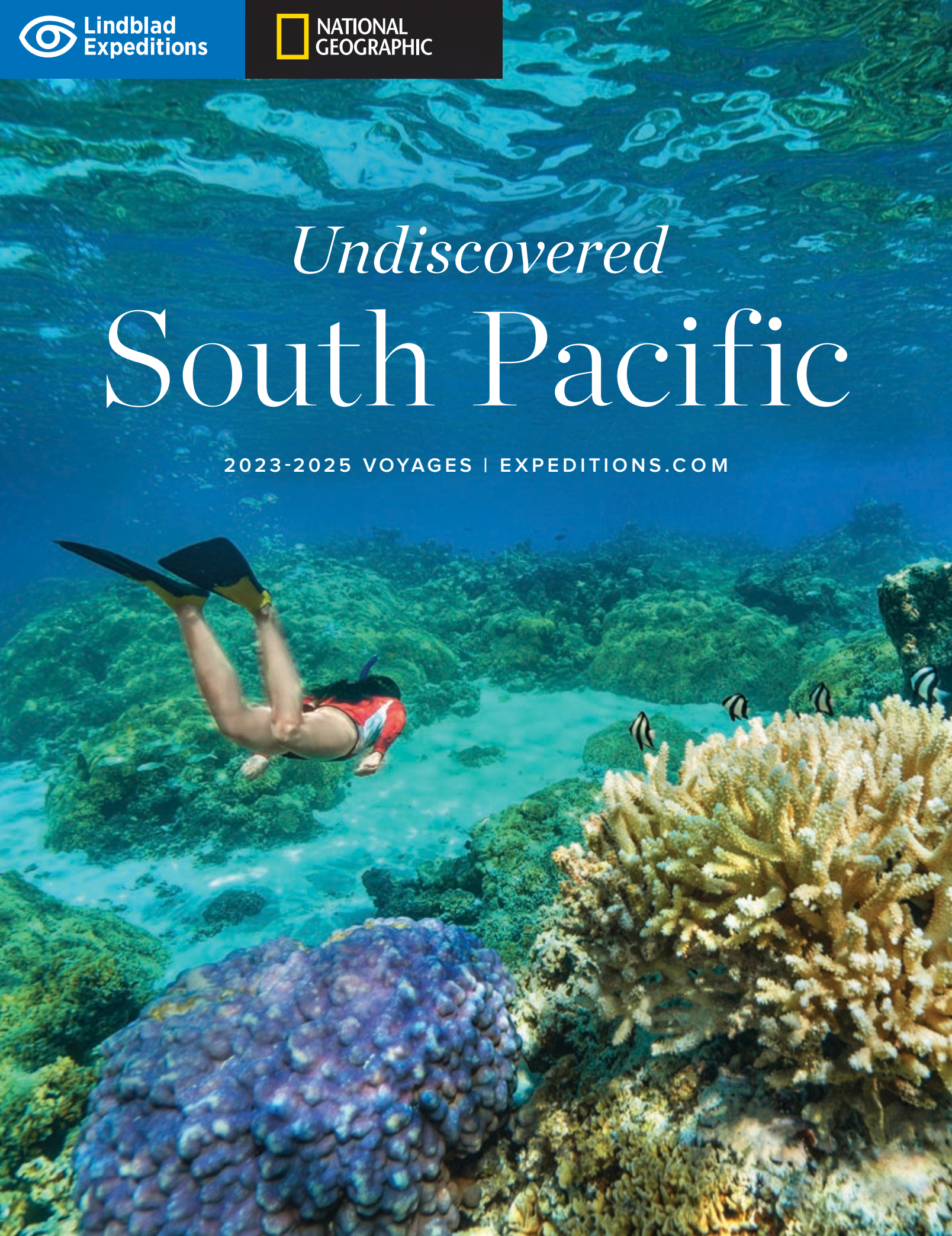


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South Pacific

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An aerial photograph of a tropical island, likely an atoll, surrounded by clear, turquoise water. The island is densely covered with palm trees and has a few small buildings or huts. The water transitions from a shallow, light blue near the shore to a deeper blue further out. The overall scene is serene and idyllic.

# An Ocean of Opportunity

On a planet where nearly every inch of land has been mapped, few places offer the potential for true exploration like the Pacific Ocean and her surrounding waters. These undersea realms remain largely uncharted, and our voyages here are guided by a spirit of genuine discovery. Dive into pristine patches of ocean and step ashore on tropical isles and tiny atolls that look much like they did in ancient times. The secrets of the region are yours to uncover.





