

Galápagos, Peru & South America
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Wild Galápagos and Peru Escape

Discover two iconic world wonders in 11 action-filled days. Starting in Lima, fly to Cusco and journey to the Sacred Valley and fabled Machu Picchu. Then venture to Darwin's Galápagos Islands to encounter unique wildlife and landscapes on shore and under the sea. Sail aboard the sleek and elegant *National Geographic Islander II*. With just 26 staterooms and suites, this vessel feels like a private yacht.

From

\$ 8,986 / per person
Does not include flights

**DATES**

Year round

**DURATION**

11 Days

**SHIPS***National Geographic Islander II***STARTS AT**

Lima, Peru

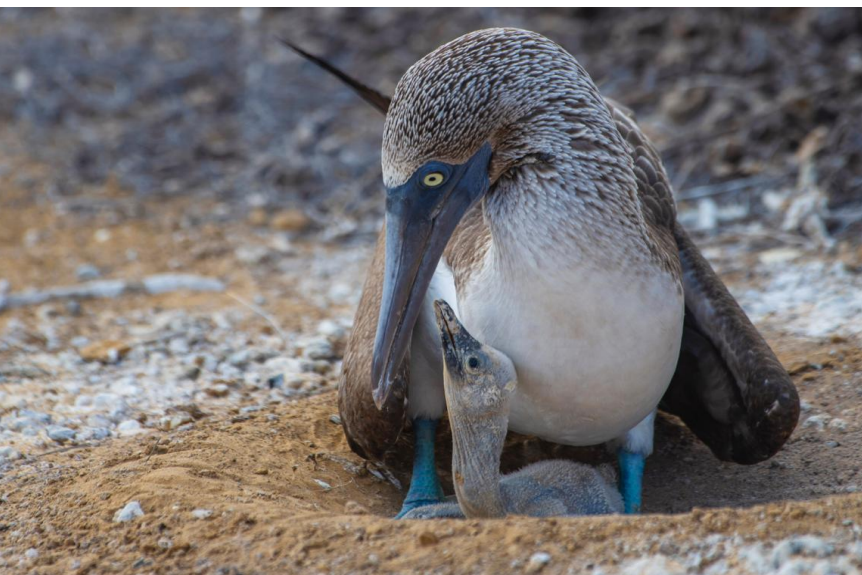
**ENDS AT**Quito or
Guayaquil,
Ecuador

Note: Beginning in 2026, this expedition is 12 days. Guests will enjoy an extra night in Cusco.

Passport information to secure Machu Picchu tickets is needed at time of booking due to an increase in demand. Bookings within 60 days are subject to confirmation of availability.

Highlights

- ★ Soak in the scenery and culture of the Sacred Valley of the Inca
- ★ Journey between Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu by Inca Rail
- ★ Remain into the late afternoon at fabled Machu Picchu, introduced to the world by Hiram Bingham in the April 1913 issue of *National Geographic* magazine
- ★ Maximize your time in Galápagos with options to hike, Zodiac cruise, and snorkel every day





Day by day

DAY 1

Lima, Peru

Arrive in Lima, Peru's thriving capital, and transfer to the convenient Wyndham Costa del Sol, connected to the airport. Most international flights arrive in the late evening. Opt to arrive early for a [Lima pre-voyage extension](#) staying at the iconic Country Club Lima Hotel. The extension adds just a day to the expedition and gives you a chance to rest, relax, and see this UNESCO World Heritage designated city.

Arrival Time: Anytime.

Arrival City: Lima, Peru

◇ DAY 2

Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley

Fly to Cusco this morning. Drive through the Sacred Valley to Chinchero, a typical Andean village where National Geographic Grantee Nilda Callañaupa joins us for lunch and a demonstration of Inca weaving traditions. Continue to Tambo del Inka, where we stay two nights. Dinner tonight is at the hotel. Don't forget to pack your duffel bag for our visit to Machu Picchu.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 3

Machu Picchu

Drive to Ollantaytambo, where we board our train to Machu Picchu. Perched at nearly 8,000 feet in the "eyebrow of the jungle," the sanctuary is surrounded by tropical mountain forest with diverse birds and orchids. We linger after daytime visitors have departed, returning to Machu Picchu Pueblo for the train ride back to the Sacred Valley and Tambo del Inka this evening. Dinner is served aboard the

first-class train.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Sacred Valley / Cusco

