After foraging for algae in chilly water, marine iguanas can lose up to 50°F of body heat. Piling atop one another and basking in the sun helps them warm up for their next dive. While on land, they also must rid their bodies of saltwater—watch for frequent 'sneezes' as they expel excess salt.



## Complex Courtship of the Waved Albatross

Courtship for the waved albatross consists of multiple steps—from bill clacking to bowing, honking, and sky pointing—and all is performed with precision as partners strive to mirror each other. They speed up with practice, and when multiple pairs are courting, we may witness a frenzy of calls and movements.



## The Frigate's In-Flight Flirtation

The islands' two species of frigatebirds—magnificent and great—both have unusual ways of attracting mates. Males inflate a thin red pouch on their throat called a gular sac to create a visible, balloon-like bulge. Adding to the display, they clatter their bills, wave their heads, and call at females in flight.



## Mealtime for Toothless Tortoises

When they're not napping—up to 16 hours a day—



Galápagos tortoises can be found grazing on grass, leaves, and fruit. The world's largest living tortoise, these toothless giants can consume up to 80 pounds of vegetation per day.

Watch how they use the bony outer edges of their mouth to mash up food.



*Galápagos penguins; Galápagos sea lion; marine iguana.*

# Galápagos Through the Lens

On a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic voyage to the Galápagos, photography is never an afterthought—it's central to the expedition experience. A certified photo instructor joins each voyage to assist travelers with everything from camera settings to composition. Every guest—from smartphone camera users to advanced hobbyists—can stand side by side with our naturalist photographers, pick up tips in the field, and return home with the photos of a lifetime.


Our dedicated photography expeditions give travelers the chance to focus their experience on the archipelago's captivating photo opportunities. On these special departures aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*, a National Geographic Photography Expert travels alongside us, providing inspiration and in-depth instruction for every skill level. Each departure also features an optional pre-voyage extension to Yasuní National Park in the Ecuadorian Amazon, one of the most biodiverse places on the planet and an incredible destination for nature photography.






## Photography Expeditions

### Rich Reid, National Geographic Photography Expert Aug. 16, 2024

 The director of our expedition photography program, Rich Reid is an award-winning photographer and filmmaker who specializes in environmental and adventure imagery. He was a finalist for the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year for his time-lapse video documenting forest fire ecology.




### Lucas Bustamante, National Geographic Photography Expert Sept. 27, 2024

 Ecuadorian photographer Lucas Bustamante uses his images to promote wildlife conservation in and beyond Galápagos. He has authored several books, including *Reptiles of the Galápagos*, and described eight new species for science, including two types of geckos in the archipelago.




### Krista Rossow, National Geographic Photography Expert Nov. 29, 2024

 Krista Rossow has worked as a photographer, photo editor, and educator for National Geographic for over a decade. She sees the camera as a tool for exploring the natural world, and has covered stories ranging from viticulture in France to the expat life in Costa Rica for *National Geographic Traveler* magazine.



### Michael Melford, National Geographic Photography Expert Jan. 10, 2025

 Over the past three decades, award-winning photographer Michael Melford has produced more than 50 stories for *National Geographic* and *National Geographic Traveler* magazines. His assignments have focused on conservation and celebrating the beauty of wilderness and national parks around the world.



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**FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY:** Visit [expeditions.com/yasuni](https://expeditions.com/yasuni) for more details on our dedicated photography pre-voyage extension to the Ecuadorian Amazon.

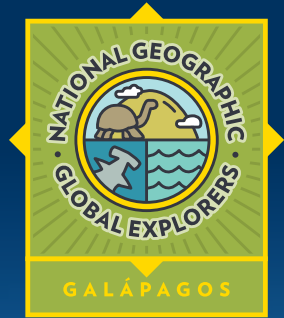
# National Geographic Global Explorers Program

## Nurture Their Passion For Exploration

One of the most rewarding sights in Galápagos is witnessing the gleam of discovery in a young traveler's eyes, whether they're walking alongside a giant tortoise or watching blue-footed boobies perform a courtship dance. Moments like these are especially meaningful when complemented with the learning opportunities in our exclusive National Geographic Global Explorers program.