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# Experience Immersive and with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

## Expedition Ships Made for the Pacific & Beyond

On expeditions aboard *National Geographic Orion* we explore secluded atolls, remote bays, and the shallow waters of small tropical isles that larger ships cannot reach. Our 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. With a fleet of versatile Zodiacs, as well as a full complement of snorkeling and diving gear, you have all the tools for exploration above and below the water.

## The Most Experienced Team

Explore with an expedition team devoted to ensuring you 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 many others.

## Take Great Photos With the Pros

A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI) joins each voyage to assist travelers with everything from camera settings to composition. 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. With the complimentary OM System Photo Gear Locker, you can field test new lenses, camera bodies, and more.





# Authentic Exploration

## 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 Fijian 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, every day.

## Exclusive Undersea Program

As part of our exclusive undersea program, developed in partnership with National Geographic, an undersea specialist

uses a high-definition video camera and deploys a Remotely Operated Vehicle



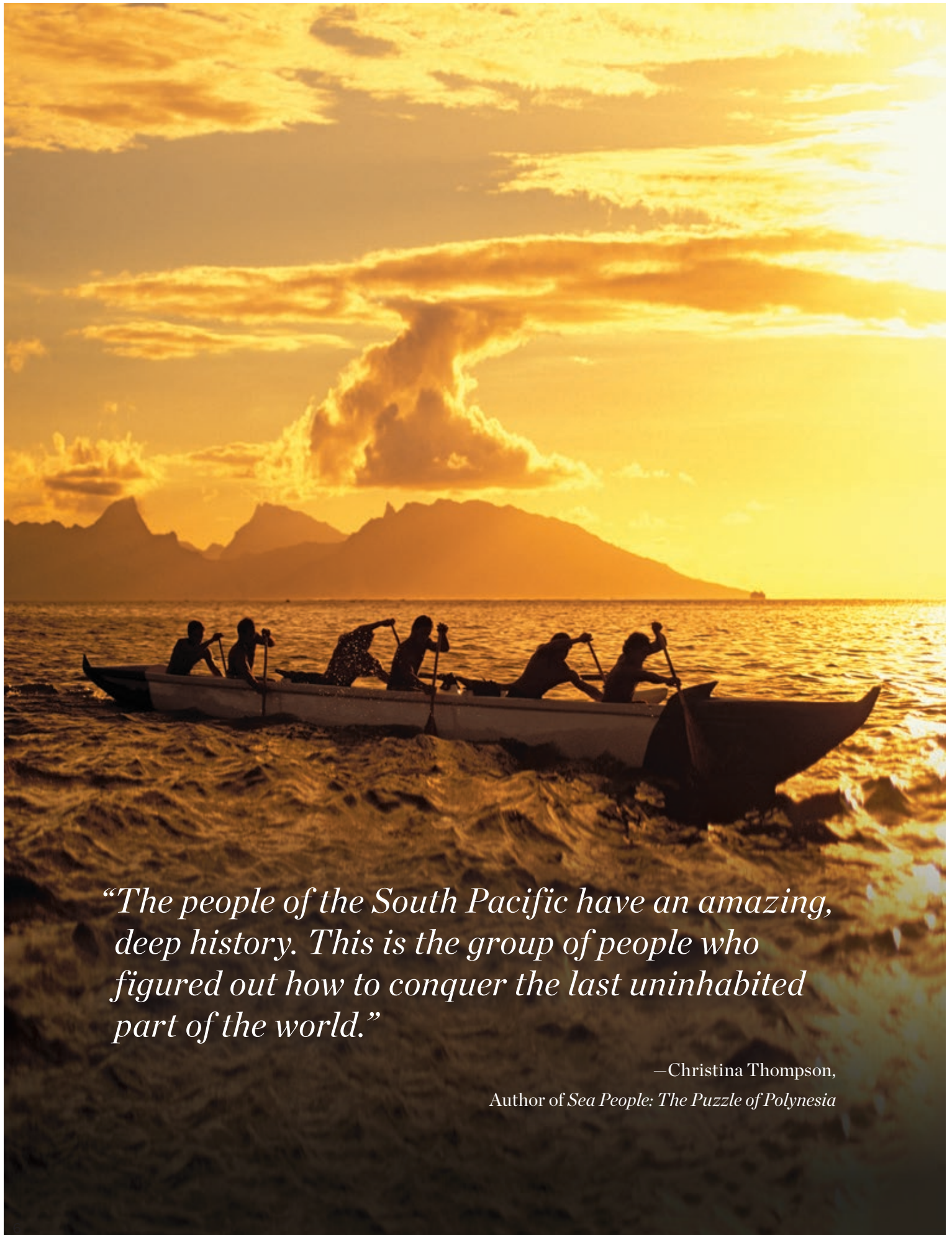
(ROV) that allows us to peer even deeper into the Pacific's sapphire waters—up to 1,000 feet beneath the surface. Footage is shared during daily recaps, inviting all guests to witness the sharks, sunken coral gardens, and other sea life that thrives in the watery world below us.



