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Galápagos

WITH AN EXTENSION TO PERU

Aboard National Geographic Endeavour

June 17-26, 2016



“It’s hard to comprehend until you experience it for yourself...being eye-to-eye with waved albatross and Nazca boobies soaring along a cliff, sharing a moment with Sally Lightfoot crabs that don’t run away, encountering blue-footed boobies nesting along the trail, and Galápagos sea lions calmly lounging on a white-sand beach.”

— Ralph Lee Hopkins, National Geographic photographer and Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Director of Expedition Photography



Dear Duke Alumni and Friends,

Galápagos is unlike anywhere else in the world. Its unique wildlife has never developed an instinctive flight response to humans, making for incredible up-close encounters and photos. Hiking the islands is like stepping into the best nature documentary you've ever seen. Join us June 17-26, 2016 on a voyage to these enchanted isles.

You'll walk among marine iguanas resting on their lava perches, frigatebirds with their robust inflated pouches, Galápagos penguins searching for food, and giant tortoises stoically roaming the highlands. Travel aboard a genuine expedition ship with a team of naturalists, an undersea specialist, and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor. Joining you is Christoph Guttentag, Duke's Dean of Undergraduate Admissions, and his wife Cathy Clabby, a science journalist, whose areas of expertise will enhance this rich educational adventure.

Your expedition will have built-in flexibility. Travelers can choose from an array of exploration options: naturalist-guided hikes, slow-paced walks for photographers, Zodiac rides, snorkeling, kayaking, or simply sitting on the beach next to a group of sea lions. When you're not out exploring, your casual expedition ship provides inspiring spaces—a cozy lounge, gracious dining room, and well-stocked library, as well as an array of daily spa and wellness options.

I hope you'll join us to explore the wonders of these isles. **To make your reservation, please return the attached reservation form or call 800-FOR-DUKE.**

Forever Duke,



Beth Ray-Schroeder '83

Director, Duke Alumni Travel, Duke Alumni Association

YOUR DUKE HOSTS



Christoph Guttentag is Dean of Undergraduate Admissions at Duke. In his 23 years leading the admissions office, the academic credentials, artistic and creative accomplishments, and diversity of the student body have improved significantly. He looks forward to sharing the insights of a career in admissions with his fellow travelers.



Cathy Clabby is a science writer and editor. A onetime Knight Science Journalism Fellow at MIT, she has worked in newspaper, magazine, digital book, and academic publishing. She was senior editor of *E.O. Wilson's Life on Earth*, the free, digital-only biology textbook series inspired by naturalist E.O. Wilson.

Cover: Marine iguana. © Paul Kennedy. Opposite: Blue-footed booby.

Ship's Registry: Ecuador



It's Different in Galápagos

“A little world within itself,” Darwin called it, an archipelago like no other on Earth, with strange, wonderful, endemic creatures. The encounters with wild animals that happen in Galápagos don't happen anywhere else on Earth, because there is simply no fear here. This is a marvelous thing to experience, this transfigured relationship with animals. And the magic works whether you are 8 or 80.



Blue-footed booby.

You'll encounter blue-footed boobies nesting along a trail. Come eye-to-eye with the famous giant tortoises roaming in the wild. 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 Undersea Differently



Snorkeler and sea lion.

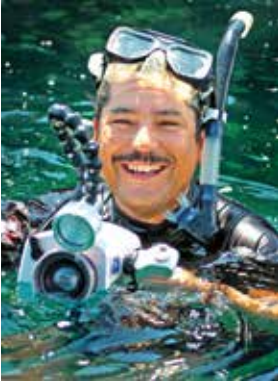
The world beneath the sea in Galápagos is as spectacular and diverse as the world you'll find above. You'll see shimmering fish, sea turtles, sea lions, even a penguin or two. You'll have opportunities to snorkel nearly every day, and we'll provide you with a wetsuit, mask, snorkel, and fins.

Like to stay dry yet still see the Galápagos undersea? An onboard undersea specialist will dive with a video camera so you can view it all from the lounge. The ship also carries a glass-bottom boat, hydrophone, and Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) to help reveal what other travelers seldom see or hear.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Sea turtle; diverse birdlife includes magnificent frigatebirds, brown pelicans, and blue-footed boobies; expedition team lowers the ROV to help reveal the world beneath the surface; marine iguana.