Developed in conjunction with National Geographic Education, this hands-on, interactive program teaches kids and teens 18 and under how to explore like scientists and tell the stories of the archipelago's legendary wildlife. Your global explorers are led by certified field educators who are experts at using the Galápagos as a natural classroom.

Kids will hone their observation skills and learn to capture and share their experiences through photographs, videos, drawings, and more. With a range of activities to choose from, such as snorkeling with sea lions or earning a Zodiac driver's 'license,' this flexible program encourages young travelers to explore their own interests, whether it's marine biology, geology, or photography.





## National Geographic Global Explorer Program Highlights

### Wildlife Watching

Zip along shore in a Zodiac, then hike in search of Galápagos wildlife, like barking sea lions and marine iguanas. Snap photos with your smartphone and jot notes in your official National Geographic Global Explorers Field Notebook.

### Microscopic Exploration

Drop a net over the side of your Zodiac to collect plankton, then check it under a video microscope to see how it looks and moves.

### Video Shoots

Get tips from your certified photo instructor on how to create impressive slow-motion and timelapse videos, then test out your new skills in the field.

### License to Explore

Learn to operate a Zodiac and earn your 'driver's license.' (Sorry adults, kids only.)

### Check Your List

Head to the ship lounge to review the wildlife you saw and mark it in your notebook. Include creatures big and small—whether it's a lava lizard or a giant tortoise. Tally your points to keep track of your progress on becoming certified as a National Geographic Global Explorer.



### New Friends and Fun Adventures

Meet up with your new friends for fun activities with your certified field educator. Depending on the day, it might be a pizza dinner, games in the lounge, a special hike, or other surprises.

### Eyes to the Night Sky

Head to the top deck to watch the stars come out as the sun goes down. Find and record constellations with the help of your certified field educators.

**INSPIRE THEIR INNER EXPLORER:** Visit [expeditions.com/globalexplorers](https://expeditions.com/globalexplorers) for program details.

# The Galápagos Islands



## ISABELA

Toast crossing the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, the northernmost of the island's six great shield volcanoes. Keep an eye out for whales and dolphins as you ply these rich waters, once the haunt of whalers and pirates.



## SANTIAGO

Explore tide pools and search for fur seals in quiet grottos on this island where a coastal forest and spectacular geological formations are high points.



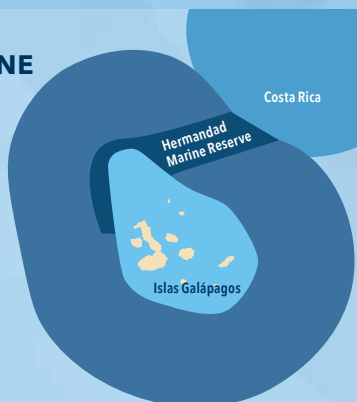
## FERNANDINA

One of the most active oceanic volcanoes in the world, it's home to the strange flightless cormorant and the largest population of marine iguanas.



## HISTORIC MILESTONE IN GALÁPAGOS

The new Hermandad Marine Reserve expands the current Galápagos Marine Reserve by almost 50 percent and extends northwest to the Costa Rican maritime border.



## FLOREANA

Follow a trail along a rose-pink lagoon across Punta Cormorant. Visit Post Office Bay, founded by 18th-century whalers, on this mysterious island with an intriguing human history.





### GENOVESA

Sail to the remote northern realm of the Galápagos, a seabird paradise bathed in warm tropical waters.



### BARTOLOMÉ

Climb to the summit of this volcanic wonderland, then snorkel and swim from a golden beach.



### NORTH SEYMOUR

Encounter nesting frigatebirds, plus land and marine iguanas, and enjoy a beautiful coastal walk.



### SOUTH PLAZA

Sea lions greet us at South Plaza, an uplifted volcanic block carpeted in salt-loving succulents and teeming with wildlife.