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**ALL IN:** *Unless noted otherwise, activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price.*





*“The people of the South Pacific have an amazing, deep history. This is the group of people who figured out how to conquer the last uninhabited part of the world.”*

—Christina Thompson,  
Author of *Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia*





*Guests will explore the South Pacific's rich cultural tapestry through vibrant and diverse expressions of artistry, song, and dance found across the islands.*





# Travel with Inspiring Experts

*One of the great advantages of traveling with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic is the team at the helm of each voyage: world-class naturalists, researchers, photographers, and others who offer insights that bring your surroundings to life. Many of our guides and guest speakers are locally based and share firsthand knowledge of your destination's habitats and cultures, helping you forge deeper connections to the places you visit. Meet some of the experts traveling with us on upcoming voyages in the South Pacific.*



**GLOBAL VOICES:** To see the full roster of experts joining upcoming voyages in the South Pacific, use the QR code or visit [expeditions.com/guestspeakers](https://expeditions.com/guestspeakers)



# Upcoming Speakers



## **Christina Thompson | Apr. 5, 2023, Easter Island to Tahiti: Tales of the Pacific**

Christina Thompson is editor of the Harvard Review and author of the award-winning *Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia*, a thrilling and in-depth examination of the South Pacific's cultural history that seeks to uncover who settled the region's remote islands and how they reached them.



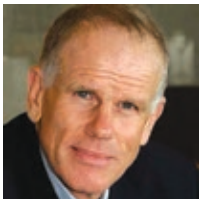
## **Tua Pittman | Multiple upcoming voyages**

Traditional master navigator **Tua Pittman** has guided canoes across the Pacific Ocean for more than 30 years without the use of modern instruments. Pittman is an ardent promoter of ancient sailing arts, and he mentors young islanders throughout the South Pacific in ancestral languages and cultures.



## **Richard Vevers | May 24, 2023, Ancient Polynesia: Tuamotu and Marquesas Islands**

An artist and underwater photographer, **Richard Vevers** channeled his talents into founding The Ocean Agency, a non-profit that uses creative storytelling to accelerate oceanic conservation. Vevers is best known for his leading role in the Emmy Award-winning Netflix documentary *Chasing Coral*.



## **Peter Hillary | Jul. 17, 2023, Kimberley Expedition: Australia's Wild Northwest**

Son of mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary, **Peter Hillary** is the first second-generation climber to summit Mount Everest. He has tackled the Seven Summits—the highest mountain on each of the seven continents—and has completed over 40 mountaineering expeditions around the world.



## **Ian Toll | Mar. 10, 2023, Rites and Relics: From the Solomon Islands to Fiji**

Scholar **Ian Toll** is the author of several highly regarded works on military history, including the award-winning *Six Frigates: The Epic History of the Founding of the U.S. Navy*. He has written extensively about World War II campaigns in the Pacific, including in the Solomon Islands, Palau, and beyond.



## **Dan Myers | Feb. 25, 2023, Under the Southern Cross: New Zealand to Melanesia**

As Chief of Staff for National Geographic's Pristine Seas program, which aims to protect the ocean's wildest places, **Dan Myers** manages a team of global experts to support the creation and sustainable management of marine reserves around the world.





# Dive Into Unique Underwater Realms

*From swirling schools of fluorescent fish to massive manta rays, the underwater wonders of the Pacific rival the terrestrial treasures you know from postcards. We explore these marine marvels in living color, on snorkeling and diving excursions amid pristine seas that reveal a window onto oceans of the past. Dive into these unique underwater realms seldom seen by travelers.*

*Diver at sunset, Lelepa, Vanuatu.*



## Raja Ampat, Indonesia

Located at the heart of the Coral Triangle, an epicenter of sea life, this reef system's tapestry of corals harbors 1,500 types of fish, five of the world's seven sea turtle species, seven kinds of giant clams, and much more.