An Expedition Team That Makes the Difference

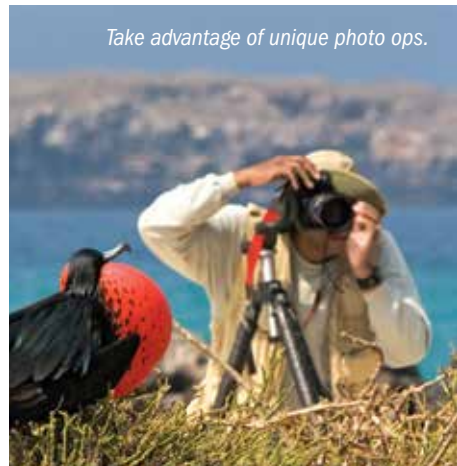


The animal life and landscapes in Galápagos vary from island to island. Explore them with a dedicated expedition team who will reveal each island's unique creatures and topography, providing the richest, most in-depth experience. The naturalists are exceptional, each handpicked for their knowledge, and trained to genuinely enhance your experience. In addition to the naturalists, your expedition team includes an expedition leader, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, wellness specialist,

and video chronicler. The generous staff to guest ratio of 1:12 ensures that you have plenty of choices every day.

Exclusive Program: Expedition Photography

Accompanying your expedition will be a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a naturalist who has undergone special training to 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.



Take advantage of unique photo ops.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Guest gets eye level with giant tortoise in the wild; a snorkeler snaps a penguin gliding through the water; naturalist points out wildlife during Zodiac outing; kayakers enjoy a close encounter with a sea lion; Sally Lightfoot crab; curious sea lion approaches photographer.

Galápagos

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS – ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR

DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

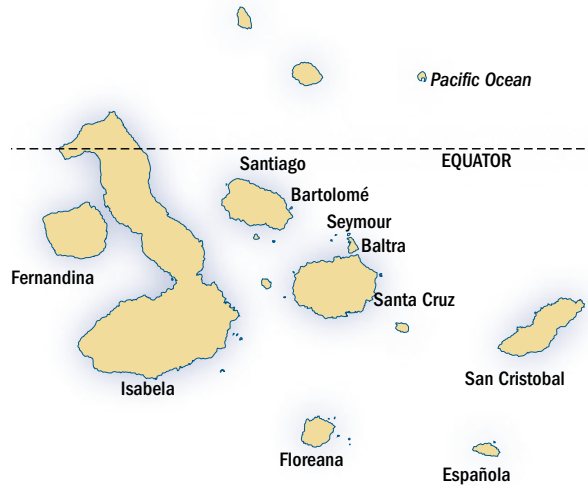
Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

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 these tortoises in the wild.

ISLA ISABELA

Explore the largest island in the group, home to enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles, the only species of flightless cormorant



Blue-footed booby.



Galápagos sea lion enjoying the sunset.

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, or peer into an underwater world in a glass-bottom boat 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 Cristobal, and a selection of the other stops listed on these pages.*

OPTIONAL VISIT TO THE COLONIAL CITY OF QUITO IS AVAILABLE.

Call for details.

Galápagos + an Extension to Peru's Land of the Inca

ITINERARY: 16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS

As magnificent as the Galápagos Islands are for wildlife, so is Peru from a historical and archaeological perspective. Take advantage of Peru's proximity to the Galápagos and journey from the islands to Lima. Then expert guides join you for an exploration of the Sacred Valley of the Inca, the majesty of Machu Picchu, and the winding colonial streets of Cusco.

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 conveniently located Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 10: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

This morning fly to Cusco and drive to Awanacancha, a farm where llamas, alpacas, vicuñas, and guanacos are bred. Enjoy an afternoon lecture by historian Peter Frost. Check in to Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

Visit the massive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Then attend a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. Enjoy an outdoor lunch with a Paso horse demonstration, then visit a local pottery studio, featuring ceramics made with ancient Peruvian techniques and designs. After dinner, watch a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Continue from the valley to Machu Picchu for a guided visit. Overnight at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge (formerly the Orient-Express Sanctuary Lodge). The lodge's grounds are home to a great variety of the region's colorful flowers and birds. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

Early morning, hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch daybreak

Peruvian woman with llama.





The mystical stone ruins of the Inca, Machu Picchu.

over the sacred ruins. The morning is free to explore. After a train and bus ride, we arrive in Cusco in the late afternoon for two nights at the Belmond Monasterio Hotel (formerly the Orient-Express Monasterio Hotel). (B,L,D)

DAY 14: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the vast Sacsayhuaman Fortress. The afternoon is open to stroll around the city. Relax, shop, or visit one of the museums or convents, including the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha. Dinner is on your own. This evening, experience the music of the Andes at a presentation of indigenous instruments. (B,L)

DAY 15: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and check in to the Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel (formerly Orient-Express). Visit the Larco Herrera Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is in traditional Latin American style. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 16: LIMA/U.S.

After breakfast, we proceed to the airport in Lima for flights home. (B)

Note: Extension will operate provided a minimum number of guests are registered.