### SAN CRISTÓBAL

Search for red-footed boobies and the endemic mockingbird and lava lizard—found only on this easternmost island. Explore Baquerizo Moreno, where sea lion colonies thrive in the middle of town.



### SANTA CRUZ

Call at 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.



### RÁBIDA

Snorkel along the rocky coastline among schools of tropical fish and curious sea lions, before landing on a brilliant red beach to look for both land and sea birds.



### ESPAÑOLA

Home to swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies and, seasonally, the world's only population of waved albatross.



# Wild Galápagos Escape



8 DAYS / FROM \$8,072pp  
2024-2025: Expeditions year-round,  
departing Thursdays and Saturdays  
*National Geographic Islander II*

Visit [expeditions.com/wildgala8](https://expeditions.com/wildgala8) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Just **26 staterooms and suites** on our newest addition to the Galápagos fleet.
- Relax at **Hotel Del Parque**, a serene tropical refuge and Relais & Châteaux property along the banks of the river in Guayaquil.
- Maximize your time in the islands with options every day.
- **Snorkel and kayak in rich waters** among shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
- **Walk among colonies of wildlife** and seabirds unfazed by your presence.
- **Extend your expedition** in UNESCO-designated Quito and the famous Otavalo market.



## SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Dec 31, 2023:

- Free round-trip air from select U.S. cities/Galápagos. Upgrade to business class from \$750pp.
- 30% solo traveler savings. Select departures only. See page 31 for terms.

## NEW 7-day Wild Galapagos Escape

Explore Darwin's living laboratory in one action-filled week aboard *National Geographic Islander II*, departing on Tuesdays. As with all our Galápagos expeditions, each voyage is crafted to offer a diverse perspective of the archipelago with multiple adventures daily on land and under water. Visit [expeditions.com/wildgala7](https://expeditions.com/wildgala7) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates.

Sea lion, Galápagos.





Machu Picchu.

## Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape



11 DAYS / FROM \$8,896pp  
 2024-2025: Expeditions year-round,  
 departing Fridays  
*National Geographic Islander II*

Visit [expeditions.com/wildgalaperu](https://expeditions.com/wildgalaperu) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience two iconic destinations in one fast-paced and active expedition.
- Linger into the late afternoon at fabled **Machu Picchu**, introduced to the world by Hiram Bingham in the April 1913 issue of *National Geographic* magazine.
- Spend two nights in the **Sacred Valley of the Inca** and a night in **Cusco**, imperial capital of the Inca.
- Maximize your time in **Galápagos** with options every day aboard the newest ship in the fleet.
- Sail into a **flooded caldera** and visit a birdwatcher's paradise.
- **Extend your expedition** in vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima or in UNESCO-designated Quito and famous Otavalo market.



### SPECIAL OFFERS

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- Free round-trip air from select U.S. cities/Galápagos. Upgrade to business class from \$750pp.
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# Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*



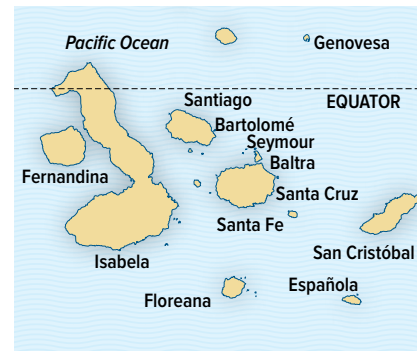
10 DAYS / FROM \$6,538pp  
2024-2025: Weekly expeditions year-round,  
departing Fridays  
*National Geographic Endeavour II*

Visit [expeditions.com/galaet](https://expeditions.com/galaet) for itinerary detail, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself with a **full week in Galápagos** on our classic experience.
- **Walk among wildlife unfazed by your presence.** Loiter on beaches with sea lions, marvel at huge colonies of marine iguanas and see nesting seabirds.
- **Snorkel with sea lions**, turtles, and abundant fish in the protected waters of the Galápagos Marine Reserve.
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, glass-bottom boat, and Zodiac.
- **Observe giant Galápagos tortoises** in the wild on an adventure in the highlands of Santa Cruz.
- **Extend your expedition** at Mashpi Lodge in a private reserve in one of the world's top biodiversity hotspots, and UNESCO-designated Quito on our Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito extension.

