

DEAR DUKE TRAVELERS,

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 guests of all ages and activity levels. 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, take a sunset Zodiac cruise around islands teeming with birdlife, or grab a paddleboard for an exhilarating, personal experience.

Duke Travels is pleased to work with Lindblad Expeditions to offer this exceptional and educational adventure. 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 an onboard certified photo instructor, an experienced team of naturalists, and an undersea specialist who will enhance your understanding of this exceptional destination. As the Duke group grows in size, a Duke representative will be engaged to join you on the journey.

Make the most of your time and travel with an optional post-voyage land 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 us at (919) 684-2988.**

Forever Duke,



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