After breakfast this morning, depart for Cusco with a full day to explore. Tour the ornate 17th-century cathedral and Plaza de Armas, the sacred Inca Temple of the Sun and other treasures of this burgeoning cultural capital and center of the Inca universe, where colonial buildings stand atop Inca foundations. Check in at Palacio del Inka in the historic center. Dinner is on your own tonight to explore nearby celebrated restaurants or rest and relax at the hotel.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch

◇ DAY 5

Cusco / Lima / Guayaquil, Ecuador

Bid farewell to Peru and continue to Ecuador for the second part of our expedition with flights from Cusco via Lima to Guayaquil, Ecuador's largest city. Overnight at Hotel del Parque.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAYS 6-9

Guayaquil / Baltra / Embark Ship

Fly on Day 6 to Galápagos. Each day here we hike, swim, snorkel, or explore by kayak or Zodiac—all the while witnessing incredible interactions between animals in their natural habitat. Start exploring on Isla Santa Cruz with a trip over the highlands of Santa Cruz upon arrival. Over these few days, walk in a cactus forest with endemic land iguanas on Santa Fé. Wander among sea lions and admire soaring sea birds on Plaza Sur. Search for penguins on stark black lava at Sullivan Bay on Santiago.

Snorkel in crystal-clear water at Sombrero Chino. And sail across the Equator and into the flooded caldera at Genovesa, a seabird paradise where we bid farewell to Darwin's Islands.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 10

Baltra / Disembark Ship / Guayaquil or Quito

Disembark this morning for a return flight to the mainland, where we transfer to Hotel del Parque in Guayaquil. In Quito there are [several hotel options](#). The afternoon and evening are at your leisure. You may be able to take advantage of overnight flights home. Ask your expedition specialist about joining a culturally rich [post-voyage extension to Quito and Otavalo](#), a celebrated market town.

Meals included: breakfast

■ DAY 11

Guayaquil or Quito

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board flights home, unless you have arranged for additional nights or an extension.

Departure Time: Anytime on day 11, or after 7:00 p.m. local time on day 10.

Departure City: Guayaquil or Quito, Ecuador

2024-25 Expedition

Lima, Peru → Quito or Guayaquil, Ecuador

Alternative Routes

Visit Expeditions.com for more information.

2024 Departure Dates

Aboard *National Geographic Islander II*

13 Sep	27 Sep		
11 Oct	25 Oct		
08 Nov	22 Nov		
06 Dec			

2026 Departure Dates

01 Jan, 15 Jan, 29 Jan, 12 Feb, 26 Feb,
 12 Mar, 26 Mar, 09 Apr, 23 Apr, 07 May,
 21 May, 04 Jun, 18 Jun, 02 Jul, 16 Jul,
 30 Jul, 13 Aug, 27 Aug, 10 Sep, 24 Sep,
 22 Oct, 05 Nov, 19 Nov, 03 Dec, 17 Dec,
 31 Dec

2025 Departure Dates

Aboard *National Geographic Islander II*

03 Jan	17 Jan	31 Jan	
14 Feb	28 Feb		
14 Mar	28 Mar		
11 Apr	25 Apr		
09 May	23 May		
06 Jun	20 Jun		
04 Jul	18 Jul		
01 Aug	15 Aug		
26 Sep			
10 Oct			
07 Nov	21 Nov		
05 Dec			

2027 Departure Dates

14 Jan, 28 Jan, 11 Feb, 25 Feb, 11 Mar



National Geographic Islander II

Guests	Suites
48	26

A New Ship with Just 26 Spacious Staterooms and Suites Sailing the Galápagos Islands

Lindblad Expeditions is thrilled to welcome the National Geographic Islander II to our fleet. Sleek and elegant, she will sail year-round in the Galápagos Islands and elevate the guest experience to an entirely new level.

National Geographic Islander II is a gracious expedition vessel that feels like a private yacht. With only 26 staterooms and suites, and accommodating just 48 guests, she sails with a 1:1 guest-to-crew ratio.

Special features include teak decks, indoor-outdoor dining options, an impressive observation deck, and new amenities like a climate-controlled Marina and a dedicated Science Hub.