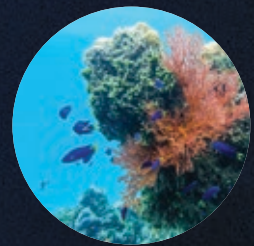
## Palau

Identified by National Geographic's Pristine Seas project as one of the richest marine ecosystems on the planet, Palau's undersea world has been protected by ancestral tradition for thousands of years.



## Beqa Lagoon, Fiji

Dive into this submerged volcanic crater, where the shallow-water reefs and crystalline pools reveal up-close views of the lagoon's many soft and stony coral species.



## Rowley Shoals Marine Park, Australia

This marine park's isolated location—nearly 200 miles from the Australian mainland—ensures that visitors are kept to a minimum and that the 233 species of coral found here are preserved.

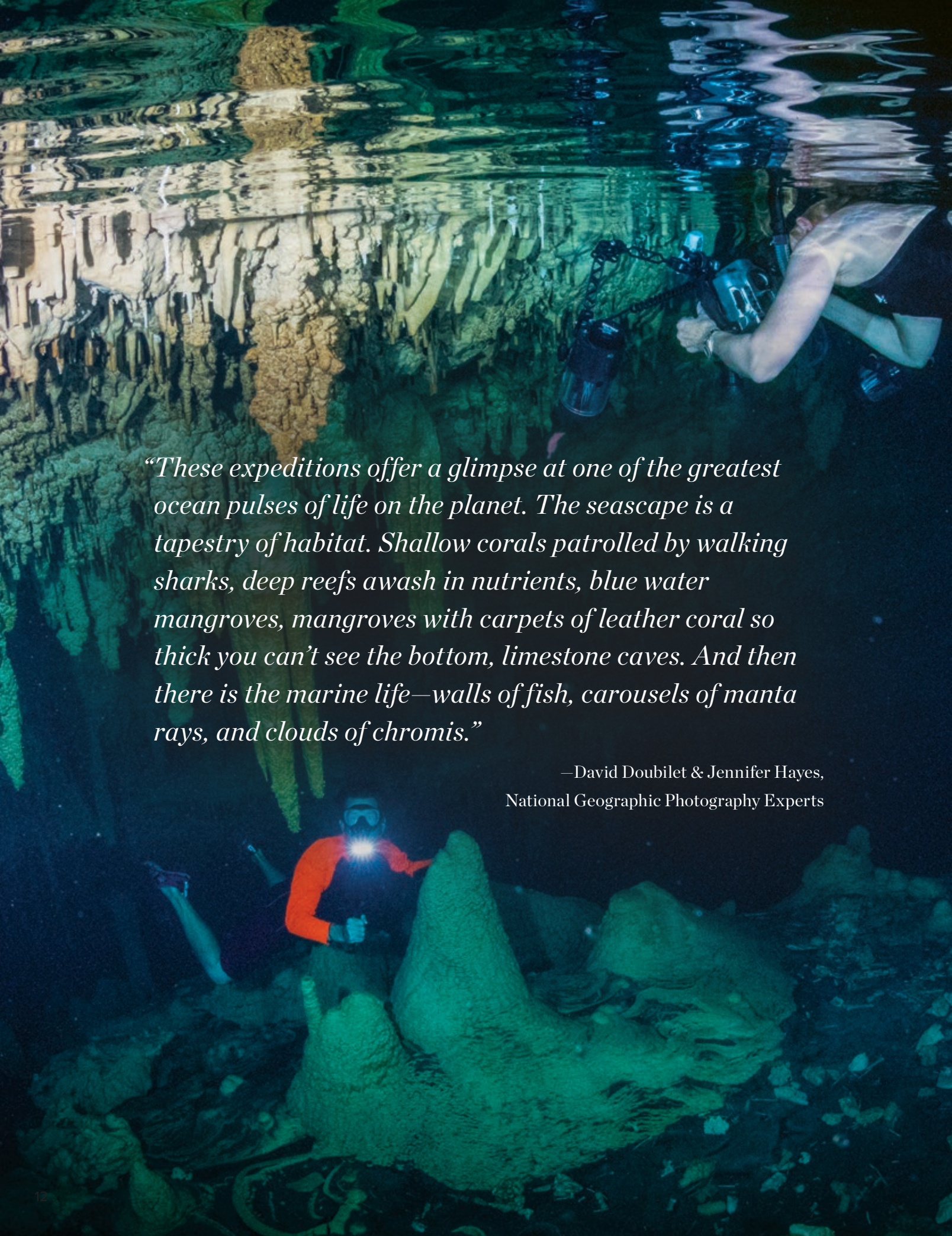


## Palmerston Island, Cook Islands

Our Zodiacs take travelers into Palmerston Island's seven-mile turquoise lagoon to explore a 3,600-acre coral reef sheltering sharks, rays, migrating whales, and hundreds of species of fish.





An underwater photograph showing two divers exploring a coral reef. The water is dark blue-green, and the reef structure is complex and textured. One diver in the foreground is wearing a red and black wetsuit and a diving mask, holding a bright light that illuminates the surrounding coral. Another diver is visible in the upper right, partially obscured by the water's surface. The overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the textures of the coral and the equipment of the divers.

*“These expeditions offer a glimpse at one of the greatest ocean pulses of life on the planet. The seascape is a tapestry of habitat. Shallow corals patrolled by walking sharks, deep reefs awash in nutrients, blue water mangroves, mangroves with carpets of leather coral so thick you can’t see the bottom, limestone caves. And then there is the marine life—walls of fish, carousels of manta rays, and clouds of chromis.”*

—David Doubilet & Jennifer Hayes,  
National Geographic Photography Experts





*Clockwise from left: National Geographic Photography Expert Jennifer Hayes documents the otherworldly geology of a Makatea grotto; Raja Ampat harbors 66 percent of the world's coral species; harmless black-tipped reef sharks circle in Mo'orea's crystalline waters; a snorkeler dives down for a closer look at coral in Fiji; an undersea specialist merges with an oncoming undersea traffic in Rangiroa.*