National Geographic Endeavour II and Kicker rock.



## SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Dec 31, 2023:

- Free round-trip air from select U.S. cities/Galápagos. Upgrade to business class from \$750pp.
- 30% solo traveler savings. Select departures only. See page 31 for terms.

## PHOTO EXPEDITIONS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Rich Reid**, **Lucas Bustamante**, and other experts on select 2024-2025 departures. Visit [expeditions.com/photo](https://expeditions.com/photo) for details. Our Galápagos Photography Expeditions feature an optional pre-voyage extension to the Ecuadorian Amazon. Visit [expeditions.com/yasuni](https://expeditions.com/yasuni) for details.



Machu Picchu

## Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* + Peru's Land of the Inca



16 DAYS / FROM \$12,576pp  
2024-2025: Weekly expeditions year-round,  
departing Fridays  
*National Geographic Endeavour II* + Land Excursion

Visit [expeditions.com/galapero](https://expeditions.com/galapero) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk and snorkel among the abundant and **fearless wildlife of Galápagos**.
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, and Zodiac along **volcanic shores teeming with wildlife**.
- Stay at the **historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge**, just steps from Machu Picchu, to explore the site over two days.
- Discover the **monuments of imperial Cusco**, capital of the Inca empire, and explore the **Sacred Valley of the Inca**.
- **Extend your expedition** in the region and combine with Upper Amazon aboard *Delfin II* (page 23).



### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Dec 31, 2023: Free round-trip air from select U.S. cities/Galápagos. Upgrade to business class from \$750pp. Select departures only. See page 31 for terms.

# Extend Your Expedition and Save

*Make the most of your time in the region by combining your Galápagos expedition with an immersive exploration of Peru's Upper Amazon aboard Delfin II. Or stay in the Galápagos for back-to-back departures of your voyage, enjoying an extended experience that allows you to see even more of this fascinating archipelago. When you book consecutive journeys with us, **you save 10%**.*





## Back-to-Back Galápagos Voyages

Set sail on *Wild Galápagos Escape* or *Galápagos Aboard National Geographic Endeavour II* and stay on board for the consecutive departure of your voyage to explore even more of the archipelago. Following Galápagos National Park regulations, ships cannot visit an individual visitor site more than once every two weeks; we operate a 14-night schedule with new sites every day, an initiative aimed at spreading visitors across the archipelago for a more intimate experience. Booking back-to-back departures of your voyage allows you to see more islands and experience the subtle nuances of the Enchanted Isles over a two-week period.



## Add Upper Amazon aboard the *Delfin II*

**18 DAYS / FROM \$13,928/pp**

**Aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* + *Delfin II***



Combine your Galápagos expedition with a voyage on the Upper Amazon and explore pristine rainforest aboard the elegant riverboat *Delfin II*. Glide into narrow tributaries by skiff and kayak to get a closer look at unusual plants and wildlife, discovering enormous ceiba trees and forests flooded with mirror-like waters. Watch for monkeys and macaws in the canopy and pink dolphins splashing in the river, and spend time with the indigenous *ribereños* in their remote jungle communities.

# Premier Hotel Accommodations

*Our Galápagos expeditions begin and end in Guayaquil, where guests can add extra days to explore at the beginning or end of their voyages, if they wish. Settle into a luxurious hotel and get to know this vibrant coastal city, or simply relax in your plush accommodations and take advantage of on-site amenities. When you add Peru to your expedition experience, you'll enjoy the rare opportunity to stay at one of two spectacular Andean lodges, including the only property adjacent to Machu Picchu.*

## Hotel Oro Verde Guayaquil

Guest traveling aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* will settle into the five-star Hotel Oro Verde during our time in Guayaquil. Situated in the heart of the city, this newly renovated, luxury hotel features a host of amenities, including an outdoor pool and garden, a well-equipped fitness center, and several on-site restaurants.



