



Adventures in the Pacific

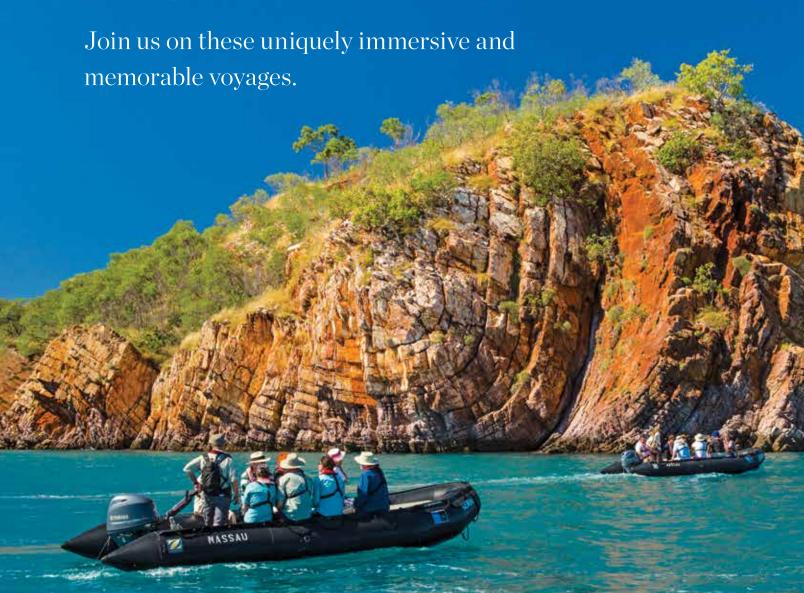
and Beyond

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Set course for adventure across the far reaches of the Pacific and beyond—from Raja Ampat's vibrant undersea world and the fascinating Asmat culture of Papua New Guinea, to the dramatic landscapes of Australia's Kimberley region and Japan's exquisite gardens.

Discover the massive penguin colonies of the Subantarctic Islands, follow in the wake of early Polynesian wayfarers and stare in awe at the stunning fiords of New Zealand.





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Left: Talbot Bay, Kimberley, Australia. © Ralph Lee Hopkins







An Elegant Ship for Exotic Islands

The sleek and powerful National Geographic Orion sails the Pacific and its surrounding regions on immersive voyages near and dear to veteran **Expedition Leader Tom Ritchie**. Here, he talks about what makes this state-of-the-art expedition ship the perfect platform for unforgettable island exploration.



It's hard for me to fathom this, but I did my first Lindblad expedition 45 years ago when I was hired to work as a naturalist and lecturer aboard

the M.S. Lindblad Explorer. This vessel, with her unique design and abilities, was designated by the U.S. Coast Guard as the world's first Expedition Passenger Vessel. Since that first trip, I have been on close to 700 ship-based voyages throughout my career with Lindblad Expeditions.

So, what is an Expedition Passenger Vessel?

A true expedition ship must be relatively small, in order to explore inshore waters, bays and rivers.

Often operating in uncharted or poorly charted waters, expedition ships must be self-sufficient,

highly maneuverable, and manned by a highly skilled crew able to handle operations that no big cruise ship would ever attempt. The ships in the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet accommodate only 48 to 126 guests; they allow us to explore wild and little-known regions of the world, experience amazing wildlife, and encounter exotic cultures up close. What could be more satisfying than this style of travel for any serious and inquisitive traveler?

From the "Little Red Ship", as *M.S. Lindblad Explorer* was affectionately called, the fleet has grown to 10 expedition ships. While I enjoy traveling aboard all our ships, I have to admit that I have a special place in my heart for *National Geographic Orion*. Elegant with classic nautical lines, I think she is the most beautiful vessel in the fleet. She affords



great comfort in her onboard accommodations and many amenities for only about 100 guests. With her modern navigational equipment, greatly effective stabilizers, and high ice classification, she can travel throughout the oceans of the world from the High Arctic to Antarctica.

Although *National Geographic Orion* was built to handle the extreme conditions of polar waters, she is perfect for exploring the magnificent islands of the South Pacific. With 14 Zodiacs (including a glass-bottomed one), we can land on most any island shore and can also experience the bountiful undersea life by way of snorkeling and SCUBA diving. What I like most about *National Geographic Orion* is her deck space which offers plenty of room to view birds, schools of fish, and other marine life.

Imagine steaming between the exotic islands of Melanesia or Polynesia, and going ashore to explore green, lush, high volcanic isles, as well as barely-out-of-the-sea coral atolls, or diving into the warm, crystal-clear waters and witnessing firsthand the vibrant undersea life. Many of these seldom-visited islands are inhabited by friendly and welcoming people, who are often as eager to meet us as we are to meet them.

I am always eager to return to the South Pacific. Within the vastness of this area are a multitude of cultures and histories, flora and fauna and island types. Exploring these waters is both wondrous and fascinating. I sincerely hope you are able to join us.

The Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Difference



EXPEDITION SHIPS MADE FOR THE PACIFIC & BEYOND

On your expedition aboard National Geographic Orion or National Geographic Resolution, explore secluded atolls, remote bays, gently-winding rivers, and the shallow waters of small islands that larger ships cannot reach. Our best-in-class expedition ships are intimately scaled and luxuriously appointed for maximum comfort, but purpose-built to safely navigate vast expanses of the world's largest ocean. They enable us to explore wild and little-known regions of the world like Micronesia, observe dugongs and other remarkable wildlife, and encounter remote cultures on far-flung Indonesian archipelagos. With a fleet of versatile Zodiacs, as well as a full complement of snorkeling and diving gear, you will have all the tools for exploration above and below the water.



THE MOST EXPERIENCED TEAM

Explore with an expedition team devoted to ensuring our guests have unforgettable experiences. Naturalists to help you spot red birds-of-paradise and understand whale migrations, historians to give context to World War II battle sites, cultural experts to interpret village dances, and, exclusively on our expeditions, a Video Chronicler to create a lasting record of your eventful days.





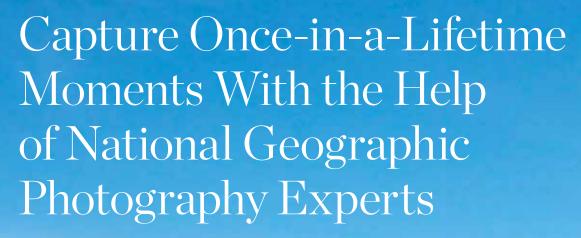


Only with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic does an Undersea Specialist dive or use a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) that can descend 1,000 feet to record the dynamic marine ecosystems we explore. Footage of the deep reaches of the incredible coral reefs is shared with guests during our daily Recaps, enabling all to witness the sharks, rays, and brilliantly colored schools of rainbow parrotfish in the watery world below us.



ACTIVE EXPLORATION EVERY DAY

Our itineraries feature a range of activities designed to immerse you in these spectacular environments. Whether you choose to hike in a rare New Zealand podocarp forest, paddle board in a pristine Fiji lagoon, or take to the skies in a helicopter for a bird's eye view of the Kimberley's awe-inspiring tiered waterfalls, you will be able to explore your way, each day. Activities are always included in the voyage price.