# Taking the Leap to French Polynesia



Adventure and wanderlust are a way of life for **Katrina and Ken Carlson**. They have traveled the world, sharing their passion for exploration with their three children. The southern California couple has joined Lindblad Expeditions for many voyages and recently decided to explore Polynesia beyond Hawaii, a family favorite. The result: a transformative trip by sea to the remote and fascinating islands of French Polynesia.



## What role has travel played in your lives?

**Ken Carlson:** We've always traveled. Our first big trip together was when we got engaged, and it was phenomenal—we went to the Okavango Delta in Botswana. For our honeymoon we took a trip around the world.

## How did you learn about Lindblad Expeditions, and what sets them apart from other travel experiences?

**Katrina Carlson:** My brother recommended Lindblad, so we took our family on an Alaska expedition and loved it. The intimate size of the expeditions creates a sense of community that you don't find on big ships. There's better access to more remote destinations, which is huge for us—we like to explore. Plus, you're traveling with some of the greatest naturalists and wildlife photographers in the world.



## You've traveled all over the world—what is it about Hawaii that kept you coming back?

**Ken:** We've been to Hawaii about 10 times. There's an effortless to it—you don't need a passport, the currency is the same. It was a great place to bring the kids, but once they were older we wanted to venture further.





**What made you decide to visit French Polynesia?**

**Katrina:** A close friend went and her underwater photographs were spectacular. When I discovered there was a nonstop flight from LA—only a few hours more than traveling to Hawaii, and in the same time zone—we knew we had to go.

**What was your first experience like in French Polynesia and how did it relate to your time in Hawaii?**

**Ken:** As soon as we arrived, I suited up, went underwater, and my mind was blown. I was surrounded by an incredible abundance of marine life, most of which I'd never seen before. The people were welcoming, and in one place we visited, there had only been one visitor before us, ever.

**Katrina:** When we got to Mo'orea, I was reminded of what Hawaii was like 50 years ago—the beautiful Polynesian culture, the smell of plumeria in the air, but it's less commercialized and developed.

**What are the advantages to traveling there by ship?**

**Katrina:** It is the only way to really see French Polynesia. You have to see the Tahitian islands, the Tuamotus, the Marquesas, cruise around Mo'orea. If you stay on one island you might take a day cruise, but you'll only see a small microcosm of the region's beauty.