## Hotel del Parque Guayaquil

Set along the banks of the Río Daule, the 44-room Hotel del Parque is a lovingly restored 19th-century property surrounded by the lush botanical gardens of Parque Histórico. Intimate and welcoming with a gracious, golden-age aura, this elegant boutique hotel—the first in the city—is part of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux group and makes a fitting bookend to your expedition aboard *National Geographic Islander II*.



## Belmond Sanctuary Lodge

### Machu Picchu

Travelers combining their Galápagos voyage with our *Exploring Peru: Land of the Inca* expedition will enjoy the rare opportunity to stay at the historic Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, the only accommodation adjacent to Machu Picchu. Awaken to views of the legendary site, and enjoy first-rate amenities, including a tranquil orchid garden and a spa that employs Inca wellness techniques.



## Tambo del Inka

### Peru's Sacred Valley

Our *Wild Galápagos and Peru Escape* expedition includes a stay in the elegantly designed Tambo del Inka, a Marriott Luxury Collection Resort & Spa property encircled by soaring Andean peaks. Stroll along the Urubamba river, relax in heated indoor and outdoor pools with stunning mountain views, and taste gourmet dishes featuring Andean flavors during dinner at the on-site restaurant.

**CURATE YOUR GALÁPAGOS EXPERIENCE:** We offer a variety of ways to add extra days in Guayaquil or Quito to your Galápagos adventure. Explore our travel opportunities at [expeditions.com/galaoptions](https://www.belmond.com/expeditions.com/galaoptions)



## National Geographic Islander II

**CAPACITY:** 48 guests in 26 staterooms and suites.

**REGISTRY:** Ecuador. Overall Length: 280 feet.

Newly refitted for Galápagos, launched in August 2022.

**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 throughout 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.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** 48 guests accommodated in 26 staterooms and suites spread across two decks with connecting, solo, and triple options; four 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 stateroom. All accommodations have large windows, convertible king/twin beds, ample closets, marble double-sink bathrooms, available Wi-Fi, stocked mini-bar, flat screen television with shipboard network.

**EXPEDITION TOOLS:** Zodiac Mark V boats for landings and cruising, custom-built glass bottom boat, 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, National Geographic certified photo instructor, National Geographic Global Explorers family program led by National Geographic 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.

**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR:** Fly through our newest ship in the Galápagos on a virtual tour unlike any other. Follow our drone as it soars over, around, and through every nook and cranny of this elegant all-suite vessel.



From top: Plunge pool; marina with wet suits and snorkeling gear.



Clockwise from above: Cove lounge where daily recaps are held; Spacious Stateroom; Spacious Stateroom bathroom.

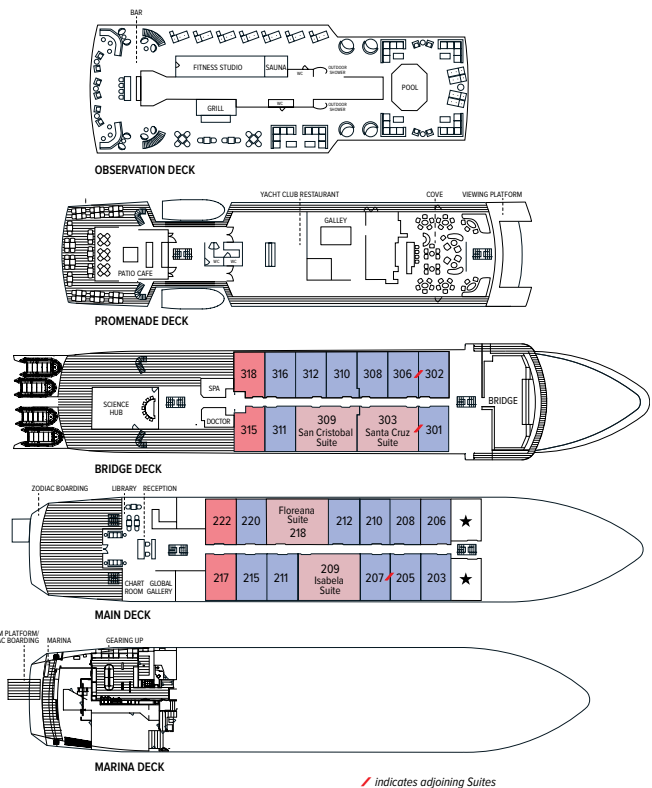
**STATEROOM:** Bridge & Main Deck—280 sq. ft. with two large windows, seating area with sofa, lounge chair #203-207, 211, 215, 206-208, 210-212, 220, 301, 311, 302, 306-308, 310-312, 316. Connecting suite #205/207, 302/306.

