GALÁPAGOS
WITH AN EXTENSION TO PERU
JULY 24-AUGUST 2, 2020
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

Featuring Dr. Andrew J. Read, Stephen Toth Professor of Marine Biology

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“Seeing every height crowned with its crater, and the boundaries of most of the lava-streams still distinct, we are led to believe that within a period, geologically recent, the unbroken ocean was here spread out. Hence, both in space and time, we seem to be brought somewhat near to that great fact—that mystery of mysteries—the first appearance of new beings on this earth.”

Charles Darwin, *The Voyage of the Beagle*
DEAR DUKE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

If getting up close to the place that inspired Charles Darwin’s *The Origin of Species* is on your life list of travel adventures, then an expedition to the Galápagos is authentic wish fulfillment. You’ll have encounters with the endemic wildlife that lacks an instinctive fear of humans, explore a vibrant undersea, and observe diverse geological wonders from stark volcanic landscapes to lush, green highlands.

Galápagos is ideal for active exploration for you and your family, and every day will deliver new adventures—kayak along rocky shores watching for passing sea turtles, snorkel with playful sea lions, hike lava fields crowded with basking marine iguanas, or take a sunset Zodiac cruise around islands teeming with birdlife.

You will travel aboard the *National Geographic Endeavour II*, a 52-cabin expedition ship equipped with cool tools that let you experience the islands with all your senses. Share the adventure with Dr. Andrew J. Read, Stephen Toth Professor of Marine Biology, along with an experienced team of naturalists, who will enhance your understanding of this exceptional destination. Another advantage is the onboard Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a specially trained naturalist who will offer tips to ensure you go home with incredible photos.

Make the most of your time and travel with an optional post-voyage extension to Peru, exploring Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, Cusco, and Lima. I hope you will join us to discover these magical places. To reserve your space, please return the reservation form or call (919) 684-2988.

Forever Duke,

Beth Ray-Schroeder ’83
Director, Duke Alumni Travels, Duke Alumni Association

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**DR. ANDY J. READ**

Dr. Read is the Stephen Toth Professor of Marine Biology in the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke and Director of the Duke University Marine Laboratory in Beaufort, NC. Andy was born in England and educated in Canada. His research focuses on the ecology and conservation biology of marine mammals, and he has conducted field research in North and South America, Europe, and the Antarctic. He has served as a scientific advisor to the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission, and as a member of the Cetacean Specialist Group of the IUCN, the Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission, and the International Committee for the Recovery of the Vaquita. His wife, Kim Urian, is a Research Associate at the Duke Marine Lab and an expert on the use of photo-identification techniques and web-based collaborative methods to track the lives of whales and dolphins. Andy and Kim live on a century-old farm in Gloucester, NC.

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*Cover: Red-footed booby in flight, Genovesa Island, Galápagos. © David Jaffe.*

*Opposite: Kicker Rock at sunset. © Jeff Litton*

*Ship’s Registry: Ecuador*
The power and relevance of our needs as humans to connect with nature cannot be underestimated. That connection is perhaps at its greatest possible level in Galápagos. The vast number of animals living in the Galápagos archipelago is a major reason you have chosen to travel to this remote part of the world. Where else on the planet can you get close to the wildlife in the context of no fear at all? This is a marvelous experience for the human spirit and the 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.

You’ll come eye-to-eye with the famous giant tortoises roaming in the wild. Encounter blue-footed boobies nesting along a trail. Stand paces away from courting, red-throated frigatebirds. 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.

Nuclear families and even whole clans 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, Zodiac shore cruises, energetic hikes, paddling adventures, and more that create lasting family memories. Take advantage of the exclusive family program for kids and teens, developed in conjunction with National Geographic Education, which gives families a unique way to explore and connect with each other and the natural world.
LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

Completely refitted, christened, and launched in Galápagos in 2017, the National Geographic Endeavour II is a floating base camp for exploring the islands. Originally built to carry 136 passengers, she now accommodates just 96 guests in 52 thoughtfully appointed cabins, including dedicated solo cabins, connecting cabins, and suites. Designed and equipped with the benefit of 50 years experience in Galápagos, she is the perfect platform for exploring these islands, with a fleet of onboard tools—snorkel gear for every guest, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards for personal forays. With her spacious marina platform, she ensures swift deployment of all guests aboard—to get you out there on daily adventures. And Endeavour II also carries a glass-bottom boat, granting everyone not inclined to the daily snorkeling options, a window on the underwater sea, with a naturalist at the helm to illuminate the vivid life there.

THE HEART OF THE EXPERIENCE

The warmth, humanity, and dedication of the expedition team, officers, and crew are unequaled. The engaging naturalists, many of whom were born and bred in the Galápagos, have a deep understanding of all aspects of the islands’ natural and human history, and are experts in ornithology, geology, zoology, the undersea, and conservation. Your time with them will greatly enhance your understanding of this remote archipelago.

A Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is aboard to help you take advantage of the myriad photo opportunities. They are not only skilled photographers—trained to help you understand your camera and improve your skills—but also naturalists who can guide you in capturing the incredible wildlife behavior on display right in front of you.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Photo instructor offers tips in the field; snorkeling gear is provided for all; choose between kayaking or paddleboarding to explore on your own; guest photographs marine iguanas up close.
Explore the legendary Galápagos Islands aboard a comfortable 52-cabin expedition ship, well equipped for actively experiencing the wildlife and wonders of the islands.

**DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR**
Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Oro Verde Guayaquil.

**DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS**
This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board Endeavour II. 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 this expedition.* (B,L,D Daily)

**ISLA ESPAÑOLA**
See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and other seabirds 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.

**ISLA FLOREANA**
Land on an olivine green-tinted beach at Punta Cormorant, where flamingos and shore birds feed in a...
shallow lagoon, and sea turtles nest on a beach across the peninsula. Snorkel among sea lions at Champion Islet. Later, paddleboard or kayak along the shore, and for those interested, you can visit Post Office Bay, founded by whalers in the 18th century.

ISLA SANTA CRUZ
Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station; learn about the science being done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for Galápagos giant tortoises, by their partners in conservation, at the Galápagos National Park. Later, after lunch in the highlands, search for wild Galápagos tortoises in their native habitat.

ISLA DAPHNE MAJOR
Circumnavigate this dramatic volcanic island, famous as the site of Peter and Rosemary Grant’s ground-breaking study of Darwin’s finches, on a day that includes a hike at Cerro Dragon on nearby Santa Cruz, and opportunities to snorkel, kayak, and explore marine life by Zodiac at offshore islets.

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. Visit Sombrero Chino, the nearby islet in the shape of a Chinese hat, where you can take a Zodiac ride along the Sullivan Bay lava flow, and may also kayak and paddleboard.

ISLA GENOVESA
Sail into a flooded caldera, walk among swallow-tailed gulls, red-footed boobies, and Nazca boobies and keep a lookout for hunting short-eared owls. Ride Zodiacs, kayak along the caldera, and snorkel among large schools of parrot fish at this magical place.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/DISEMBARK/GUAYAQUIL
After breakfast, disembark the ship and fly to Guayaquil. The evening is at your leisure at the Hotel Oro Verde Guayaquil. (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.
Depart Guayaquil this morning, arriving home the same day. (B)

* Please note: All ship itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations. This expedition, which travels between Isla San Cristóbal and Isla Baltra, includes Isla Santa Cruz and a handpicked selection of these and other visitor sites.
GALÁPAGOS + AN EXTENSION TO MACHU PICCHU & PERU’S LAND OF THE INCA

16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II + LAND EXCURSION

As magnificent as the Galápagos Islands are for wildlife, so is Peru from a cultural and archaeological perspective. Take advantage of your proximity to explore Peru’s Sacred Valley of the Inca, majestic Machu Picchu, and the winding, colonial streets of Cusco. Gain insights from National Geographic historian Peter Frost.

DAYS 1–8: AS PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 6-7.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/LIMA, PERU
Depart Galápagos this morning and fly to Lima, Peru via Guayaquil, arriving in the evening. Overnight at the comfortable and conveniently located Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 10: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA
Board a short scenic flight to Cusco and continue to Moray—a visually stunning Inca site with dramatic agricultural terraces. After lunch and a visit to a local market, check-in at Sol y Luna for the next two nights. This serene Relais & Châteaux hotel offers individual adobe casitas set in a verdant garden. (B,L,D)
DAY 11: SACRED VALLEY
Spend the day exploring the archaeological sites and culture of the Sacred Valley in the company of National Geographic expert Peter Frost, who has lived and worked in Peru for decades. He or a colleague joins us for a talk at our hotel and a visit to the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo, set above a thriving Inca community. Lunch is at a working, family-owned hacienda, where we are treated to a show of Peruvian Paso horses, and National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa, founder of El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco, demonstrates Inca weaving traditions. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU
Marvel at the dramatic scenery en route by train to Machu Picchu. Check-in at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, adjacent to the World Heritage site. Explore over two days in the company of your handpicked tour director and local guides. Lunch and dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO
Awaken this morning at Machu Picchu, where options include an early hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint on the Inca Trail. After lunch, return by train and bus to Cusco, a burgeoning cultural capital. Check-in at the Belmond Hotel Monasterio, in the heart of colonial Cusco, for two nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: CUSCO
Explore the magnificently ornate 17th-century cathedral, the sacred Inca Temple of the Sun, and other treasures of Cusco. Visit nearby Sacsayhuamán, with commanding views over the city. This afternoon is at leisure to discover Cusco. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 15: CUSCO/LIMA
Return to Lima this morning. Stroll the Plaza Mayor and enjoy a private lunch with a musical presentation at Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest houses in Lima. Visit the extraordinary Larco Museum, then check-in at Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 16: LIMA/U.S.
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

PERU EXTENSION COST PER PERSON
DOUBLE: $6,070    SINGLE: $7,510
Cost Includes: Seven hotel nights; meals indicated; transfers if traveling on group flights; sightseeing; porterage; services of local guides and tour escort; tips to local guides, drivers, and tour escort; taxes and service charges. Not Included: Airfare; meals not indicated as included; alcoholic beverages; personal items.