ASMAT TRIBE IN FULL REGALIA, COLORFUL GALAXIES

of fish, and the otherworldly landscape of the Bungle Bungle Range—the regions we explore have no shortage of striking photo subjects. On each expedition, both a National Geographic Photography Expert and a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI) are available to assist you with everything from camera settings to composition. Because our CPIs are also trained Naturalists they are able to anticipate wildlife behavior and help you capture fleeting moments, such as whales breaching. Every guest—from iPhone camera users to advanced hobbyists—can stand side by side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and return home with the photos of a lifetime.

EXCLUSIVE GEAR LOCKER



Thanks to our partnership with camera manufacturer OM System (formerly Olympus), guests have the opportunity to

field test top-of-the-line gear during their expeditions.

Eager to try a powerful new lens? Researching a new camera purchase? Take advantage of the onboard OM System Gear Locker with our compliments. View a pre-voyage photo webinar and enjoy exclusive gear discounts as well! Ask an Expedition Specialist, or visit expeditions.com/OM



Some of the National Geographic Photography Experts joining us include:

CHRIS RAINIER

Exploring Indonesia: Bali, Raja Ampat & Papua New Guinea, Oct. 7, 2022

Easter Island to Tahiti: Tales of the Pacific, Apr. 5, 2023

Voyage Across the Remote Pacific, Oct. 11, 2023

RALPH LEE HOPKINS

Southern Odyssey: New Zealand and the Subantarctic Islands, Jan. 14, 2023

Coastal New Zealand: Auckland to Milford Sound, Feb. 1, 2023

KRISTA ROSSOW

Ancient Polynesia: Tuamotu and Marquesas Islands, May 24, 2023

Pearls of the Pacific: Exploring the Society and Tuamotu Islands, Jun. 3, 2023

JEFF MAURITZEN

Tahiti to Fiji: Reefs, Lagoons & Volcanic Isles, Jun. 13, 2023

Colors of Indonesia: Corals, Komodos, & Vibrant Cultures, Sep. 30, 2023

DAVID DOUBILET & JENNIFER HAYES

Kimberley Expedition: Northwest Australia & Indonesia, Aug. 6, 2023

Iconic Melanesia: New Guinea, Sepik River & the Solomon Islands, Oct. 9, 2023



Indonesia & Papua New Guinea

A region lost to time and enveloped in lore, the remote archipelagos we explore are true paradises both on earth and below the surface of their translucent waters. It's known as the global center of marine biodiversity—a mecca for snorkelers and scuba divers. Above the sea, the region is equally fascinating, from the giant monitor lizards of Komodo Island and the ancient spires of 9th century Borobudur Temple to the intricate ikat textile weavings of Watublapi.



EXPLORING INDONESIA: BALI, RAJA AMPAT & PAPUA NEW GUINEA





21 DAYS | FROM \$19,480

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/asmat

Aboard National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Indonesia's vibrant cultures during traditional welcome ceremonies and visits to remote island villages and markets.
- Swim, snorkel, and dive at spectacular reefs, isolated atolls, and ivory beaches of Kri Island and Misool in Raja Ampat and West Papua.
- Search for Komodo dragons, prehistoric creatures that can reach nine feet, in Komodo National Park.
- Discover the timeless traditions and exquisite art of the Asmat region while exploring its stilt villages by Zodiac.
- Join birders on a nature walk to try to spot the ethereal red bird-of-paradise.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Bali, Indonesia

Day 3: Bali/Embark

Day 4: Satonda/Sumbawa, Lesser Sunda Islands

Day 5: Komodo Island

Days 6 & 7: Flores Island/At Sea

Day 8: Banda Neira, Banda Islands,

Moluccas

Days 9 & 10: Raja Ampat

Day 11: Maccleur Gulf/Kokas

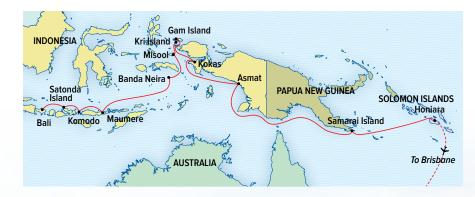
Days 12-14: At Sea/Asmat

Days 15-17: At Sea/Gulf of Papua

Days 18 & 19: Samarai, Papua New

Guinea/At Sea

Asmat tribe escort us to shore.



Day 20: Honiara, Solomon Islands/ Disembark/Brisbane, Australia

Day 21: Brisbane/U.S.

SPECIAL OFFER:

4th person travels free with 3 full fare paying guests on select departures.

EXPEDITION DATES

2022 Oct. 7*; Nov. 27 *This departure travels in reverse.

SPECIAL GUEST

Join explorer, author, filmmaker and Indonesia expert **Dr. Lawrence Blair** on the Nov. 27 departure.









NEW



Snorkeling; Black-naped terns; granite formations, Pulau Belitung; Borobudur temple.

SINGAPORE TO BALI: JUNGLES, ATOLLS & WILDLIFE



■ 13 DAYS | FROM \$13,530

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/atolls

Aboard National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the innovative melting pot that is Singapore—a spectacular blend of cultures, innovation, and beauty.
- Swim and snorkel the coral reefs off the pristine, uninhabited isles of the Natuna and Anambas archipelagos.
- Be awestruck at the grandeur and sheer size of **Borobudur Temple**, the largest Buddhist temple in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore the jungles of **West Bali Barat National Park and Menjangan Island**—be on the lookout for the colorful Javan banded pitta, the Bali myna, and the native barking deer.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Singapore

Day 3: Singapore/Embark

Day 4: Anambas Archipelago, Indonesia

Day 5: Badas Islands

Day 6: Pulau Belitung

Days 7 & 8: Krakatoa/At Sea

Day 9: Semarang/Borobudur Temple

Day 10: Kerimun Jawa Day 11: Pulau Bawean

Day 12: Menjangan Island/West Bali

Barat National Park

Day 13: Bali/Disembark/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATES

2022 Nov. 18

2023 Aug. 20*; Sep. 21

*This departure travels in reverse.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

4th person travels free with 3 full fare paying guests, receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person or 50% off solo premium in solo cabins, on select departures.





Village woman in traditional dress, Sumbawa Island; local sailboat with outrigger, Banda Neira; abundant corals in Raja Ampat; Komodo dragon.

COLORS OF INDONESIA: CORALS, KOMODOS & VIBRANT CULTURES





间控 13 DAYS │ FROM \$12,670

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Aboard National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail into the Moluccas where a kora kora, or traditional war canoe, escorts us to the enchanted isle of Banda Neira.
- Swim, snorkel, and dive at spectacular reefs, isolated atolls, and ivory beaches of Kri Island, Misool and Waigeo Island in Raja Ampat, and West Papua.
- Search for Komodo dragons in Komodo National Park, the world's largest living lizard that can reach nine feet in length.
- Witness a traditional wedding ceremony and a local boxing match in Sumbawa, where local villagers welcome us warmly.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Bali, Indonesia

Day 3: Bali/Embark

Day 4: Satonda/Sumbawa, Lesser Sunda Islands

Day 5: Komodo Island

Days 6 & 7: Flores Island/At Sea

Day 8: Banda Neira, Banda Islands, Moluccas

Days 9-11: Raja Ampat

Days 12 & 13: Sorong, West Papua/ Disembark/Bali, Indonesia/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATE

2023 Sep. 30



SPECIAL OFFERS: Receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person or 50% off solo premium in solo cabins, on select departures.

