GALÁPAGOS
WITH AN OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO PERU
JULY 5-14, 2024
TRAVEL WITH DR. BRIAN SILLIMAN & DR. STEPHANIE WEAR
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II
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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 this is the expedition for you! Encounter the endemic wildlife, explore a vibrant undersea, and observe diverse geological wonders. Galápagos is ideal for exploration for guests of all ages and activity levels on *National Geographic Endeavour II*. Every day will deliver new adventures—kayak along rocky shores, 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 snorkel gear or a paddleboard for an exhilarating, personal experience. Enjoy a complimentary bar tab and free Wi-Fi while onboard.

Duke Travels is pleased to have engaged Lindblad Expeditions to offer this wonderful way to experience the natural splendor of the Galápagos. Joining you are an abundance of Lindblad naturalists and from Duke, Dr. Brian Silliman and Dr. Stephanie Wear. **To reserve your place, please return the reservation form or call (919) 684-2988.**

Forever Duke,

Beth Ray-Schroeder ’83
Senior Director, Duke Travels
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**BRIAN SILLIMAN, RACHEL CARSON DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF MARINE CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**

Brian Silliman is the Rachel Carson Distinguished Professor of Marine Conservation Biology. He holds both B.A. and M.S. degrees from the University of Virginia, and completed his Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Brown University. In recognition of his research achievements, Silliman was named a Distinguished Fulbright Chair with CSIRO in 2019; a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences in 2015; a Visiting Professor with the Royal Netherlands Society of Arts and Sciences in 2011; and David H. Smith Conservation Fellow with The Nature Conservancy in 2004. Dr. Silliman has published 21 book chapters and over 180 peer reviewed journal articles as well as co-edited four books. His teaching and research are focused on community ecology, conservation and restoration, global change, plant–animal interactions, and evolution and ecological consequences of cooperative behavior.

**STEPHANIE WEAR, VISITING SCIENTIST, DUKES NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

Stephanie Wear, Ph.D., is a marine scientist leading the Betty and Gordon Moore Center for Science at Conservation International. Throughout her career, Stephanie’s research has focused on reducing threats to ocean ecosystems, with special attention to how environment and humanity are intertwined. Stephanie is also a visiting scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California at Los Angeles, and at the Duke University Marine Lab.

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Cover: Playful sea lion. © Michael S. Nolan
Opposite: Galápagos giant tortoise. © Sven-Olof Lindblad
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 level in Galápagos. The vast number of animals living in the Galápagos archipelago is a major reason people choose 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.

GALÁPAGOS—WHERE NATURE & MAGIC MEET

EVERY DAY IS FILLED WITH ADVENTURE

This expedition is designed to optimize your individual Galápagos experience. What would you like to do today? Which of the many activities on offer—from walks to more energetic hikes, to Zodiac shore cruises, to paddling adventures—suits your interests today? From swimming with sea lions off a pristine arc of beach to snorkeling with a passing flotilla of Pacific green sea turtles, a Lindblad Expedition is geared to get you off the ship and actively explore all the kaleidoscopic wonders of Galápagos. The choice is yours.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Green sea turtle; blue-footed boobies; great blue heron, San Cristóbal Island; flamingo preening; marine iguana.
LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

The National Geographic Endeavour II is a floating base camp for exploring the islands. The ship has 52 thoughtfully appointed outside cabins, including dedicated solo cabins, connecting cabins, and suites. With an expansive open-air observation deck and lavishly windowed throughout the public spaces, cabins, and suites, she ensures stunning views of the never-ending panorama and access to the natural world. 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. National Geographic Endeavour II also carries a glass-bottom boat, granting everyone a window to the undersea, with a naturalist aboard 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 raised 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, legendary archipelago.

A 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): Choose between kayaking or paddleboarding to explore on your own; stay dry and explore the undersea in a glass-bottom boat; photo instructor offers tips in the field; guest photographs Galápagos penguin up close.
Explore the legendary Galápagos Islands aboard our comfortable 52-cabin expedition ship, well equipped for actively experiencing the wildlife and wonders of the islands.