**ISLANDER SUITE:** 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. Family suite: Santa Cruz Islander Suite #303/301

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

**SHARED OCCUPANCY:** Shares available on request at double occupancy rate.

**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.



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## *National Geographic Endeavour II*

**CAPACITY:** 96 guests in 52 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 236 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Forward lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, restaurant, large library with Mac kiosks, open-air observation deck, underwater gear area and dual 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.

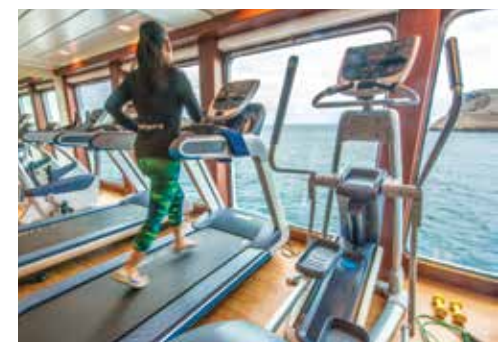
**CABINS:** All face outside with large windows, and feature single beds that convert to a queen. With private facilities and climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door.

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

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, shipboard doctor, 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.

**LEARN MORE:** Our new Suite Exclusives package gives guests staying in eligible cabins access to an array of amenities and perks designed to enhance your onboard experience and make your voyage all the more memorable.



*From top: Relaxing in the library; onboard gym with million-dollar views.*



Clockwise from above: Full-service dining with unassigned seating; a thoughtfully appointed Category 1 cabin; Suite C, the largest on the ship.

**CATEGORY 1:** Upper Deck, #201, 202 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 4:** Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**SUITE A:** Lounge Deck, Mid-Ship #320 Suites face outside with two windows, larger bath, double closet. Connecting door to #322.

**SUITE B:** Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #420, 422 Suites face outside with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, double closet and convertible sofa for a third person.

**SUITE C:** Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #415 Suites face outside with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and lounge chair, coffee table and extra closet space.

**CATEGORY 2 SOLO:** Upper Deck #203-209 Cabins face outside with a large window.

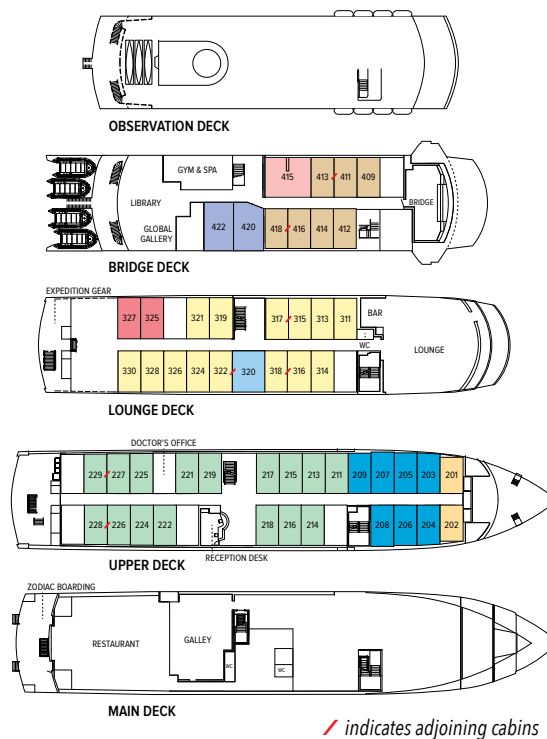
**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Lounge Deck #325, 327 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**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 upper third bunk, 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.

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