ICONIC MELANESIA: NEW GUINEA, SEPIK RIVER & THE SOLOMON ISLANDS





20 DAYS | FROM \$21,540

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Aboard National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- · Cruise the seldom traveled Sepik River and discover the hidden communities and vibrant wildlife.
- · Witness an impressive diversity of cultures, see traditional communities & some of the best places in the world to collect indigenous art.
- · Look for extraordinary and rare wildlife, including the endemic epaulet shark, dwarf cassowary, saltwater crocodiles and flying foxes.
- Discover remote islands such as Kennedy Island, site of JFK's PT-109 rescue.
- · Step back in time as we learn about some of the fiercest battles of the Pacific Theater during World War II.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Bali, Indonesia

Day 3: Bali/Sorong, West Papua/

Embark

Days 4-6: At Sea/Cendrawasih Bay/ Yapan Islands

Days 7 & 8: Jayapura/At Sea

Days 9 & 10: Sepik River, Papua New

Guinea

Day 11: Madang

Day 12: Crown Island

Day 13: Garove Island (Witu Islands)

Day 14: Rabaul

Days 15-17: At Sea/Solomon Islands



Days 18 & 19: Honiara, Solomon Islands/Disembark/Brisbane, Australia

Day 20: Brisbane/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATE

2023 Oct. 9

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person or 50% off solo premium in solo cabins, on select departures.

Traditional greeting, Solomon Islands.

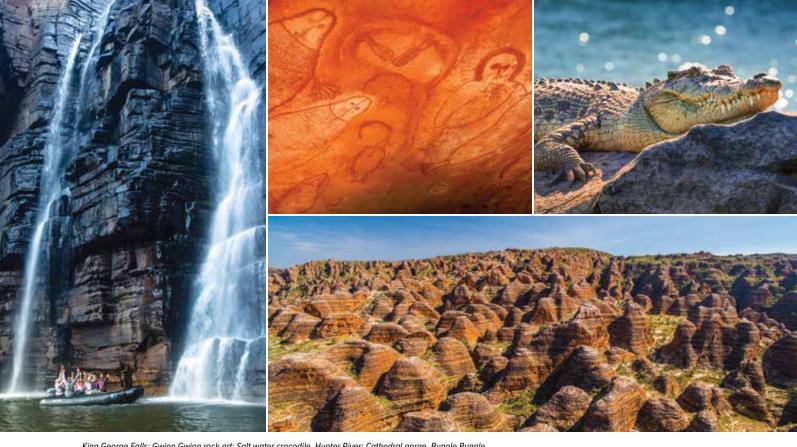




Australia & New Zealand

Neighbors, yet wholly distinct, Australia and New Zealand offer many thrilling discoveries along their coastlines. The wonders of the Kimberley plateau on Australia's remote northwest coast include an emerald rainforest and deep gorges, while an exploration of New Zealand's North and South islands reveal special places not reachable by land, like a rare coniferous podocarp forest.

Our expeditions in Australia and New Zealand also offer opportunities to venture a bit beyond. From Australia, head to Indonesia's remote islands for exceptional snorkeling and the opportunity to see Komodo dragons; and set a southern course from New Zealand for the wildly beautiful and rarely visited sub-Antarctic islands with their millions of penguins, thousands of seals, and flora and fauna found nowhere else in the world.



King George Falls; Gwion Gwion rock art; Salt water crocodile, Hunter River; Cathedral gorge, Bungle Bungle.

KIMBERLEY EXPEDITION: AUSTRALIA'S WILD NORTHWEST





15 DAYS | FROM \$11,150

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/kimberley

Aboard National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore this immense and complex landscape: examine Aboriginal rock art, see otherworldly geological formations, and witness fascinating phenomena from "horizontal" waterfalls to the spectacular—and remote—King George Falls.
- Discover Purnululu National Park, home of the breathtaking Bungle Bungle Range—even more remarkable from our optional flightseeing opportunity.
- · Visit Hunter River, or properly known as "Wunumpurramarra"—one of the most scenic parts of the Kimberley coast, lined with green rainforest, mangroves and soaring red cliffs.
- · See the natural phenomenon at Montgomery Reef: conditions permitting, the tide may drop rapidly away and a raging torrent of water will erupt, as miles of surrounding reef appear to slowly rise out of the ocean.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4: U.S./Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia/Embark

Days 5 & 6: Com, East Timor/At Sea

Day 7: Wyndham & The Bungle Bungles, Australia

Day 8: King George River & Falls

Day 9: Vansittart Bay

Day 10: Hunter River (and optional helicopter to Mitchell Falls)

Day 11: Montgomery Reef

Day 12: Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls

Day 13: Nares Point & Crocodile Creek

Days 14 & 15: Broome, Western Australia/Disembark/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATES

2023 Jul. 7, 17*, 27

*This departure travels in reserve.



KIMBERLEY EXPEDITION: NORTHWEST AUSTRALIA & INDONESIA





■ 本■ 18 DAYS | FROM \$15,610

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Aboard National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover dramatic landscapes etched with ancient human history in the **Kimberley**, and **sail to remote island villages of Indonesia** where history comes alive in traditional ceremonies.
- Search for spectacular wildlife, from the **giant saltwater crocs** of the Kimberley to **prehistoric Komodo dragons** in Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Snorkel and dive at pristine Rowley Shoals among untouched coral gardens—one of Australia's best dive and snorkel sites.
- Zodiac to the base of **King George Falls** and learn the history of the Moluccas, fought over among English, Portuguese, and Dutch colonizers.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4: U.S./Broome, Western Australia/Embark

Day 5: Rowley Shoals

Days 6 & 7: At Sea/Montgomery Reef

Day 8: Hunter River (and optional helicopter to Mitchell Falls)

Day 9: Bigge Island

Day 10: King George River & Falls

Day 11: Wyndham & The Bungle

Bungles

Days 12 & 13: Vansittart Bay/Jar Island/

At Sea

Day 14: Sawu Island, Indonesia

Day 15: Larantuka

Day 16: Komodo

Day 17: Satonda/Sumbawa, Lesser

Sunda Islands

Day 18: Bali, Indonesia/Disembark/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATE

2023 Aug. 6





COASTAL NEW ZEALAND: AUCKLAND TO MILFORD SOUND



16 DAYS | FROM \$20,290

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Aboard National Geographic Orion



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore New Zealand's diverse North and South Islands—from bustling city centers to small towns, historical sites to botanical gardens and rolling vineyards.
- Visit New Zealand's most important historical site, **the Waitangi Treaty Grounds**, where in 1840 New Zealand's founding document was signed: The Treaty of Waitangi.
- View the world's only mainland **Royal Albatross breeding colony** and observe these giant birds throughout their breeding cycle as they court, lay eggs, and raise their fluffy chicks.
- Immerse yourself in unparalleled beauty in Fiordland National Park as we explore its many coves and waterfalls.
- Enjoy New Zealand's celebrated wines and culinary specialties.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3: U.S./Auckland, New Zealand

Day 4: Auckland/Embark

Day 5: Bay of Islands

Days 6 & 7: Great Barrier Island/

Coastal New Zealand

Day 8: Gisborne

Day 9: Napier

Day 10: Abel Tasman National Park

Day 11: Kaikoura

Day 12: Dunedin

Day 13: Stewart Island

Days 14 & 15: Dusky Sound & Doubtful

Day 16: Milford Sound/Disembark/ Queenstown/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATES

2023 Feb. 1, 13*; Nov. 6, 18*

2024 Jan. 5, 17*

*These departures travel in reverse.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

We will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.