National Geographic *Islander II* provides an authentic sense of place, drawing on our decades of partnering with local communities and conservation groups. Contributing to the fully immersive Ecuadorian experience on board are Ecuadorian staff and locally sourced and sustainable farm-to-table and ocean-to-table culinary ingredients, as well as artisan spa elements and handcrafted textiles, art, and décor all regionally created.

An authentic, immersive experience in the Galàpagos

The *National Geographic Islander II* celebrates Lindblad's deep connection to the islands, Ecuador, and its people with a deeply immersive and truly unique Ecuadorian cultural experience. The carefully considered food and beverage program highlights the four regions of Ecuador with locally sourced farm-to-table ingredients. Regional ingredients can even be found in spa products. From Ecuadorian shipboard staff to artwork, textiles, and décor created by local artists and artisans and Ecuadorean music heard throughout the ship, guests will experience the beauty and wonder of Ecuador both on and off the ship.



Cabin Categories Bridge Deck

Category SU

Guest Suite: #301, 302, 306, 308, 310, 311, 312, 316

280 sq. ft. with two panoramic windows, twin/king convertible beds, seating area with sofa, lounge chair, and marble double-sink bathrooms with rain shower. #301, 302, 306, 308, 310-312, 316. #312 & #316 are triple occupancy with sofa made up as third bed. Third person rates are one-half the double occupancy rate. Connecting Suites: #301/303, 302/306



Category SO

Solo Suite: #315, 318.

280 sq. ft. with two panoramic windows, twin/king convertible beds, seating area with sofa, lounge chair, and marble double-sink bathrooms with rain shower; dedicated solo but otherwise identical to SU category.



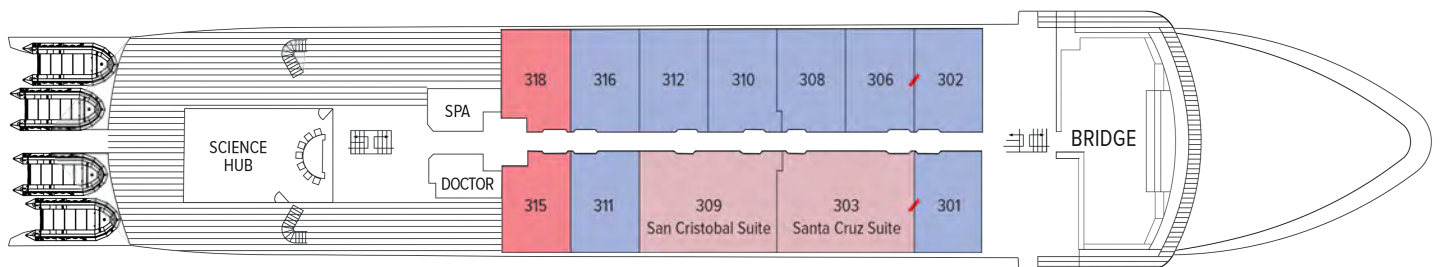
Category IS

Islander Suite: #303, 309

515 sq. ft. with two panoramic windows, twin/king convertible beds, separate living areas with sofa, table and chairs, two lounge chairs, larger bathroom with both rain shower and tub. Triple occupancy with sofa made up as third bed. Third person rates are one-half the double occupancy rate. Connecting Suites: #301/303, 302/306



Bridge Deck



Cabin Categories Main Deck

Category IS

Islander Suite: #209, 218

515 sq. ft. with two panoramic windows, twin/king convertible beds, separate living areas with sofa, table and chairs, two lounge chairs, larger bathroom with both rain shower and tub. Triple occupancy with sofa made up as third bed. Third person rates are one-half the double occupancy rate.



Category SU

Guest Suite: #205/207

280 sq. ft. with two panoramic windows, twin/king convertible beds, seating area with sofa, lounge chair, and marble double-sink bathrooms with rain shower. #203, 205-208, 210-212, 215, 220. Connecting Suites:



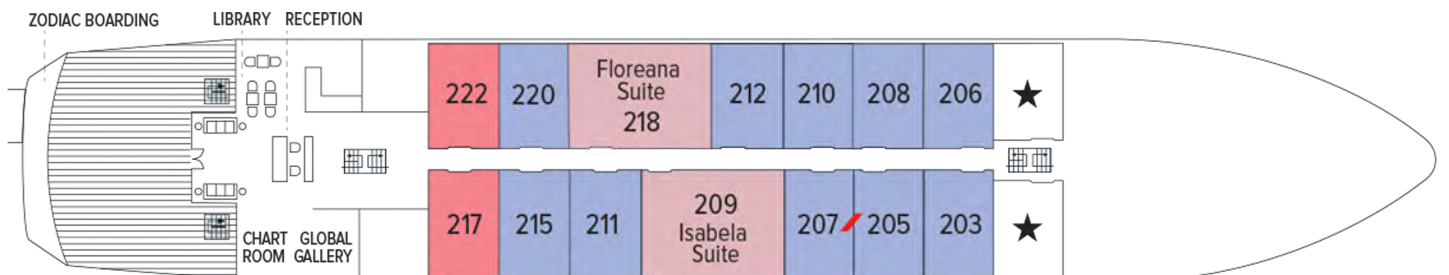
Category SO

Solo Suite: #217, 222

280 sq. ft. with two panoramic windows, twin/king convertible beds, seating area with sofa, lounge chair, and marble double-sink bathrooms with rain shower; dedicated solo but otherwise identical to SU category.

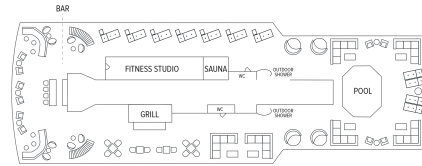


Main Deck

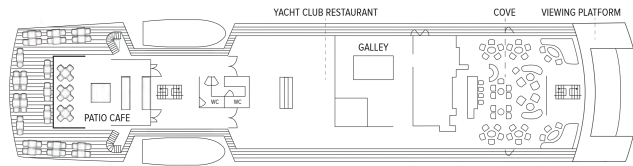


Deck Plans

Observation Deck

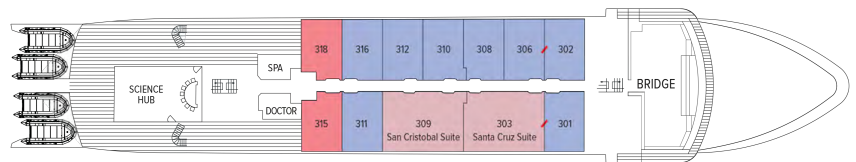


Promenade Deck



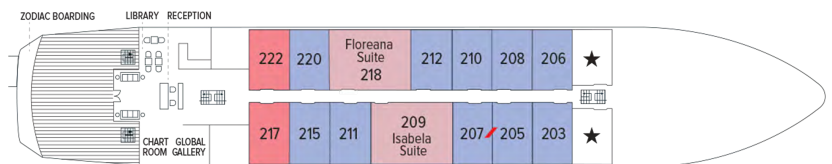
Bridge Deck

- Category SU
- Category SO
- Category IS



Main Deck

- Category IS
- Category SU
- Category SO



Marina Deck



Ship amenities

Indoor-Outdoor Dining

Enjoy meals in the expanded al fresco Patio Café, sophisticated Yacht Club Restaurant on the Promenade Deck, or Grill on the Observation Deck, where there’s also a bar and ample seating to host events. Here, guests gather for wine tastings, chocolate tastings, and Bubble-Qs—BBQs made extra celebratory with Champagne. The convenient 24-hour beverage and snack stations in the Bar and Library are other welcome amenities.



Science Hub

Outfitted with scientific equipment, the exciting new Science Hub continues the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic legacy of supporting conservation and research. Equipped for underway oceanography, interactive video presentations, and an enhanced photo experience, the Science Hub is also a place for young guests in the [National Geographic Global Explorers Program](#) to experience hands-on learning.

Public Spaces

The ship’s public spaces enhance the connection to the islands. Guests will find an open Bridge, surrounding teak decks, and a forward-viewing area. Two dining areas accommodate all guests in a single seating. The Cove, which has a bar, is the setting for daily Recaps. Other ship features include a Reception area with glass doors that lead to an open teak Viewing Deck, a Plunge Pool, a Chart Room, the Global Gallery, Library, Marina, Swim Platform, and Zodiac boarding area.



Expedition Tools

National Geographic Islander II carries a fleet of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, a glass-bottom boat, an expanded flotilla of versatile Zodiacs, complete snorkel gear for adults and children, video microscope, and Science Hub.