*“People might think these islands are all the same, but each one has a different personality—a different culture and a different kind of sea life attracted to the nutrients in the water. Each day I anticipated we would see something new, and we did.”*

—Katrina Carlson









# French Polynesia & the Pacific Isles

Lush rainforests, magical grottos, and emerald cliffs that drop straight into dazzling turquoise waters: French Polynesia and the Pacific Isles are a natural wonderland. Our voyages in this region unlock the secrets of each island we visit, offering unique views of their rich cultural histories and kaleidoscopic land and sea life. Join us on a journey into the heart of a wild paradise.





Swim into an otherworldly grotto on Makatea

## Wild Polynesian Escape: Tahiti to Bora Bora



7 DAYS | FROM \$6,060/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/shortpoly](https://expeditions.com/shortpoly)

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- See iconic Bora Bora's verdant Mount Otemanu, jutting 2,400 feet above turquoise waters, and learn about the uplifted atoll of Makatea where historic coral reefs stand over 300 feet above the ocean surface.
- Dive and snorkel in crystalline waters with 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, Tahiti,  
French Polynesia/Embark

Day 3: Rangiroa

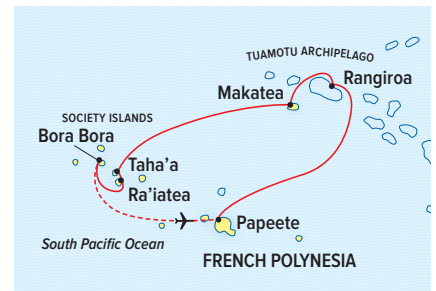
Day 4: Makatea

Day 5: Taha'a/Ra'iatea

Days 6 & 7: Bora Bora/Disembark/  
Papeete/U.S.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a three-day extension on the isle of Mo'orea where volcanic peaks rise from sapphire seas. Or transport yourself to one of Bora Bora's tranquil and picturesque outer motus surrounded by turquoise waters and lush tropical gardens. Visit [expeditions.com/poly-ext](https://expeditions.com/poly-ext) for details.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 May

2024 March, April

2025 January, February

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023:

- \$1,200 USD/pp air credit in 2023.
  - Waive the solo premium.
  - Save 10% on a group of 6 or more.
- Select departures only. See page 46 for terms.





# Pearls of the Pacific: Exploring the Society & Tuamotu Islands



12 DAYS | FROM \$12,110/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/pearls](https://expeditions.com/pearls)



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit one of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world, UNESCO World Heritage site **Marae Taputapuātea** on Ra’iātea Island.
- 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.
- Experience the **island of Anaa and its biodiverse lagoon**. Meet local artisans who craft jewelry from stones and shells, 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 beachside Polynesian lunch in **Ra’iātea**.
- Enjoy a visit to a **vanilla farm** on Taha’a, “the vanilla island”.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

Days 3 & 4: Tuamotu Archipelago

Days 5 & 6: Fakarava

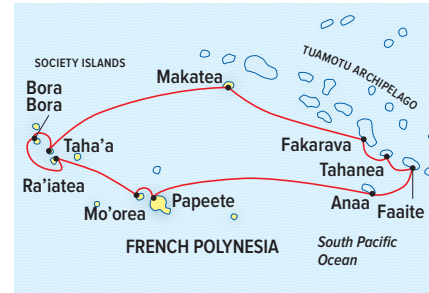
Day 7: Makatea

Day 8: Taha’a/Bora Bora

Day 9: Bora Bora/Ra’iātea

Day 10: Mo’orea

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



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 June

2024 March

2025 February

### SPECIAL OFFERS

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- \$1,200 USD/pp air credit in 2023.

- Waive the solo premium.

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*Kayaking at Tahanea Atoll, Tuamotus*