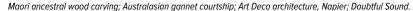












SOUTHERN ODYSSEY: NEW ZEALAND AND THE SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS





■ 22 DAYS | FROM \$29,370

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Aboard National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in **unparalleled beauty: scenic beaches and lush native forests** in the North Island and deep fjords and dramatic landscapes in the South Island.
- Discover the history and dynamic culture of New Zealand and the Maori people.
- Explore the New Zealand and Australian Subantarctic islands which remain almost completely protected from human activity and are home to a diverse collection of endemic plant and animal species.
- Delve into New Zealand's cultural riches—from Napier's Art Deco architecture, to historical cultural sites.
- Visit Abel Tasman National Park, where we'll discover its golden sand beaches, abundant bird and sea life, and native forests.
- · See Macquarie Island, home to thousands of seals and millions of penguins.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3: U.S./Auckland, New Zealand

Day 4: Auckland/Embark

Days 5 & 6: Coastal New Zealand

Day 7: Gisborne

Day 8: Napier

Days 9 & 10: Abel Tasman & At Sea

Days 10 & 11: Milford Sound & Dusky

Sound

Days 11 & 12: Snares Islands

Days 14-20: New Zealand's and

Australia's Subantarctic Islands/At Sea

Day 21: Stewart Island

Day 22: Dunedin/Disembark/U.S.

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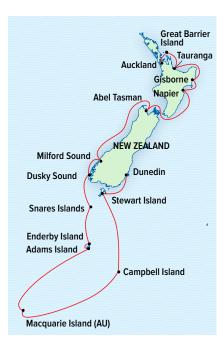
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2023 Jan 14*; Nov 30; Dec 18*

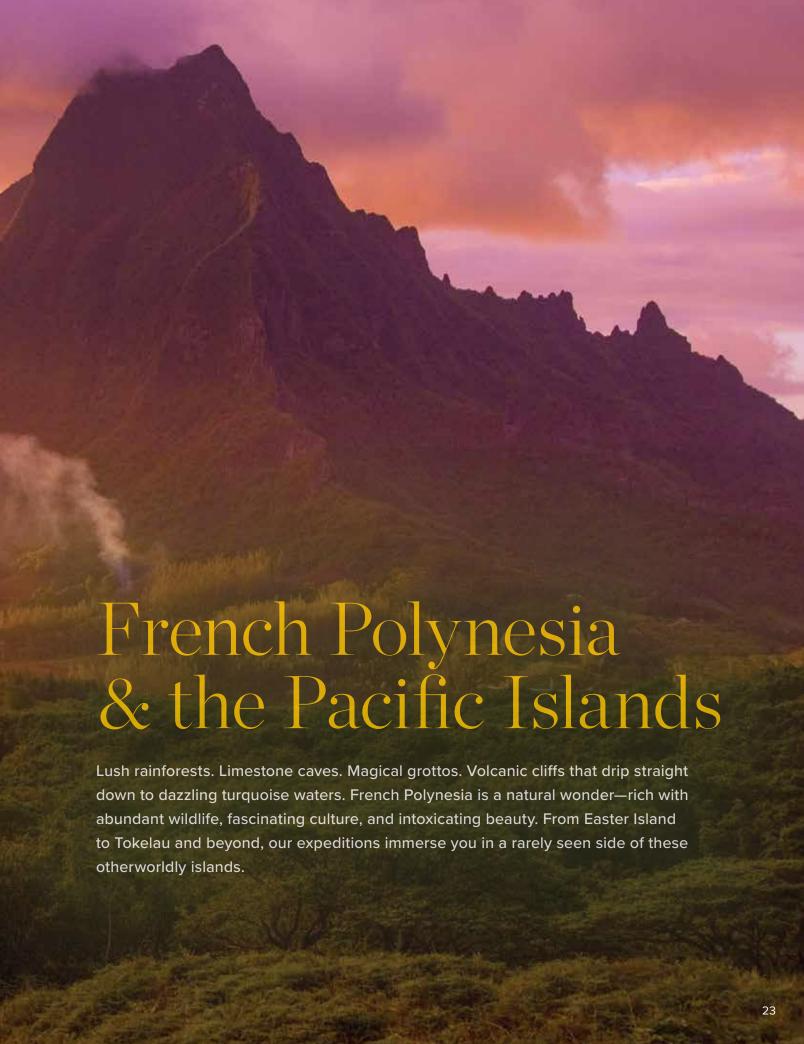
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SPECIAL OFFER:

4th person travels free with 3 full fare paying guests on select departures









Marae Taputapuātea; snorkeling in the Grotto, Makatea; kayaking at Tahanea Atoll, Tuamotus; Fakarava atoll..

PEARLS OF THE PACIFIC: EXPLORING THE SOCIETY & TUAMOTU ISLANDS





Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/pearls

Aboard National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit one of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world and a recently named UNESCO World Heritage site, Marae Taputapuātea.
- · Snorkel or dive some of the healthiest reefs of the Pacific in the Tuamotu Archipelago.
- Swim into an otherworldly grotto on Makatea and float in a hidden cave surrounded by stalagmites and stalactites.
- Spend a day on the small island of Anaa and in its biodiverse lagoon in the Tuamotu Archipelago, meeting fishermen and skilled local artisans who craft jewelry from stones mined on the island, string elaborate shell necklaces, and weave cloth with island motifs.
- Enjoy special dining experiences including a barbecue with live music on a **private motu in Bora Bora** and a lunch of **Polynesian specialties** at a beachside restaurant in Ra'iatea.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Papeete, French Polynesia/Embark

Days 3 & 4: Tuamotu Archipelago

Days 5 & 6: Fakarava

Day 7: Makatea

Day 8: Taha'a/Bora Bora
Day 9: Bora Bora/Ra'iatea

Day 10: Mo'orea

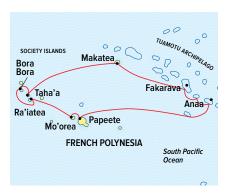
Days 11 & 12: Mo'orea/Papeete/ Disembark/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATES

2023: Jun. 3 **2024:** Mar. 9, 19

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person or waive the solo premium on solo cabins, on select departures.