The newly refitted teak-appointed marina is spacious and climate-controlled, designed for guests to comfortably get in and out of expedition gear.



Expanded Expedition Staff

The Expedition Team, led by a veteran Expedition Leader, includes a five Naturalists, Undersea Specialist, Certified Photo Instructor, and Certified Field Educators who run our exclusive [National Geographic Global Explorers Program](#) for kids and teens.

Special Offers

NATIONAL WILDLIFE DAY: 25% SAVINGS

Book between August 27th–September 19th, 2024, and save 25% on the cabin fare when booking any Category 1, Category 2, or Category 3 cabins, including solo cabins, and Category SU on *National Geographic Islander II* and *National Geographic Delfin II*, and Category 4 cabins on *National Geographic Delfina*, when you pay in full at time of booking on select departures in 2024 and 2025. To qualify for the discount, non-refundable payment in full is due at the time of booking and standard cancellation terms will not apply. Valid for new bookings only, based on availability at time of booking, cannot be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions.

ROUND-TRIP GALÁPAGOS AIR INCLUDED UP TO \$1,200 + INTERNAL AIR

Book between July 26 and October 31, 2024. Airfare included up to a ticket value of \$1,200 per person when booking a select departure of *National Geographic Delfina*, *National Geographic Gemini*, *National Geographic Islander II*, and *National Geographic Endeavour II* on select Galápagos expeditions. Air Included Air Offer must be communicated at time of booking by quoting "AIR INCLUDED". To qualify for the offer, airfare must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. In the case that airfare at the time of booking is higher than \$1,200 per person, guest will be required to pay any amount in excess of \$1,200 per person. Includes internal flights between mainland Ecuador and Galápagos. Internal flights included are worth up to \$520 per guest and does not include additional flights in Peru. Offer is valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers,

and is applicable on extensions. Baggage fees may incur additional costs and seat assignments may not be guaranteed. Call for details.

2026-2027 EARLY BOOKING OFFERS

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Booking and deposit must be made by Nov. 1, 2024. Valid for new bookings only on departures from Jan. 1, 2026 through Mar. 31, 2027, subject to availability, may not be combinable with other offers, and not applicable on airfare or extensions.

Book Early to Lock in Current Rates on All

2026-2027 Departures: Pricing will increase on Nov. 2, 2024. Not applicable on airfare or extensions.

Bringing the Kids - Save \$1,000 Per Child Up To 22:

We believe sharing an expedition with children is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$1,000 off for each child under the age of 23 on any departure.

Save Up To 20% on Back-to-Back Voyages: Save up to 20% on voyage fares on consecutive back-to-back departures. Applicable on select departures only.

Book Two or More Voyages and Save 10%: Save 10% on the lowest priced departure when you book two or more expeditions.

Bring a Friend and Save 5%: Save 5% when you book two or more cabins on the same departure. Valid on voyage fares only. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies when you book 8 or more guests.

SUITE EXCLUSIVES

Spacious living areas and incredible views immerse you in the beauty of your marine surroundings. Our new Suite Exclusives package helps make your voyage all the more memorable. [Learn more](#)

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS

We include arrival and departure airport transfers for all guests in Ecuador and Peru, whether by group, hotel shuttle, or private transfer (please share your flight information two weeks before your departure). In addition, we provide transfers for guests who are booked on ticketed internal flights from Guayaquil, Quito, or Lima to and from the Galapagos, Cusco or Iquitos.

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

BRINGING THE KIDS

We believe sharing an expedition with children is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18 on any departure. Not applicable on extensions or airfare. Call for details.

SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more people. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and

cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

Included in price

All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits aboard the ship (except certain super premium brands which are available for purchase); hors d'oeuvres, 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water; excursions and airport transfers to and from recommended flights, as indicated in the itinerary; exploration tools curated to destination, such as Zodiacs, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, snorkeling equipment (including wetsuits, masks, and fins); guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; assistance by the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Certified Photo Instructor; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; one hour of Wi-Fi per person per day aboard ship; complimentary reusable water bottle; services of a physician; morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment; 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library, and other shared spaces; park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

Not included in price

Airfare (except flights when indicated as included); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); crew gratuities; private transfers; laundry, spa treatments, and phone services (except when indicated as included); travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

Travel protection plan

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: <https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/>

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