

GALÁPAGOS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II August 24 – September 2, 2018



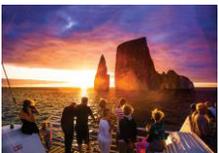
“A little world within itself,” as Darwin described it, where life-altering encounters with animals—curious, or sublimely indifferent to our presence—happen like nowhere else on earth. Each island is diversely fascinating and magical. You’ll discover the islands and habitats of this legendary volcanic archipelago aboard our intimate expedition ship, *National Geographic Endeavour II*, waking each day to fresh adventures. We’ll use our onboard fleet of nimble Zodiacs and kayaks to explore natural wonders up-close. Gain remarkable insights from our knowledgeable team. Hike among the wildlife; investigate the vibrant sea—snorkeling and swimming daily with sea lions, sea turtles, and penguins; and capture these moments in your best photos ever with the help of our certified photo instructor.

Meals indicated as (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner).



AUG. 24: U.S./Guayaquil, Ecuador

Depart U.S. and arrive Guayaquil by late evening; it’s a short drive to Hotel Hilton Colón, where we spend the night.



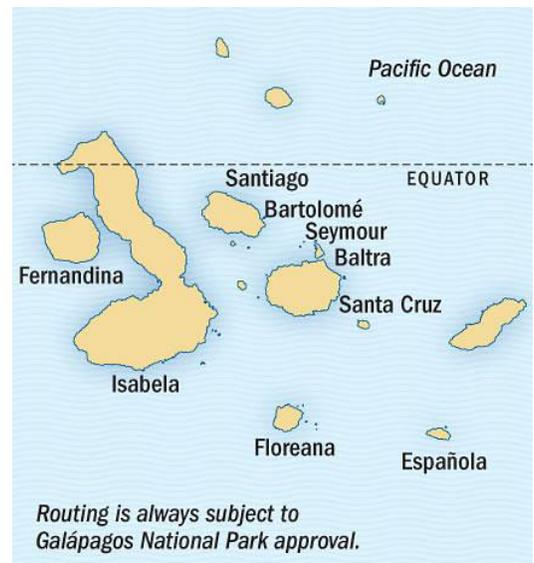
AUG. 25: Guayaquil/Galápagos/Embark

After the 1 1/2-hour flight to the Galápagos, we’ll immediately board the ship. Over the course of the week, our exact routing depends on the National Park Service. (B, L, D)



AUG. 26-31: Galápagos Islands

The following itinerary is a representative sample of the islands we may visit during your week on board: (B, L, D daily)



**Bartolome**

This is an enchanting landscape where lava, mangroves, and golden sand converge. Great walks and views abound, with a chance to snorkel with Galápagos penguins.

**Santiago**

Santiago offers close encounters with Galápagos fur seals, along with an opportunity to study the inhabitants of the island's countless tide pools.

**Santa Cruz**

Learn about the science taking place at the Charles Darwin Research station and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises, run by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service.

**Isabela**

The largest of the Galápagos Islands, Isabela offers opportunities for a refreshing morning swim or walk along the black-sand beach. Enjoy a more challenging hike over rugged shoreline and a shorter walk within an iguana colony, or experience kayaking and deep water snorkeling in which the animal, bird, and marine life is beyond compare.

Fernandina

This is the youngest island in the Galápagos and one of the most pristine tropical islands left on earth. Look forward to hikes over relatively recent lava flows and wildlife spotting for marine iguanas, flightless cormorants, and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

Floreana

Snorkel among sea lions in the clear waters off Champion Islet. We may also find flamingos, pintail ducks, and various shorebirds. Hike to a pristine white-sand beach—a favorite nesting site for sea turtles.

Española

The exclusive home to waved albatross (seasonal) and colorful marine iguanas, Española is also a paradise for Darwin's finches, sea lions galore, and the famous blue-footed boobies. Snorkel and stroll along the island's lovely beaches.

SEPT. 1: Galápagos / Disembark / Guayaquil

Disembark and fly to Guayaquil. The late afternoon and evening are free to explore the city. Overnight Hotel Hilton Colón. (B)

SEPT. 2: Guayaquil / Home

Morning departure flights home. (B)

ROB PHILLIPS**Fred and Nancy Morris Professor of Biophysics and Biology**

"The Galápagos are completely iconic," says Rob Phillips, professor of biophysics and biology, whose research at Caltech addresses the physics of genome management such as how viruses and cells physically manipulate DNA as part of their standard repertoire during their life cycles and how transcriptional networks lead to regulatory decisions. On his most recent trip in 2014, Phillips shared the marvel of the Galápagos Islands, "Right before your eyes you can see the products of evolution, if you like. You can swim in the water with the flightless cormorants. The famed Darwin's finches are there. You can wonder what penguins are doing at the equator."