ANCIENT POLYNESIA: TUAMOTUS & MARQUESAS ISLANDS



12 DAYS | FROM \$12,110

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Dive and snorkel in clear, warm waters in an extraordinary undersea world of melon-headed whales, large manta rays, green sea turtles, and vast schools of pelagic fish.
- 20 species of whales and dolphins include resident spinner dolphins, nomad sperm whales, and migrating humpback whales may be seen here.
- · Learn about Polynesian history on visits to an 8-foot tiki and ancient petroglyphs.
- Connect with Nuku Hiva residents through a cultural dance performance at a me'ae (sacred site) and sample local foods.
- Volcanic pillars of Hanavave Bay as we approach one of the most stories shorelines in the Pacific.
- Appreciate the skilled artisanry of tapa (cloth made from tree bark), carvings in bone and rosewood, and oils and perfumes crafted from local natural sources like the tiare flower.
- On hikes and excursions in kayaks and Zodiacs, be on the lookout for birds including **endangered ultramarine lorikeet**, **zebra doves**, **manikins**, **and fairy terns**.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Papeete, French Polynesia/Embark

Day 3: Rangiroa, Tuamotus

Day 4: Takaroa Atoll

Days 5 & 6: At Sea/Tahuata, Marquesas

Day 7: Nuku Hiva

Day 8: Ua Huka

Day 9: Fatu Hiva

Days 10-12: Exploring/Hiva Oa/ Disembark/Papeete/U.S.

We will visit every site on this itinerary, but

actual routing may vary.

EXPEDITION DATES

2023 May 14, 24*

*This departure travels in reverse.



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Butterflyfish, Taha'a; white tern, Makatea; young woman carrying baguettes; Mount Otemanu.

WILD POLYNESIAN ESCAPE: TAHITI TO BORA BORA



■ 清計■ 7 DAYS | FROM \$6,060

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/shortpoly Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- See iconic **Bora Bora's verdant Mount Otemanu**, jutting 2,400 feet above turquoise waters, and Makatea's steep cliffs, which drop straight to deserted beaches.
- Dive and snorkel in crystalline waters: green sea turtles, black-tipped reef sharks, and enormous schools of fish.
- Swim into an otherworldly grotto on Makatea and float in a hidden cave surrounded by stalagmites and stalactites.
- Learn about Polynesian history and culture at sights including Marae Taputapuātea, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore the same exhilarating regions of the Society & Tuamotu Islands as our classic expeditions, but in half the time.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Papeete, French Polynesia/Embark

Day 3: Rangiroa

Day 4: Makatea

Day 5: Taha'a/Ra'iatea

Day 6: Bora Bora/Disembark/

Papeete/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATES

2023 May 4, 9*

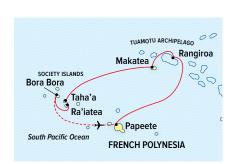
2024 Mar. 29; Apr. 3*

*These departures travel in reverse.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person or waive the solo premium on solo cabins, on select departures.

Groups traveling with six or more adults will receive 10% off select departures.



EASTER ISLAND TO TAHITI: TALES OF THE PACIFIC



Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/talesofthepacific Aboard National Geographic Resolution and National Geographic Orion

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit some of the most remote and nearly inaccessible islands in all of Oceania
- Dive or snorkel the **stunning reefs of Fakarava**, part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, **and the Pitcairn Islands**, identified as one of most unspoiled reef systems in the world by National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Enric Sala.
- Scuba dive the colorful reefs of the region while onboard National Geographic Orion.
- Trace the legend of the ill-fated H.M.S. Bounty from Tahiti to Pitcairn Island, where descendants of its mutineers still live today.
- Explore the unusual geology and wildlife of Henderson Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and look for endemic bird species.
- · Delve into the intriguing lost culture of Easter Island and examine ancient burial sites and towering moai with an archaeologist.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: U.S./Papeete, French Polynesia

Day 2: Papeete/Embark

Days 3-8: At Sea/Tuamotu Archipelago

Day 9: Mangareva

Days 10-13: Pitcairn Islands/At Sea

Days 14 & 15: At Sea

Days 16-19: Easter Island, Chile/ Disembark/Santiago/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATES

National Geographic Resolution: 2022 Sep. 12 National Geographic Orion: 2023 Apr. 5, 16* SOCIETY Papeete, Tahiti
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FRENCH
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Fakarava

Tahanea

Mangareva
Henderson Isl.

Ducie Atoll

Easter Isl.

Santiago

SPECIAL GUEST



Join Christina Thompson, editor of the *Harvard Review* and author of *Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia*, on the Apr. 5 departure.



RITES & RELICS: FROM THE SOLOMON ISLANDS TO FIJI



■ 🔁 ■ 15 DAYS | FROM \$13,380

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/rites Aboard *National Geographic Orion*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive to **Owaraha in the Solomon Islands** for a series of traditional dances and music, then walk to see the island's traditional spirit houses.
- Take a local canoe ride up the crystal-clear Riri River to the spectacular **Riri Blue Hole grotto** on Vanuatu's Espiritu Santo Island.
- Visit mysterious Ambrym Island in Vanuatu—known as a place of magic and spirits—and witness the traditional Rom dance.
- Visit the traditional island of the Fijian firewalkers in Bega.
- Spot rare and colorful birds and flowers on Fiji's spectacular "Garden Island," Taveuni, and the lovely and less-visited Kadavu.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3: U.S./Brisbane, Australia

Day 4: Brisbane/Fly to Honiara,

Solomon Islands/Embark

Day 5: Owaraha Island

Day 6: At Sea

Day 7: Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu

Day 8: Ambrym

Day 9: Lelepa, Vanuatu

Day 10: Tanna

Day 11: At Sea

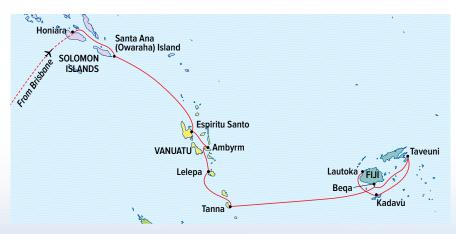
Day 12: Bega, Fiji

Day 13: Taveuni

Day 14: Kadavu

Day 15: Lautoka, Viti Levu/

Disembark/U.S.



EXPEDITION DATES

2023 Mar. 10 **2024** Feb. 11

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person or waive the solo premium on solo cabins, on select departures.





Stand-up paddleboarding; Marae Taputapuātea; Firewalkers, Beqa, Fiji; waterfall, Taveuni Island.

TAHITI TO FIJI: REEFS, LAGOONS & VOLCANIC ISLES



■ 17 DAYS | FROM \$15,610

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/paradise Aboard *National Geographic Orion*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the complex of Marae Taputapuātea, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most important cultural sites in Polynesia.
- Snorkel, swim, or stand-up paddleboard in the clear, aqua lagoons and reefs of Samoa.
- Spot rare and colorful birds and flowers on Fiji's spectacular "Garden Island," Taveuni, and in the rainforests of Samoa.
- · Visit remote island villages and discover rich cultural histories, including the tradition of fire-walking in Fiji.
- Dive or snorkel among underwater canyons and tunnels formed from lava.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Papeete, French Polynesia/Embark

Days 3-5: Taha'a/Ra'iatea/At Sea

Days 6-8: Aitutaki, Cook Islands/

At Sea

Days 9 & 10: Samoa

Days 11 & 12: Wallis and Futuna

Days 13-15: Fiji

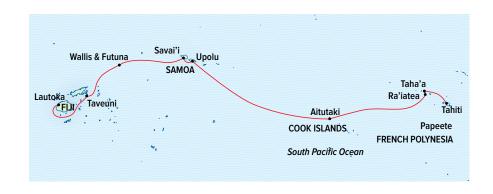
Day 16: Lautoka/Disembark/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATES

2023 Mar. 22*; Jun. 13

2024: Feb. 23*

*These departures travel in reverse.