# Ancient Polynesia: Tuamotus & Marquesas Islands



12 DAYS | FROM \$12,110/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/ancient](https://expeditions.com/ancient)

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

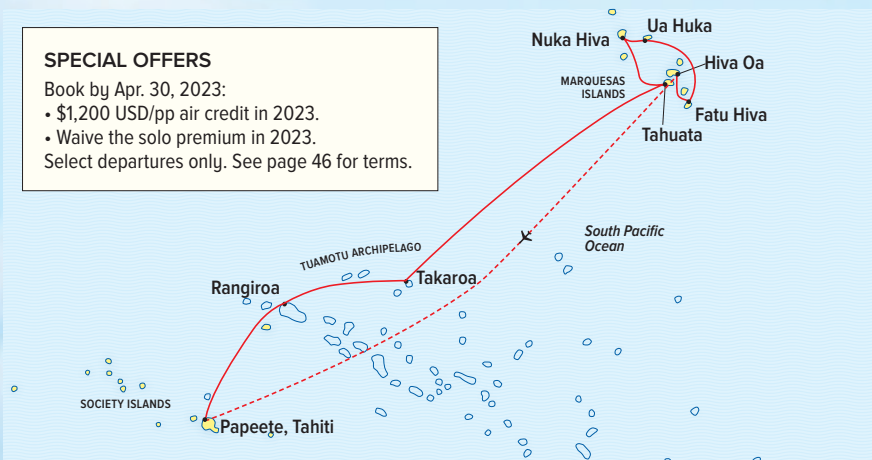
- Explore one of the world's largest groups of coral atolls and their incredible blue lagoons via kayak, Zodiac, or stand-up paddleboard. Be on the lookout for marine mammals, including **resident spinner dolphins and migrating humpback whales**.
- **Dive and snorkel in an extraordinary undersea world** of massive manta rays, green sea turtles, and vast schools of pelagic fish.
- Learn about Polynesian history on visits to **ancient marae (sacred sites), petroglyphs, and an 8-foot tiki**, and connect with Nuku Hiva residents during a cultural dance performance.
- Admire the **volcanic spires of Hanavave Bay** as we approach one of the most storied shorelines in the Pacific.
- **Appreciate the skilled artistry** behind tapa cloths, bone and rosewood carvings, and oils and perfumes crafted from natural materials, like the tiare flower.
- On jungle hikes, **seek out unique birds**, including the endangered ultramarine lorikeet, the Fatu Hiva monarch, and the endemic Upe, one of the largest pigeon species in the world.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

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- Waive the solo premium in 2023.

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## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 May

2025 February

Certain departures travel in reverse.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

**Day 3:** Rangiroa, Tuamotus

**Day 4:** Takaroa Atoll

**Day 5:** At Sea

**Days 6-9:** Exploring the Marquesas

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

*We will visit every site on this itinerary, but actual routing may vary.*

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a three-day extension on the isle of Mo'orea where volcanic peaks rise from sapphire seas in an explosion of emerald-green splendor, creating an arresting backdrop for a French Polynesian escape. Visit [expeditions.com/moorea-ext](https://expeditions.com/moorea-ext) for details.

## SPECIAL GUEST

Join Richard Vevers, founder and CEO of The Ocean Agency and star of the Emmy Award winning Netflix documentary *Chasing Coral*, on the May 24 departure.

Fatu Hiva.







Ahu Tongariki, Easter Island.

## Easter Island to Tahiti: Tales of the Pacific

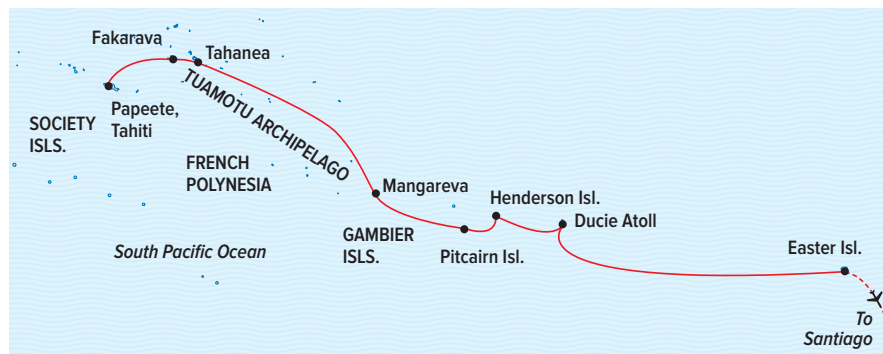


20 DAYS | FROM \$21,280/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/talesofthepacific](https://expeditions.com/talesofthepacific)

### 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**—one of most unspoiled reef systems in the world.
- 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.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2023 April

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** U.S./Papeete, Tahiti, 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 16-20:** Easter Island, Chile/Disembark/Santiago/U.S.

