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Galápagos

Aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*
February 17-26, 2017





Dear Alumni and Friends,

Are you interested in seeing the most extraordinary array of animals and birds up close? Would you like to get into the sea with a face mask and snorkel to play with sea lions, turtles, and penguins? Would you like to take the most remarkable photos ever? Would you like to kayak along dramatic shorelines with frigatebirds soaring overhead?

If the answer is yes, you most definitely should visit Galápagos. And while you have plenty of choices for how to do that, I believe joining our voyage is the best choice you can make. You travel aboard a newly renovated expedition ship equipped with Zodiac landing craft and kayaks, as well as a host of other cool tools to help you get the most from your experience. The natural history staff and crew that accompany you are very well chosen and trained. It's not just their knowledge that enhances your experience, but their commitment to making your time remarkable. For those of you who like to photograph, at whatever level, you'll have the benefit of exploring with a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a naturalist who has undergone special training to help you improve your skills and ensure you go home with incredible photos.

Your days in Galápagos are never dull. Count on being highly active, with options to suit every fitness level: Zodiac-land on pristine beaches, walk, hike, kayak, swim, and snorkel. But note that reading a book in the library or lounging in a hammock on deck are always options, too.

I hope you will join us to explore these magical islands, February 17-26, 2017. **To make your reservation, please return the enclosed reservation form or call 757-221-1165.**

Sincerely,



Marilyn W. Midyette '75
Executive Director
William & Mary Alumni Association

P.S. Book by June 30, 2016, and take advantage of this 2017 voyage at 2016 rates, a savings of \$370-\$610 per guest. See page 10.

A William & Mary faculty member will join this voyage to present lectures and lead discussions, enhancing this already rich educational experience. As this brochure goes to press, the lecturer has not yet been decided, but we will communicate this information through e-mail and our website as soon as he or she is confirmed.

*Cover: Endemic to the Galápagos, the marine iguana is the world's only swimming iguana. © Tui de Roy.
Opposite: Young explorers get a close look at a tortoise*

Ship's Registry: Ecuador



Have Up-close Encounters With Wildlife

The vast number of animals living in the Galápagos archipelago is astonishing, and the reason you have chosen to travel to this remote part of the world. It is the only place on the planet where you can get close to the wildlife in a context of no-fear-at-all. This is a marvelous experience for the human spirit and our itinerary ensures that you will have it often—exploring the key islands in the archipelago and seeing the iconic species that make this region so unique.



Blue-footed booby.

You'll come eye-to-eye with the famous giant tortoises roaming in the wild. Encounter blue-footed boobies nesting along a trail. Marvel at courting, red-throated frigatebirds soaring overhead. Watch your footing to avoid disturbing a sea lion lounging on a white-sand beach. And swim with penguins, marine iguanas, and playful sea lions—experiences that can transform lives.

Experience the Galápagos Undersea



Snorkeler and sea lion.

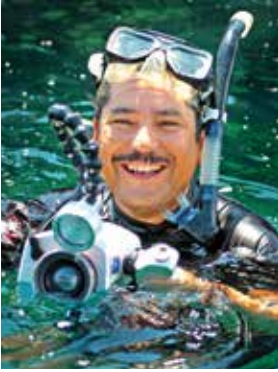
The Galápagos undersea is a marvel. Snorkelers will enjoy encounters with sea lions, sea turtles, penguins, tons of fish, and even multiple shark species. You'll have opportunities to snorkel nearly every day, and we'll provide all your snorkeling gear, including wetsuits. Prefer to stay dry? The

ship is equipped with a glass-bottom Zodiac. Or let the undersea specialist be your 'eyes.' An integral member of the expedition team, he or she will snorkel, shoot video, and present it during evening recap in the lounge for all to enjoy.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Endemic giant tortoise; short-eared owl; sea lion mother and pup; marine iguana; snorkeler shoots a penguin gliding through the water; Galápagos flamingo.