SPECIAL OFFERS:

Receive a \$1,500 AIR CREDIT per person or waive the solo premium on solo cabins, on select departures.



Maori carving, Bay of Islands; Local musician, Santa Ana Island; Red-tailed tropic bird, Norfolk Island; Bay of Islands, New Zealand.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS: NEW ZEALAND TO MELANESIA





□ 🖾 🔲 18 DAYS | FROM \$15,160

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/southerncross

Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter an impressive diversity of cultures from the Maori of the Bay of Islands to the spear dancers of the Solomons, and delve into their artistic and spiritual traditions.
- Venture to the former penal colony of **Norfolk Island**, now a UNESCO World Heritage site boasting the unusual trees now called Norfolk Island pines.
- See the stunning limestone geology of New Caledonia at Isle of Pines and visit a cave filled with primitive tree ferns.
- Visit important World War II sites, including the wreck of the S.S. President Coolidge and the Battle of Guadalcanal.
- Come ashore at **Tikopia**. Meet the local chiefs of the traditional villages and learn about the cyclone that almost devastated the island in 2002—without any loss of life.
- See the fantastic fishing canoes of the people of **Utupua** and take a Zodiac ride along their mangrove-studded lagoon.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3: U.S./Auckland, New Zealand

Day 4: Auckland/Embark

Day 5: Bay of Islands

Day 6: At Sea

Day 7: Norfolk Island, Australia

Day 8: At Sea

Day 9: Isle of Pines, New Caledonia

Day 10: Port Vila/Lelepa, Vanuatu

Day 11: Ambrym

Day 12: Espiritu Santo

Day 13: Loh Island, Torres Group

Day 14: Tikopia, Solomon Islands

Day 15: Utupua

Day 16: Owaraha Island

Day 17: Honiara/Disembark/

Brisbane, Australia

Day 18: Depart Brisbane/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATES

2022 Dec. 14* 2023 Feb. 25; Oct. 24*

2024 Jan. 29

*These departures travel in reverse.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

4th person travels free with 3 full fare paying guests, receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person or waive the solo premium on solo cabins, on select departures.



Daily Expedition Report

Our fleet navigates the world in search of adventure. These are the stories they bring back.

RANGIROA, GREEN LAGOON, AND THE AQUARIUM 4/26/2022 | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

By Javier Cotin, Naturalist



Sometimes the stars truly align, and today was one of those days. A last minute destination change resulted in a once in a lifetime experience.

This is how the story goes.

Our original destination was the Blue Lagoon in Rangiroa. Due to unexpected circumstances, destiny wanted us to go somewhere else.

That location was the Green Lagoon in Rangiroa. Coconut trees surround this beautiful sandy beach, one of the two entrances to Rangiroa.

The Green Lagoon was also the destination of the traditional voyaging canoe, Fa'afaite.

Fa'afaite left Tahiti four days ago with a crew, navigator trainees, and Punua, a Master Mariner.

During the morning, the Fa'afaite entered Rangiroa with its beautiful silhouette marked by two sails. The crew made its way to the white sandy beach. Tua, our cultural navigator and naturalist, greeted the crew in Polynesian. Punua and the crew chanted back. Hakus and heis were exchanged (ornamentation for the head and shoulders made by vines), and right in front of our eyes, a beautiful ceremony occurred.







Explore More With Four New Expeditions

Discover all new expeditions in the Pacific and beyond departing in Fall 2023. Sail the islands of Japan, throughout the Coral Triangle, or on an epic month-long journey crossing the Pacific that will lift you out of your day-to-day routine and immerse you in an entirely new one.

Join us on one of the newest ships in our fleet, the state-of-the-art National Geographic Resolution—custom built for exceptional comfort in all conditions. Experience spacious suites with balconies, Jacuzzis, saunas, and a dining program to delight all senses.

WONDERS OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC: ORANGUTANS, SUN BEARS & THE CORAL TRIANGLE





Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/coral-triangle Aboard *National Geographic Resolution*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend time in the company of the gentle giants of Borneo—orangutans, and the reclusive sun bear—smallest of the bear family.
- Explore the winding streets of Saigon and its eclectic blend of modern skyscrapers, Buddhist temples and bustling markets.
- Attend onboard lectures where our staff share their knowledge of this fascinating and diverse region. Hear stories of the
 diverse island cultures that thrive on many of the small islands and the lengths countries have gone to protect the natural world.
- Hike to the center of **Eil Malk Island in Palau** where you'll be rewarded with the beauty of Jellyfish Lake and a serene swim with hundreds of jellyfish who have lost their ability to sting.

EXPEDITION DATE 2023 Oct. 2

SPECIAL OFFER: Receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person, on select departures.

JOURNEY ACROSS THE REMOTE PACIFIC



■ 27 DAYS | FROM \$34,640

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit expeditions.com/remotepacific Aboard *National Geographic Resolution*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore secluded beaches, lagoons, and coral reefs of remote atolls alive with unusual endemic flora and fauna like tiny whistling green pigeons and rare mangroves.
- Discover the unique isolated island cultures: Guam's Chamorro melting pot and Tokelau's Polynesian heritage. Meet friendly inhabitants. Visit important UNESCO sites like French Polynesia's Marae Taputapuatea, and Pohnpei's Nan Madol ruins.
- Walk in the footsteps of brave soldiers and explore shipwrecks at historic World War II sites in the Chuuk State and Butaritari Atoll, with vestiges including propellers, torpedoes, and cave networks.
- Experience the energy and diversity of **Tarawa**, where half of Kiribati's population resides, and **Papeete**, the meeting point of cultures from surrounding archipelagos.
- · Visit Pohnpei, a tropical Micronesian paradise with mangrove forests and stunning undersea life.

EXPEDITION DATE 2023 Oct. 11

SPECIAL OFFER: Receive a \$1,200 AIR CREDIT per person, on select departures.



COASTAL JAPAN: IMPERIAL DYNASTIES & MODERN CULTURE





16 DAYS | FROM \$24,650

Scan QR code for itinerary details, current rates, and categories or visit expeditions.com/coastaljapan Aboard *National Geographic Resolution*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the history of the samurai and their feudal lords while visiting castles and samurai districts in Kanazawa, Matsue, and Uwajima.
- Explore the rich cultural legacy of Korea's Silla Dynasty among the incredible ancient ruins of Gyeongju, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Get inspired on the art-filled island of Naoshima, and visit museums and studios dedicated to artists and traditional handicrafts in Matsue and on Takamatsu.
- Meander through Kenroku-en, Koraku-en, and Sengan-en, three unique Japanese gardens considered some of the
 most beautiful in the country.