**DAY 1: 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 *National Geographic 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 islands we may visit during our expedition. Our expedition sails between San Cristóbal and Baltra and include visits to Santa Cruz and a careful selection of diverse islands. Our itinerary offers an optimal balance of wildlife, landscapes and experiences. All itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations. (B,L,D Daily)
SAN CRISTÓBAL
Stroll, swim, and snorkel from a green-tinted beach and hike inland to a cinder cone for views of an impressive volcanic landscape. Encounter nesting blue and red-footed boobies, along with San Cristóbal mockingbirds and San Cristóbal lava lizards, both endemic to this easternmost island.

ESPAÑOLA
Home to swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies and, seasonally, the world’s only population of waved albatross at Punta Suarez.

FLOREANA
Follow a trail past a rose pink-tinted lagoon frequented by flamingos. Snorkel among sea lions and abundant fish, or cruise along Champion Islet by Zodiac. Visit the famous barrel at Post Office Bay.

SANTA CRUZ
Santa Cruz is not just the principal town in the islands, it is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you learn about the science being done here. Visit the neighboring captive breeding program for Galápagos giant tortoises being conducted by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service. Later after lunch in the highlands, search for wild Galápagos giant tortoises in their native habitat.

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.

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.

BALTRA
The arid Baltra Islet was once home to a US airbase during WWII. Follow coastal trails past playful Galápagos sea lions on this wildlife-rich central island. Continue inland through a silvery forest of endemic palo santo trees, where frigatebirds nest, blue-footed boobies dance, and where we may also encounter prehistoric-looking land iguanas feeding on cactus.

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

DAYS 1–8: SEE THE 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. Check-in at Belmond Miraflores Park, set on a green promenade overlooking the Pacific in fashionable Miraflores. (B)

DAY 10: LIMA
Explore World Heritage-designated colonial Lima this morning, where we stroll the Plaza Mayor and delight in a private welcome lunch with a special musical presentation at Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest houses in Lima. Then visit the extraordinary Larco Museum dedicated to pre-Columbian art. Return to our hotel with dinner on your own to sample local fare. (B,L)
DAY 11: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY
Board a short scenic flight to Cusco this morning, and continue to Moray—a visually stunning Inca site with dramatic agricultural terraces in the heart of the fabled and fertile Urubamba Valley. After lunch and an opportunity to experience a local market, check-in at Sol y Luna, an independently owned Relais & Châteaux property where we stay in individual casitas set in verdant gardens. Unwind with dinner at the hotel tonight. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY
Spend the day exploring the archaeological sites and culture of the Sacred Valley in the company of historian Peter Frost (or a colleague), 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 Nilda Callañaupa, founder of El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco, demonstrates Inca weaving traditions. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU
Marvel at the dramatic scenery by train to Machu Picchu. Check-in at the 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 14: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO
Awaken this morning overlooking Machu Picchu, where we have a full morning to explore with our guides or spend time in Machu Picchu Pueblo at the foot of the mountain. After lunch, return by train and bus to Cusco—UNESCO World Heritage site and a burgeoning cultural capital. Check-in at the Belmond Hotel Monasterio, in the heart of colonial Cusco, for two nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: 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 16: CUSCO/LIMA/U.S.
After breakfast, fly from Cusco to Lima, connecting to flights home. Depending on your flight schedule, optional rooms at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel are available. (B)

PERU EXTENSION COST PER PERSON
DOUBLE: $6,200 SINGULAR: $7,650
Cost Includes: Seven hotel nights; meals indicated; transfers if traveling on designated 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.
National Geographic Endeavour II was designed to meet exacting standards. 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 and suites accommodating 96 guests.

REGISTRY: Ecuador.  OVERALL LENGTH: 236 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Forward lounge and bar 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 are welcome to learn about navigation from the captain and officers.

MEALS: Served in single, unassigned seating in a sociable, informal atmosphere. Menu emphasizes 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 and nine solo cabins.

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

SPECIAL FEATURES: Ship’s doctor, certified photo instructor, Global Explorers family program, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, and Global Gallery.

WELLNESS: LEXspa and fitness center, exercise classes, and wellness specialist.

SUSTAINABILITY: Lindblad Expeditions takes responsible, sustainable travel to heart. For over 50 years, our expeditions have inspired travelers to protect the ocean, conserve wildlife, bolster local communities, and enable meaningful scientific research. We are 100% carbon neutral and dedicated to green business practices at every level of our operations. When you travel with us, you’ll eat sustainable meals, experience our commitment to single-use plastic free travel, and be aboard the industry’s first self-disinfecting expedition ships, prioritizing your health and safety. Feel good about exploring with us and preserve the planet for future generations.