PERU EXTENSION COST: Double: \$5,490 Single: \$6,890

Cost Includes: Seven hotel nights; meals indicated; transfers if traveling on group flights; sightseeing; portorage; services of local guide 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

A classic expedition ship, 96-guest NG *Endeavour* has earned her credentials, and loyal fans, exploring the world. Her generous proportions provide many diverse, interesting spaces to spend time—a stately library for quiet, an expansive lounge for gathering and sociability, a welcoming bridge for watching the captain and officers navigate the ship—and create a vibrant, onboard community. Her accommodating hotel staff, casual ambience, and no-assigned seating attitude make her a most gracious and inclusive “home” for your Galápagos adventure. Join daily stretch classes on deck, or enjoy the sauna, fitness center and a wellness spa, including a floating massage pavilion for nature-inspired treatments.

CAPACITY: 96 guests in 56 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador **OVERALL LENGTH:** 295 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 films and presentations; sauna and small swimming pool; and sundeck. The Ecuadorian captain and officers welcome guests to the bridge in accordance with the “open bridge” policy.

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

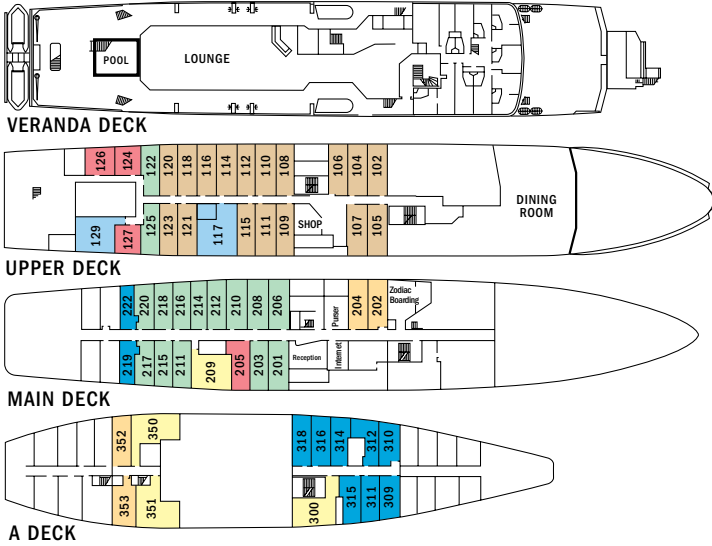
CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes. Each has private facilities and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, glass-bottom boat, snorkeling gear, wetsuits, underwater video camera, video microscope, hydrophone, and Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV).

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



Above: Category 3 cabin; dining room; floating massage pavilion.



CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #202, 204, A Deck #352, 353—All cabins feature two lower single beds, a writing desk, and a porthole.

CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck # 122, 125; Main Deck #201, 203, 206, 208, 210-212, 214-218, 220—Cabins have two lower single beds and a writing desk. Upper Deck cabins feature large windows and Main Deck cabins have two portholes.

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck # 209; A Deck #300, 350, 351—These spacious cabins accommodate two or three people, all with two lower beds, a sitting chair, a writing desk, and two portholes. Each has a separate sleeping and sitting area.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #102, 104-112, 114-116, 118, 120, 121, 123—Conveniently located cabins feature two lower single beds, a writing desk, and a large window.

CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck #117, 129—The finest accommodations on board. Suites have separate sleeping and sitting areas, a large view window, and a convertible sofa to accommodate a third person.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: Main Deck # 219, 222; A Deck #309-312, 314-316, 318

CATEGORY 2 SOLO: Upper Deck #124, 126, 127; Main Deck #205

NOTE: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 and have one lower single bed and one porthole.

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.

Costs are per person double occupancy unless otherwise noted.

ITINERARY	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Galápagos	\$6,590	\$7,490	\$7,990	\$8,790	\$10,890	\$8,240	\$9,360	\$750	Sample International Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$750; Business from \$1,600. Sample Internal Airfares: Round-trip Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520; Children (under 12) from \$260. Call for Peru fares.

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
- ✓ Sauna & small swimming pool
- ✓ 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

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 Offer

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; scuba diving (where available); 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 on Galápagos voyage or \$1,500 per person on Galápagos + Peru is required and is payable by check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

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

Travel Protection Plan: Travel insurance is available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you by Duke Alumni Association upon registration.

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 send reservation to:

Duke Alumni Travel
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Durham, NC 27708
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Secure Fax: (919) 660-0148
Email: travel@daa.duke.edu

Reservation Form: Galápagos + Peru

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Please reserve _____ place(s) on Galápagos or Galápagos + Peru.

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: _____

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 or Discover.

Account Number: _____ Expires: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- » Travel with Duke Dean of Undergraduate Admissions Christoph Guttentag and science writer Cathy Clabby, plus a team of naturalists, an undersea specialist, and a certified photo instructor.
- » Cruise to pristine islands aboard a comfortable expedition ship.
- » Walk among colonies of unusual animals and birds unfazed by your presence.
- » Hike lavascapes, kayak peaceful coves, and Zodiac cruise wild, remote shorelines.
- » Snorkel amid shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.



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