EXPEDITION DATES 2023 Aug. 23; Sep. 3

SAILING THE EAST CHINA SEA: JAPAN, OKINAWA & TAIWAN



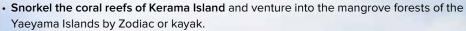
╬ ■ 15 DAYS | FROM \$20,050

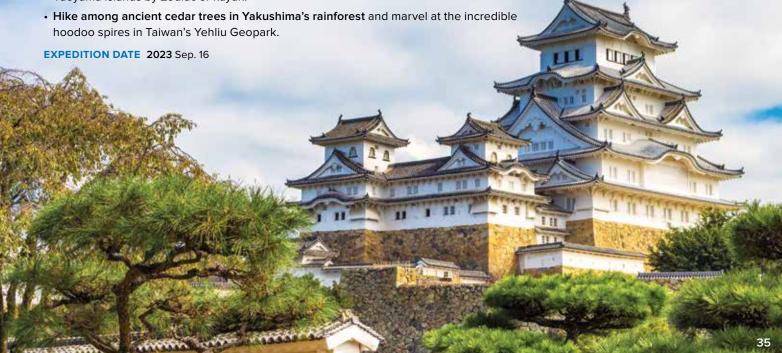
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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience some of Japan's most cherished sites, from Himeji Castle and the historic merchant towns of Ozu and Uchiko to the "floating" torii gate at Miyajima.
- Explore Naoshima, an island transformed by art and cutting-edge architecture, and visit the culinary hub of Shodoshima.





Extend Your Journey

Polynesia Extensions



MO'OREA

3 DAYS | FROM \$1.950 PER PERSON



On the isle of Mo'orea, volcanic peaks rise from sapphire seas in an explosion of emerald-green splendor, creating an arresting backdrop for a French Polynesian escape. Settle into your overwater bungalow at the Hilton Mo'orea Lagoon Resort & Spa and enjoy a selection of activities with a complimentary \$150 resort credit. Kayak, snorkel, and paddleboard among pristine coral reefs, unwind on white-sand beaches, and explore dense tropical forest where bright hibiscus blooms and rare birds roost. This extension can be added to select departures of *Wild Polynesian Escape: Tahiti to Bora Bora; Easter Island to Tahiti: Tales of the Pacific; Ancient Polynesia: Tuamotus and Marquesas Islands*; or *Tahiti to Fiji: Reefs, Lagoons and Volcanic Isles* expeditions.

Visit expeditions.com/moorea-ext



BORA BORA

3 DAYS | FROM \$3,460 PER PERSON

Transport yourself to one of Bora Bora's tranquil and picturesque outer motus and fall into island time at the Conrad Bora Bora Nui. Check into a stunning overwater bungalow, surrounded by turquoise waters and lush tropical gardens, and explore as much (or as little) as you choose during this three-night stay. Discover the resort's pristine beaches, browse the treatment menu in the resorts renowned spa, or luxuriate in the comfort of your own private bungalow, all while taking in the incredible views of Bora Bora's Mount Otemanu. This extension can be added to our Wild Polynesian Escape: Tahiti to Bora Bora expedition.



THE BRANDO

Extend your Polynesian adventure with a visit to The Brando. Idyllically sited on the atoll of Tetiaroa and built on land Marlon Brando purchased in the 1960s, and accessible by a 20-minute private plane ride from Tahiti, the lodge



features one- to three-bedroom private villas, set among palm trees, and with its own plunge pool. It is an exceptional way to start or cap off any of our South Pacific itineraries.



New Zealand Extensions



AUCKLAND & TIRI

4 DAYS | FROM \$2,690 PER PERSON



Auckland, on New Zealand's North Island, is a multi-cultural hub of food, wine, art, and culture, with incredible natural wonder. Spend four days exploring the city and beyond. Share a meal with local farmers and producers in the countryside, tour a

vineyard, participate in an olive oil tasting, dip your toes into the sea, and enjoy a picnic lunch at scenic Hobbs Bay.

In Tiritiri, just off the coast of downtown Auckland, experience a stunning protected island paradise thought to be one of the world's most successful conservation projects. Bird encounters are all but guaranteed on this island, with some 71 different species for you to find and listen to.

This extension can be added to our *Under the Southern*Cross: New Zealand to Melanesia; Coastal New Zealand:
Auckland to Milford Sound; or Southern Odyssey: New
Zealand and the Subantarctic Islands expeditions.

Visit expeditions.com/auckland-tiri-pre-ext or expeditions.com/auckland-tiri-post-ext



QUEENSTOWN& WINE COUNTRY

4 DAYS | FROM \$5,090 PER PERSON

New Zealand is renowned for its kaleidoscope of scenic marvels, and nowhere is this more prevalent than the farthest reaches of the country's South Island. Staggering beauty and heart-pumping thrills await in the town of Queenstown—a base for exploring the region's vineyards, historic mining towns, and spectacular Fjordland National Park.

Ride up a peak with stunning panoramic views across the rugged Remarkables range. Board a vintage steamer for a leisurely cruise on Lake Wakatipu. Visit Walter Peak, one of New Zealand's most famous sheep and cattle stations, to experience high-country farm life and enjoy dinner at a farm's homestead restaurant. Head to the west coast via helicopter to meet locals who dive for your crayfish lunch. Track down the coastline into Milford, one of fourteen Fiords that makes up the beautiful Fiordland National Park, go on a hike, and more.

This extension can be added to our *Under the Southern*Cross: New Zealand to Melanesia; Coastal New Zealand:
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Zealand and the Subantarctic Islands expeditions.

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Life Aboard

Every element of life aboard our ships is designed to complement the time you spend exploring off the ship. Take advantage of the open invitation to visit the bridge. Enjoy panoramic vistas of the scenery from an observation room or study the course ahead with nautical maps in the chart room.











Clockwise from left: Our no-assigned-seating policy creates a welcoming atmosphere, making it easy for everyone from solo travelers to groups to mingle and share meals with different new friends; Enjoy our daily stretch classes; The lounge where we gather for talks and daily Recap is the heart of the expedition community, when naturalists share stories and answer questions about the day's events, and the expedition leader presents the plan for the following day; Dining is an integral part of the experience. Our menus use the freshest seasonal produce and seafood, sourced locally or sustainably caught whenever possible; Get an up-close look at the vibrant sea below from our glass-bottom Zodiac; The igloos on the National Geographic Resolution are a popular feature. Guests can book an overnight stay (on a first-come, first-serve basis) and fall asleep gazing at the stars in the night sky.





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

CAPACITY: 102 guests in 53 outside cabins. **REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The state-of-the-art *National Geographic Orion* is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel with an ice-reinforced hull. She is at home navigating polar ice, as well as island harbors in the South Pacific.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café, lounge with bar and state-of-the-art facilities, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, and marina platform. The whirlpool hot tub doubles as a plunge pool in warm climates. Our "open Bridge" allows guests to meet our Captain and officers and learn about navigation.

MEALS: All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

CABINS: All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Some cabins have French balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, a crow's nest camera, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, video microscope, and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). Plus, for South Pacific voyages, there is snorkeling gear for all guests, scuba gear for a number of pre-qualified guests, stand-up paddleboards, glass-bottom Zodiac, and splash-cam.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Laundry, a full-time doctor, National Geographic Photography Expert and Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus an undersea specialist and video chronicler. On all South Pacific voyages, there are a minimum of two dive masters.