Enhance Your Experience With a Top Team



The Galápagos expedition team, handpicked and trained, is made up of engaging naturalists born and bred in the Galápagos Islands, as well as naturalists who moved to the islands from the mainland or other countries over 20 years ago. They live and breathe Galápagos and are passionate about the nature and conservation of this remote archipelago. They each have a deep understanding of all aspects of Galápagos' natural and human history, and are experts in relevant

areas: ornithology, geology, zoology, and the undersea. Your team includes an expedition leader, undersea specialist, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, wellness specialist, and video chronicler.

Benefit From Expedition Photography

An exclusive expedition photography program means that you travel with, and benefit from, an onboard Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor. A naturalist who has been trained to teach by the best in the business at National Geographic, he or she will help you better understand your camera settings, the basics of composition, and how to capture incredible wildlife behavior. So whether you use a smartphone, a point-and-shoot, or a sophisticated DSLR, count on returning home with improved skills and your best shots ever.



Guest photographs displaying male frigatebird.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Guests kayaking; Sally Lightfoot crabs dot the rocky shoreline; naturalist points out wildlife during Zodiac outing; a guest zooms in on an iguana; undersea encounter with a curious sea lion; snorkeling gear is provided for all guests.



Galápagos Is Ideal for All Kinds of Travelers

Nuclear families, whole clans, couples, girlfriends, solo travelers, and more discover bond-affirming, life-enhancing, and instructive fun in Galápagos, and aboard a welcoming ship. A family Galápagos expedition means sharing experiences daily: encounters with amazing wildlife, walks, kayaking, and more that create lasting family memories. And solo travelers will find the inclusive expedition community welcoming. There's something to do and share for everyone from 8 to 80-plus in this ageless archipelago.



You'll find the expertise of the naturalists is as diverse as the interests of the guests—birding, geology, undersea exploration, photography, history, and much more. And since you're free to gravitate towards whichever naturalist you prefer on guided walks, Zodiac cruises, and hikes, you're able to align your interests with the experts.

Go Equipped for In-Depth Exploration



The uniquely equipped expedition ship—with kayaks, a fleet of Zodiacs, plus cool tools like an undersea video camera, video microscope, and more—ensures in-depth, authentic exploration. The ship also includes full snorkel gear in adult and kid sizes, too, so no need to pack yours. Do plan to pack your cameras, though—Galápagos offers awesome photo ops, and the onboard Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is at your service.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Sea lion is unfazed by young photographer; kayaking is a great way to explore on your own; guests stroll along a pristine beach; a deserted shoreline is the perfect place to rejuvenate; snorkeling through Galápagos' colorful undersea.

Galápagos

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS – ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

Explore the legendary Galápagos Islands aboard a newly renovated 96-guest expedition ship, uniquely equipped for actively experiencing the islands' wildlife and wonders.

DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS

This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board the ship. After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3–8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

Listed below is a sample of the islands we may visit during our expedition.* (B,L,D Daily)



ISLA BARTOLOMÉ

Walk to the top of Bartolomé's volcanic cone for a stunning view of Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding golden sand beaches. After the hike, immerse yourself among schools of multicolored reef fish. You may also have the opportunity to swim with Galápagos penguins.

ISLA SANTIAGO

Follow a path along a series of tide pools and underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, shore birds, and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

ISLA SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you learn about the science being done here. Visit the neighboring captive breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises being conducted by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service. Later, travel into the highlands where wild tortoises forage to observe and photograph them in their native habitat.

ISLA ISABELA

Explore the largest island in the group, home to enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles,

Blue-footed booby.





Galápagos sea lion enjoying the sunset.

the only species of flightless cormorant in the world, and the only penguin species that inhabits the equator. Cruise by Zodiac, hike against the backdrop of giant shield volcanoes, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins to the area.

ISLA FLOREANA

Snorkel among sea lions in the clear waters off Champion Islet, while keeping an eye out for the endangered Floreana mockingbird. Those interested can visit Post Office Bay, founded by whalers in the 18th century—if you see a letter addressed to someone who lives near you, the tradition is to deliver it by hand.

