

Duke<sub>ALUMNI</sub> TRAVELS

# GALÁPAGOS

WITH AN EXTENSION TO PERU



JUNE 16-25, 2017 | ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

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## DEAR DUKE 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. As the Duke group grows in size, a Duke representative will be engaged to join the voyage and enhance this already rich educational experience.

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, paddleboard, 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, June 16-25, 2017. We also invite you to join the optional extension to discover the archaeological and natural wonders of Machu Picchu and Peru's Land of the Inca. **To make your reservation, please return the enclosed reservation form or call 800-FOR-DUKE.**

Forever Duke,



Beth Ray-Schroeder '83

Director, Duke Alumni Travels, Duke Alumni Association

*Cover photo: The marine iguana is endemic to the Galápagos. © Tui de Roy.*

*Opposite: Young explorers get a close look at a tortoise.*

*Ship's Registry: Ecuador*



# HAVE UP-CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH WILDLIFE



*Blue-footed booby.*

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.

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.

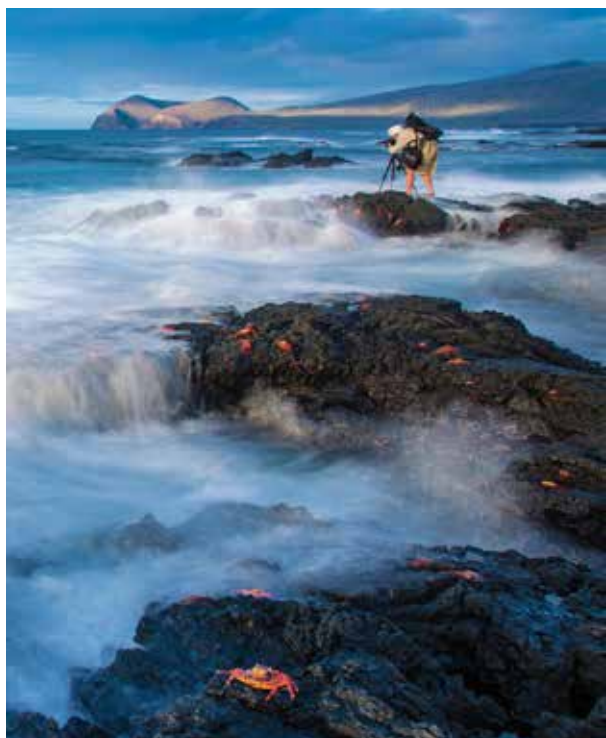
## EXPERIENCE THE GALÁPAGOS UNDERSEA

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.



*Snorkeler and sea lion.*

*Opposite page (clockwise from top): Flamingo; marine iguana; snorkeler shoots a penguin gliding through the water; sea lion mother and pup; endemic Galápagos tortoise.*



# ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH A TOP TEAM



*Undersea specialist.*

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. In addition to naturalists, 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; with the surf at his feet, a photographer readies his shot; naturalist points out wildlife during Zodiac outing; young guest discovers the mysteries of sea stars with naturalist; undersea encounter with a curious sea lion; snorkeling gear is provided for all guests.*

# GALÁPAGOS

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II



*Galápagos sea lion enjoying the sunset.*

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. See Galápagos giant tortoises from Española Island at the neighboring captive breeding program, a pioneering effort by the park that has resulted in more than 1,500 hatchlings being reintroduced. Later, travel into the highlands where wild tortoises forage to observe and photograph them in their native habitat.



## ISLA FLOREANA

At Champion Islet, snorkel among sea lions or peer into an underwater world in a glass-bottom Zodiac, 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 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.

## ISLA GENOVESA

Sail into a flooded caldera, walk among swallow-tailed gulls, red-footed boobies and Nazca boobies and keep a look out for hunting short-eared owls. We'll ride Zodiacs, kayak along the caldera, and snorkel among large schools of parrot fish at this magical place.

## 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.

## 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: All ship itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations. Our expedition, which sails between Isla San Cristóbal and Isla Baltra includes Isla Santa Cruz and a handpicked selection of these and other visitor sites.*

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION

» Visit to the colonial city of Quito is available

Call for details.



*Blue-footed booby.*

# GALÁPAGOS + AN EXTENSION TO MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II



*The mystical stone ruins of the Inca, Machu Picchu.*

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

**DAY 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

Fly to Cusco, then drive to Moray, a stunning Inca site believed to have been an agricultural laboratory where Incan priests would test soils and crops. Lunch at Parador Moray, overlooking the ruins. En route to the hotel, walk through a typical local market before an optional visit to the pottery studio Pablo Seminario, featuring ceramics made with ancient Peruvian techniques and designs. Check into Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 11: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA**

Visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Lunch is at Casa Orihuela, a working, family-owned hacienda, then visit the family's private museum. See a Peruvian Paso horse demonstration, with Marinera dancers and live music. Attend a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. After dinner at the hotel, see a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU**

Enjoy the views from the valley to Machu Picchu via train with large picture windows. Spend the day exploring Machu Picchu's extraordinary structures with your guide. Overnight at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge set next to the archaeological site. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 13: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO**