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.

Right from top: The casual dining room; comfortable Category 4 cabin; the lounge is the hub of the expedition community; well-equipped fitness center.
WITH COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB AND WI-FI ARE INCLUDED.

COSTS ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**CATEGORY 1:**
Upper Deck, Forward #201, 202
- $8,350

**CATEGORY 2:**
Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229
- $10,010

**CATEGORY 3:**
Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330
- $11,120

**CATEGORY 4:**
Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418
- $12,480

**SUITE A:**
Lounge Deck, mid-ship #320—with two windows, larger bath, armchair. Connecting door to #322.
- $15,000

**SUITE B:**
Bridge Deck, mid-ship #420, 422—with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, convertible sofa for a third person.
- $16,190

**SUITE C:**
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.
- $17,020

**CATEGORY 2 SOLO:**
Upper Deck #203-209
- $12,710

**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:**
Lounge Deck #325, 327
- $14,080

NOTE: All cabins feature the option of two singles 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.
INCLUSIVE PRICING

- All accommodations aboard ship
- Excursions, hotels, and airport transfers, as indicated in the itinerary
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and on shore. Meals and hors d'oeuvres are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced
- Beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits, with super premium wines and liquors available for purchase
- 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water
- Selection of exploration tools curated to the Galápagos, such as Zodiacs, a glass-bottom boat, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, snorkeling equipment (including wetsuits, masks, and fins), and other state-of-the-art gear
- Gratuities to local guides
- Guidance and company of our leading expedition staff
- Presentations by our expedition staff
- Assistance of the certified photo instructor (CPI)
- Services of the ship's physician
- Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to the fitness center
- 24-hour access to the lounge, observation deck, library, and other shared spaces
- Complimentary reusable water bottle to fill at onboard water refill stations
- Park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes
- Enjoy free Wi-Fi, up to one hour a day per person

SPECIAL OFFERS

MILESTONE CELEBRATION PACKAGE: Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, etc., with your group of eight or more, and receive 5% off, a $150 shipboard credit for the spa or champagne, a complimentary group photo, and more. Milestone celebration must be communicated at time of booking. Milestone amenity package is one per group, intended for the guest celebrating the Milestone event. Group discount is applicable to cruise portion only, and does not apply towards additional services such as hotels, extensions, airfare, etc. Group cancellation terms also apply. Not combinable with certain offers.

BRING THE KIDS: 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. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For best pricing book early. Prices quoted in this brochure are per person based on double occupancy in USD, and based on select departures. Prices quoted are valid at the time of printing, July 6, 2023, are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our 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, we reserve the right 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.

COST INCLUDES: All amenities listed in inclusive pricing above. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights; crew gratuities; private transfers; laundry, spa treatments, scuba diving, and phone services; travel protection plan; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Sample international fares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil and via Lima if Peru extension is taken: Economy from $525. Business from $1,450. Internal fares (must be booked by Lindblad Expeditions): Round-trip Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from $520; Children (under 12) from $350. 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 15% of the cabin fare per person is required and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT: Payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel protection and medical insurance are available at extra cost. Information will be sent upon registration.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(ies) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country 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 AND VAPING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions’ and National Geographic Expeditions’ (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) 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.

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Please reserve __________ place(s) on □ Galápagos  □ Galápagos + Peru

Guest 1: ____________________________________ DOB: ______________
(As it appears on passport)

Guest 2: ____________________________________ DOB: ______________
(As it appears on passport)

Street Address: ____________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ____________ Zip: _________

Home Phone: ________________ Business Phone: ______________

Cell Phone: __________________________

Email: ______________________________

Accommodations: □ Double  □ Single  □ Twin share with a friend
□ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

1st choice: ________________________ 2nd choice: ________________________

Advance Payment Information: 15% of the cabin fare, per person

□ If paying by check, please make payable to: Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.
Enclosed is my advance payment of $ __________________________

□ If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.
GALÁPAGOS

EXpedition highlights

» Travel with our expert team of naturalists and a photo instructor.
» Walk among unusual wildlife 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.
» Option to continue to Machu Picchu on the Peru extension.

100% CARBON NEUTRAL AND COMMITTED TO BEING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FREE
We have chosen Lindblad Expeditions because they care deeply about the planet and see travel as a powerful force for good.