Note: The extension requires an additional advance payment and will operate provided a minimum number of guests are registered. Call for details.
Designed to meet exacting standards, National Geographic Endeavour II was launched in 2017. She accommodates 96 guests in 52 outside cabins, and features 14 connecting cabins and suites for family or friends’ sharing, plus 9 solo cabins. A beautiful ship, she is lavishly windowed to better frame the never-ending panorama as she voyages from island to island.

CAPACITY: 52 outside cabins accommodating 96 guests.
REGISTRY: Ecuador. OVERALL LENGTH: 236 feet.
PUBLIC AREAS: Forward lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, restaurant, large library with Mac computer kiosks, open-air observation deck, underwater gear area and efficient 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 twin beds that convert to a queen. With private facilities, climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door.
EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, glass-bottom boat, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear including wetsuits for both adults and children, video microscope, and underwater video camera.
SPECIAL FEATURES: Ship’s doctor, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, 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.

Above: The casual restaurant is designed for sociability and inclusivity with no assigned seating; comfortable Category 4 cabin; the lounge, the hub of the expedition community, offers panoramic views and seating for all; the well-equipped fitness center.
COSTS ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**CATEGORY 1:** $7,410
Upper Deck, Forward #201, 202

**CATEGORY 2:** $8,700
Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229

**CATEGORY 3:** $9,730
Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330

**CATEGORY 4:** $10,910
Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418

**SUITE A:** $13,070
Lounge Deck, Mid-Ship #320—with two windows, larger bath, armchair. Connecting door to #322.

**SUITE B:** $14,100
Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #420, 422—with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, convertible sofa for a third person.

**SUITE C:** $14,920
Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #415—with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and armchairs, largest cabin on ship.

**CATEGORY 2 SOLO:** $11,010
Upper Deck #203-209

**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** $12,240
Lounge Deck #325, 327

NOTE: All cabins feature the option of two twins or a queen bed, plus large window(s), desk, chair, and closet.

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 third berth, 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.
TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:
Travel and medical insurance are due no later than 90 days prior to departure.

FINAL PAYMENT:
Discover, or check, is required and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express,
$750 per person for Galápagos and $1,500 for Galápagos + Peru
To confirm your place, an advance payment of
RESERVATIONS:
to change.

AIRFARE:
Airfare is an additional cost. International and internal
fares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from $500; Business
Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Sample international
fares: Round-trip Guayaquil/Galápagos. Adult from $1,470. Internal fares: Round-trip
All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and nonalcoholic and alcoholic (except 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); tips (except to ship’s crew), taxes, and service charges; services of a ship physician and expedition staff. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED:
International and internal airfare (U.S./Guayaquil/ Galápagos/Guayaquil/U.S.); extensions; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as: wellness treatments, voyage DVD, certain premium brands of alcohol aboard ship, and laundry. Gratuities to ship’s crew are at your discretion.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Sample international fares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from $500; Business from $1,470. Internal fares: Round-trip Guayaquil/Galápagos. Adult from $520; Children (under 12) from $260. Call for sample Peru airfare. 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 $750 per person for Galápagos and $1,500 for Galápagos + Peru 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 and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you by Duke Alumni Association 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(ies) 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 POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions’ and the National Geographic Society’s liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship’s ticket sent prior to departure, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

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.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

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RESERVATION FORM: GALÁPAGOS + PERU

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GALÁPAGOS: JUL. 24-AUG. 2, 2020 • GALÁPAGOS + PERU: JUL. 24-AUG. 8, 2020

Please reserve ________ place(s) on □ Galápagos  □ Galápagos + Peru.

Name 1: ____________________________________________________________________________
(As it appears on passport)

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

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

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Email: ______________________________________________________________________________

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 on Galápagos or $1,500 per person on Galápagos + Peru).

Check made payable to Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

□ Charge my advance payment of $ ____________________________________________
($750 per person on Galápagos or $1,500 per person on Galápagos + Peru) to my
□ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ American Express  □ Discover

Account Number: ______________________________ Expires: ____________________________

Cardholder Signature: ______________________________ Date: ____________________________
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Featuring Dr. Andrew J. Read, Stephen Toth Professor of Marine Biology.

» Cruise to pristine islands aboard a 52-cabin expedition ship.

» Walk among colonies of unusual animals and birds unfazed by your presence, and observe giant Galápagos tortoises in the wild.

» Experience the waters of the Galápagos by kayak, glass-bottom boat, Zodiac, or paddleboard.

» Snorkel amid shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.

» Benefit from an expert team of naturalists and the exclusive expedition photography program.

» GREAT FOR FAMILIES!