WELLNESS: A wellness specialist, fitness center, LEXspa treatment room and sauna are on board.



From top: Dining excellence and regional flavors are a hallmark of our expeditions; Observation lounge and library.



Clockwise from left: Main lounge and bar; Category 5 suite with French balcony; Category 2 cabin.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck—Cabins feature an armchair, reading lamps, TV, bedside tables, coffee table, desk, and marble bathrooms. #316, 318-321

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck—Cabins feature an armchair, reading lamps, TV, bedside table, coffee table, desk, and marble bathrooms. #302-312, 314, 315, 317

CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck—Suites feature a sitting area, sofa, armchair, writing desk, reading lamps, coffee table, TV, bedside table, and marble bathrooms. #401-412, 414-419

CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck—Deluxe suites feature separate sleeping and sitting areas, a chair and armchair, coffee table, a sofa, reading lamps, TV, and marble bathrooms. #511, 515

CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Suites with French balcony feature a separate sitting area with armchairs and a sofa, a writing desk, coffee table, reading lamps, TV, and marble bathrooms. #501, 503-506, 508

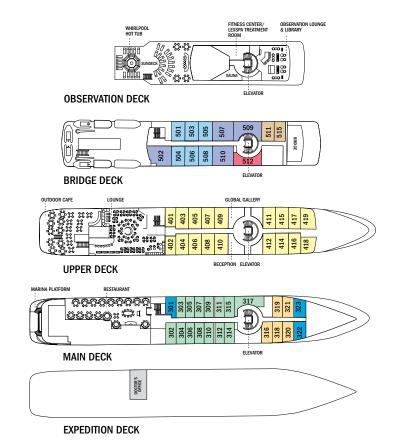
CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Owner's suites with French balcony feature a separate living area with a sofa, armchairs, coffee table, vanity, reading lamps, TV, and marble bathrooms. #502, 507, 509*, 510 *Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: Main Deck—Cabins feature a writing desk and chair, reading lamps, coffee table, bedside tables, TV, and marble bathrooms. #301, 322, 323

CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Bridge Deck—Suite features armchairs and a table, reading lamps, coffee table, TV, and a marble bathroom. #512

NOTE: Solo occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



SEE MORE ONLINE: Learn more about *National Geographic Orion* at expeditions.com/orion



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC RESOLUTION

CAPACITY: 126 guests in 69 outside cabins. **REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 406 feet.

National Geographic Resolution is a next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for polar navigation. Fully stabilized, highly strengthened, ice-class Polar Code PC5 (Category A) vessels, she is designed to navigate polar passages year-round, and safely explore uncharted waters, while providing exceptional comfort. The patented X-bow® is key to their design; its powerful wave-slicing action provides an extremely smooth ride even in adverse conditions, and even reduces spray on deck for superior observation. She carries a full suite of expedition tools, and offer a variety of experience enhancing amenities.

PUBLIC AREAS: Two restaurants, a chef's table for small group dining, observation lounge with bar, gym, wellness area, infinity-style outdoor hot tubs, library, main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage, state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations, and a photo workshop area; plus, an expedition base with lockers for expedition gear, and an "open Bridge" for access to our Captain, officers and the art of navigation.

MEALS: Two restaurants, featuring local, sustainable choices and unassigned seating for flexible, inclusive dining; plus a Chef's table for intimate, small group dining. Main restaurant has 270° views, and the Observation deck restaurant features lighter, made-to-order fare.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with large windows, private facilities and climate controls. 53 cabins have balconies. Cabins are equipped with expedition command centers with tablets and USB/mobile device docking, TVs, Wi-Fi connections, and hair dryers.

EXPEDITION TOOLS: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, undersea specialist operating a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and underwater video camera for unique access to the marine world, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic Photography Expert, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, an internet cafe and laundry.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by our wellness specialists and features a glass-enclosed yoga studio, gym, treatment rooms and spa relax area, and high and low-heat saunas with ocean views.



From top: Main restaurant Two Seven Zero°; expedition Base Camp with lockers for gear.



Clockwise from left: The Ice Lounge is the expedition community hub for recap, presentations and sociability; standard cabin; suite with balcony.

CATEGORY 1: Fore Deck with two large windows, alcove seating, relax chair #406, 408, 411, 413, 415

CATEGORY 2: Fore Deck with two large windows, alcove seating, relax chair #410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #512-524

CATEGORY 4: Lounge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #608, 610, 612, 613-623

CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #708, 709, 711, 713

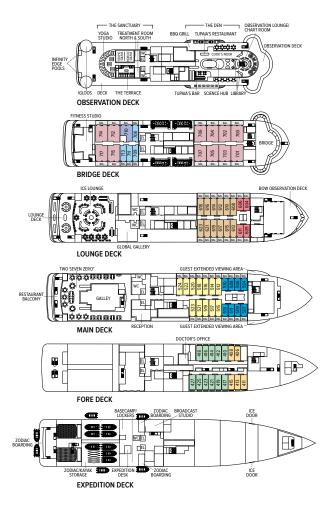
CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Junior Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed #710

CATEGORY 7: Bridge Deck—Large Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed, bathtub, walk-in closet #700-707, 712, 714-717

CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #504-510, 513

CATEGORY B SOLO: Lounge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #604, 606, 609, 611

All cabins have: Ability to set up as queen or two twins, command center with docking for multiple devices, atlas, clock, barometer, TV, phone, digital tablet for onboard info, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator.



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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

AIR CREDIT—BOOK BY OCTOBER 31, 2022: Air credit will be deducted from cabin fare, prior to any additional applicable savings and is available on select departures.

4TH GUEST TRAVELS FREE: Bookings of three full-paying guests may bring a fourth person for free. Offer applicable only on bookings of two double-occupancy cabins, and second cabin must be in same category or lower as first cabin.

SOLO EXPLORERS OFFER—BOOK BY OCTOBER 31, 2022:

Either waive the solo premium or save 50% on the solo premium on solo cabins on select departures.

BRINGING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18 on any other departure.

WITH COMPLIMENTS: We will cover your bar tab and tips to the ship's crew on all departures aboard *National Geographic Orion* and *National Geographic Resolution*.

BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS: Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board our expedition ships. 10% savings is applicable on voyage fares only and is not valid on extensions or airfare.

TRAVELING AS A GROUP: On select departures of *Wild Polynesia Escape*, groups traveling with six or more adults will receive 10% off on select departures. On other expeditions, save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more. This savings is applicable to voyage fares only. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

COMBINING OFFERS: Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of eight or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

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- ✓ All meals, alcoholic beverages (except certain superpremium brands) and non-alcoholic beverages
- √ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
- √ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- √ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- √ Sauna
- √ Fitness center
- √ Fully stocked library
- √ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- √ Gratuities to ship's crew

ASHORE

- √ Meals and accommodations on land, as indicated in itinerary
- √ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- √ Transfers to and from group flights
- √ The expertise of our expedition staff

ACTIVITIES

- √ All excursions
- ✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
- √ Snorkeling and paddleboarding (where indicated)
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

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