ISLA FERNANDINA

Discover the marine iguana haven of Punta Espinoza as we hike over lava flows. Galápagos hawks, sea lion nurseries, and the rare Galápagos flightless cormorant will be found as we explore this island.

ISLA ESPAÑOLA

See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and waved albatross on this birder's paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and unique lava lizards, and observe sea lions up close on a pristine white-sand beach.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL

After breakfast, disembark the ship and fly to Guayaquil. The evening is at your leisure at the Hotel Hilton Colón. (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.

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

** Please note: Itineraries vary subject to the Galápagos National Park regulations. Each itinerary will include Isla Santa Cruz, Isla San Cristóbal, and a selection of the other stops listed on these pages.*

OPTIONAL VISIT TO THE COLONIAL CITY OF QUITO IS AVAILABLE.

Call for details.



National Geographic Endeavour II

The newest ship in the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet, the 96-guest *National Geographic Endeavour II* is a purpose-built expedition ship designed to maximize your experience in Galápagos. It is exceptionally quiet and maneuverable, with great viewing from all public spaces, state-of-the-art tools for exploration, and a fast, seamless Zodiac loading platform. Plus, enjoy the luxury of comfort—spacious lounges, modern cabins, and first-rate dining.

CAPACITY: 96 guests in 53 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 240 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Ship is fully air-conditioned. Covered deck with chairs and tables; doctor's office; fitness center; LEXspa; global gallery; library; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for viewing and presentations; and sun deck. The Ecuadorian captain welcomes guests to the bridge in accordance with the "open bridge" policy.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. Menu is international with Ecuadorian flair.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows. Each has private facilities and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, glass-bottom Zodiac, double kayaks, shorty wetsuits, snorkels, masks, fins, snorkel buoyancy vests, video microscope, video camera, plankton net, and walking sticks.

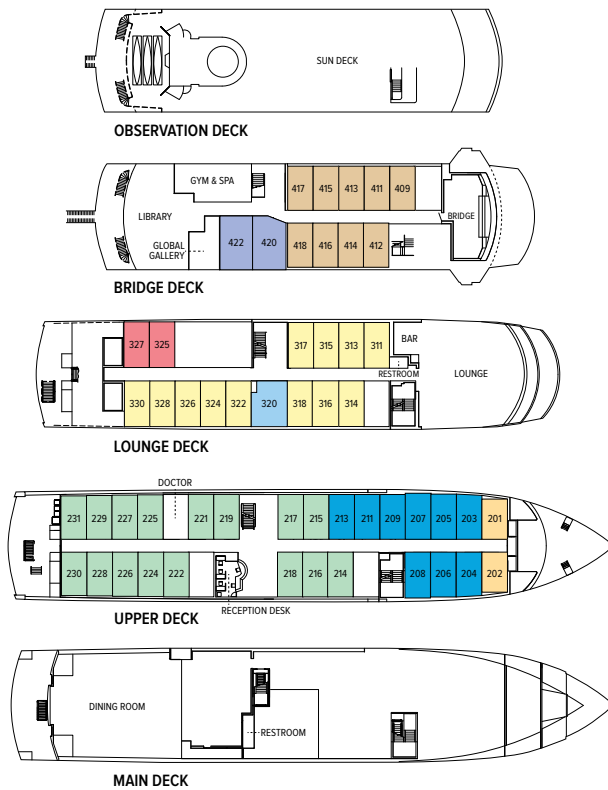
SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest internet access, laundry service, and wellness program. Ship's doctor and video chronicler are also on board.

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Artist renderings top to bottom: National Geographic Endeavour II; the newly renovated lounge with panoramic windows; typical Category 3 cabin with large window and two single beds that can convert to a queen.

YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	SUITE A	SUITE B	CAT. 2 SOLO	CAT. 3 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	SAMPLE AIRFARES
2016	\$6,590	\$7,540	\$8,290	\$9,110	\$10,870	\$11,670	\$9,430	\$10,380	\$750	International Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$600; Business from \$1,000. Internal Airfares: Round-trip Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520; Children (under 12) from \$260.
2017	\$6,960	\$7,940	\$8,740	\$9,590	\$11,440	\$12,280	\$9,930	\$10,930		



CATEGORY 1: Upper Deck #201, 202—All cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, armchair, and a large window.

CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck #214-219, 221-222, 224-231—All cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, armchair, and a large window. Cabins 230 & 231 can accommodate a third person in an upper fold-down Murphy bed.

CATEGORY 3: Lounge Deck #311, 313-318, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330—All cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, armchair, and a large window. Cabins 326 & 328 can accommodate a third person in an upper fold-down Murphy bed.

CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck #409, 411-418—All cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, armchair, and a large window.

SUITE A: Lounge Deck – Suite #320—Cabin features a very comfortable location on board the vessel, two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, writing desk, bathroom suite, armchair, and a large window.

SUITE B: Bridge Deck – Suites #420, 422—All cabins feature a very comfortable location on board the vessel, two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, writing desk, bathroom suite, convertible sofa to accommodate a third person, and a floor to ceiling window.

CATEGORY 2 SOLO: Upper Deck #203-209, 211, 213—All cabins feature a single bed, armchair, and a large window.

CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Lounge Deck #325, 327—All cabins feature a single bed, armchair, and a large window.

NOTE: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 2 and 3 and have one lower single queen size bed and a large window.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: We will make arrangements for shared accommodations at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2. Third person rates are available in designated cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.

What's Included

ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ All meals & nonalcoholic beverages
- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- ✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during nightly recap
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ Fitness Center
- ✓ The guidance & company of the expedition staff

ASHORE

- ✓ Hotel accommodations with breakfast in Guayaquil
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to & from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of the expedition staff
- ✓ Access to the VIP lounge at Baltra Airport in Galápagos

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All shore activities
- ✓ Zodiac explorations
- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ Snorkeling, including wetsuits, masks & fins
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge
- ✓ Photo instruction
- ✓ Morning stretch classes with wellness specialist

Special Offers

SAVINGS: Book by June 30, 2016, and take advantage of this 2017 voyage at 2016 prices, a savings of \$370-\$610 per guest. See page 10.

BRING THE KIDS: We believe 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

Galápagos Voyage Cost Includes: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and nonalcoholic 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; tips (except to ship's crew), taxes, and service charges; services of a ship physician and expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation; extensions; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyage DVD, laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

Airfare: Airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee. International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Internal flights must be ticketed by Lindblad (service fee will not apply). Fares subject to change.

Reservations: To confirm your place, an advance payment of \$750 per person is required and is payable by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check.

Final Payment: Due no later than 90 days prior to departure.

Travel Protection Plan: Travel protection and medical insurance are strongly recommended and are available at extra cost.

Smoking Policy: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Maritime Enterprises' 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.

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	No refund
<i>We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.</i>	



Please mail reservation to:
William & Mary Alumni Association
Attention: Susan Bowe '85, Alumni Journeys
P.O. Box 2100
Williamsburg, VA 23187-2100
Ph: (757) 221-1165
Fax: (757) 221-1186

Reservation Form: Galápagos

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Please reserve _____ place(s)

Name 1: _____
(As it appears on passport)

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

Name 2: _____
(As it appears on passport)

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

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Accommodations: Double Single Twin share w/friend

Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____ (\$750 per person).
Check made payable to **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**

Charge my advance payment of \$ _____ (\$750 per person)
to my Visa MasterCard American Express or Discover.

Account Number: _____ Expires: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- » Cruise to pristine islands aboard a newly renovated expedition ship.
- » Walk among colonies of unusual animals and birds unfazed by your presence.
- » Discover rare giant tortoises in the wild.
- » Hike lavascapes, kayak peaceful coves, and Zodiac-cruise wild, remote shorelines.
- » Snorkel amid shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
- » Travel with a team of naturalists, an undersea specialist, and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor.



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