Prior to the privilege of a life in science, Phillips spent seven years of travel and self-study (and work as an electrician). Over the last decade, he has merged his love of travel with his research by exploring the ways in which the study of DNA sequences can help us understand the living world around us, with special emphasis on the hidden sphere of viruses and bacteria. As a result, he has led student trips to the Galápagos Islands, the Wallace Line in Indonesia, and the South Island of New Zealand.





GALÁPAGOS

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

10 Days | 9 Nights | 96 Guests | August 24 – September 2, 2018

\$500 off for children under the age of 18.

SPECIAL OFFER: Book by June 1, 2017, and we'll honor 2017 prices (as indicated below) for this 2018 voyage.

PLUS: Book now and receive an **\$800** air credit per person.

CABIN CATEGORY:	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	SUITE A	SUITE B	SUITE C
VOYAGE COST PER PERSON / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 7,140	\$ 8,120	\$ 8,920	\$ 9,770	\$ 11,620	\$ 12,460	\$ 13,160
	CAT. 2 SOLO			CAT 3 SOLO			
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 10,110			\$ 11,110			

COST INCLUDES: All accommodations aboard ship and in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and non-alcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated; shore excursions; sightseeing and entrance fees; special access permits and park fees; transfers to and from group flights; use of snorkeling equipment, wet suits and stand-up paddleboards; use of kayaks; taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician and Lindblad Expeditions' Leader, naturalist staff, and expert guides; and all gratuities included.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare: U.S./Guayaquil/Galápagos/Guayaquil/U.S; passport, visa or immigration fees (for non-U.S. citizens); meals not indicated; travel protection plan; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, email, laundry, etc.; voyage DVD.

Advance Payment: \$750 per person

Important Flight Information: International and internal Ecuador flight tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages.

Sample International Airfares Miami/Guayaquil – Economy from \$500; Business Class from \$800

Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520; Children (under 12) from \$260

Airfares are subject to change.



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CANCELLATION POLICY:

# of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350
119-90 days	Advance Payment
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	No refund



Clockwise from top: National Geographic Endeavour II features 52 cabins accommodating 96 guests; the new lounge's panoramic windows ensure stunning Galápagos views; a typical category 4 cabin.

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 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 paddleboards, snorkel gear and wet suits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Shipboard doctor, LEX-NG certified photo instructor, video chronicler, snorkel instruction. Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery.

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

CATEGORY 1: Upper Deck, Forward #201, 202

CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229

CATEGORY 3: Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 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, armchair. 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.

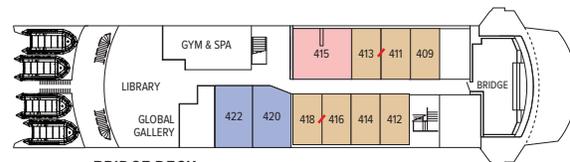
SUITE C: Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #415—with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and armchairs, largest cabin on ship.

CATEGORY 2 SOLO: Upper Deck #203-209—with a queen bed.

CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Lounge Deck #325, 327—with a queen bed.



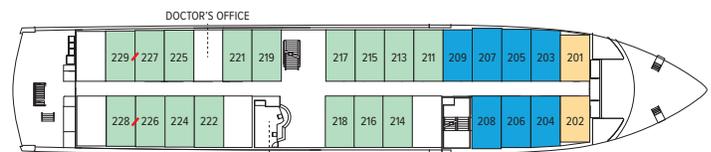
OBSERVATION DECK



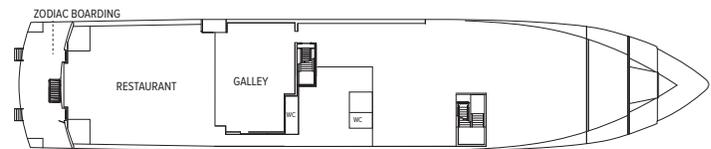
BRIDGE DECK



LOUNGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

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 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.