Hike to the Sun Gate this morning, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch daybreak over the sacred ruins. Explore Machu Picchu on your own or with your guide. After a train and bus ride, visit Awanacancha, where llamas, alpacas, and vicuñas are bred. En route to Cusco, we'll stop for photos at Plaza San Cristobal, which offers sweeping views of colonial Cusco. Check into the Belmond Monasterio Hotel for two nights. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 14: CUSCO**

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha, and the vast Sacsayhuaman fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This afternoon is at leisure to discover the city. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

#### **DAY 15: CUSCO/LIMA**

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Herrera Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is in traditional Latin American style. Experience the music of the Andes at a presentation of indigenous instruments. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel. (B,L)

#### **DAY 16: LIMA/U.S.**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

### **PERU EXTENSION COST**

**DOUBLE: \$5,690    SINGLE: \$7,070**

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.

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

*Peruvian woman with llama.*



**NEW**



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

**Capacity:** 96 guests in 52 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 236 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** New 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 dual Zodiac boarding platform, and open bridge, where guests can meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation. Ship refitted for Galápagos in 2016.

**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 and climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Nine Zodiacs, including one with a glass bottom, kayaks and paddle boards, snorkel gear and wet suits for both adults and children, video microscope, and underwater video camera.

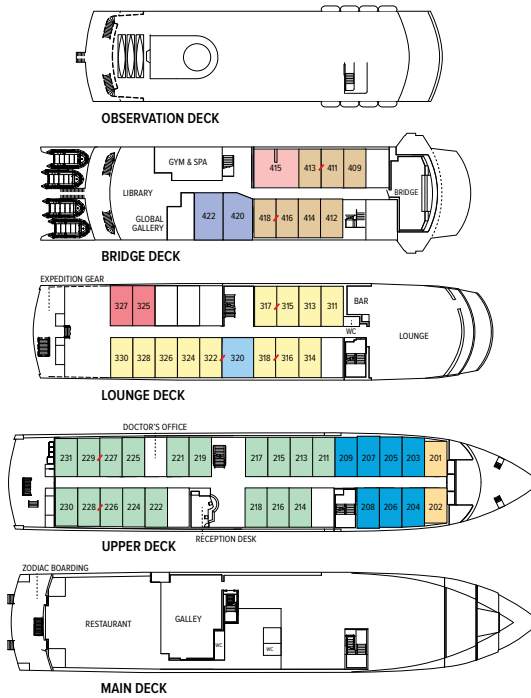
**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Shipboard doctor, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, program for kids, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery.

**WELLNESS:** New LEXSpa and fitness center, exercise classes, and wellness specialist.



*Clockwise from top: National Geographic Endeavour II will feature 52 cabins accommodating 96 guests; the new lounge's panoramic windows ensure stunning Galápagos views; artist rendering of a typical category 3 cabin.*

ITINERARY	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	SUITE A	SUITE B	SUITE C	CAT. 2 SOLO	CAT. 3 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	SAMPLE AIRFARES
<b>Galápagos</b>	\$6,960	\$7,940	\$8,740	\$9,590	\$11,440	\$12,280	\$12,980	\$9,930	\$10,930	\$750	International Airfares: Round-trip Miami/ Guayaquil: Economy from \$500; Business from \$800. Internal Airfares: Round- trip Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520; Children (under 12) from \$260. Call for Peru fares.



**CATEGORY 1:**

Upper Deck, Forward #201, 202

**CATEGORY 2:**

Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-231

**CATEGORY 3:**

Lounge Deck #311, 313-318, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330

**CATEGORY 4:**

Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418

**SUITE A:**

Lounge Deck, Mid-Ship #320—with two windows, larger bath, arm chair. Connecting door to #322.

**SUITE B:**

Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #420, 422—with two floor-to ceiling windows, larger bath, convertible sofa for a third person.

**SUITE C:**

Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #415—with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and arm chairs, largest cabin on ship.

**CATEGORY 2 SOLO:**

Upper Deck #203-209—with a queen bed.

**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:**

Lounge Deck #325, 327—with a queen bed.

**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:** #230, 231, 326, 328 with fold down third bed, 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.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's memory card
- ✓ Fitness Center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands & more
- ✓ Access to navigational bridge
- ✓ Services of an onboard doctor
- ✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch & dinner in the dining room, to outdoor BBQs, hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap, tea time cookies and all-day fruit
- ✓ All nonalcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, tea & soda
- ✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle

## ASHORE

- ✓ Two nights hotel accommodation at the Hilton Colón Guayaquil
- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to & from group flights
- ✓ Access to the VIP lounge at Baltra Airport in Galápagos

## ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All shore activities
- ✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge
- ✓ Photo instruction

# SPECIAL OFFER

**BRING THE KIDS:** We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, 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, internet usage, wellness testaments, 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 VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due no later than 90 days prior to departure.

**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(s) 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.

**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.*

<b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b>	
<b>Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start</b>	<b>Per Person Cancellation Fee</b>
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>	



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## RESERVATION FORM: GALÁPAGOS + PERU

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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)*

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(As it appears on passport)*

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Preferred name for name badge)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business 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  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 Galápagos 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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