### SPECIAL GUEST

Join Christina Thompson, editor of the *Harvard Review* and author of *Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia*, on the April 5, 2023 departure.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

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### SPECIAL OFFER

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# Rites & Relics: From the Solomon Islands to Fiji

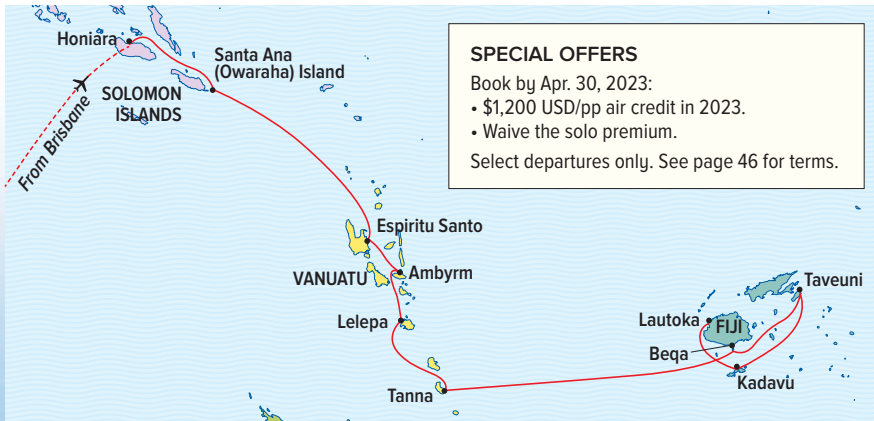


15 DAYS | FROM \$13,380/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/rites](https://expeditions.com/rites)

## 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.
- 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 Beqa.
- Spot rare and colorful birds and flowers on Fiji’s spectacular “Garden Island,” Taveuni, and the lovely and less-visited Kadavu.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
 2023 March  
 2024 February, April  
 2025 January

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3: U.S./Brisbane, Australia  
 Day 4: Brisbane/Honiara, Solomon Islands/Embark  
 Day 5: Owaraha Island  
 Day 6: At Sea  
 Day 7: Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu  
 Day 8: Ambrym  
 Day 9: Lelepa  
 Day 10: Tanna  
 Day 11: At Sea  
 Day 12: Beqa, Fiji  
 Day 13: Taveuni  
 Day 14: Kadavu  
 Day 15: Lautoka, Viti Levu/Disembark/U.S.

## SPECIAL GUEST

Join Ian W. Toll, independent scholar and the author of several highly-regarded works of military history, on the March 10, 2023 departure.

*Lava beach, Tanna.*







Firewalkers, Beqa.

## Tahiti to Fiji: Reefs, Lagoons & Volcanic Isles

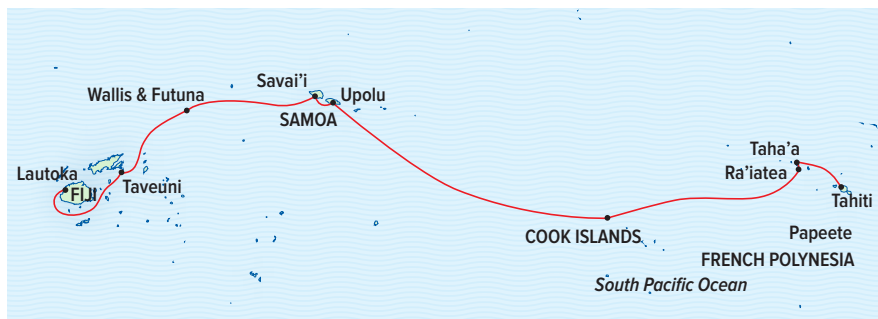


17 DAYS | FROM \$15,610/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/paradise](https://expeditions.com/paradise)

### 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.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 March, June

2024 February, April

2025 January

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Papeete, Tahiti,

French Polynesia/Embark

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

Days 6-8: Cook Islands/At Sea

Days 9 & 10: Samoa

Days 11 & 12: Wallis and Futuna

Days 13-15: Fiji

Days 16 & 17: Lautoka/Disembark/U.S.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

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Visit [expeditions.com/moorea-ext](https://expeditions.com/moorea-ext) for details.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023:

- \$1,500 USD/pp air credit in 2023.

- Waive the solo premium.

Select departures only. See page 46 for terms.

### SPECIAL GUEST

Join internationally acclaimed traditional master navigator, Tua Pittman, on the March 22, 2023, departure.





Local musician, Santa Ana Island.

## Under the Southern Cross: New Zealand to Melanesia



18 DAYS | FROM \$15,610/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/southerncross](https://expeditions.com/southerncross)

### 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.
- See the fantastic fishing canoes of the people of **Utupua** and take a Zodiac ride along their mangrove-studded lagoon.

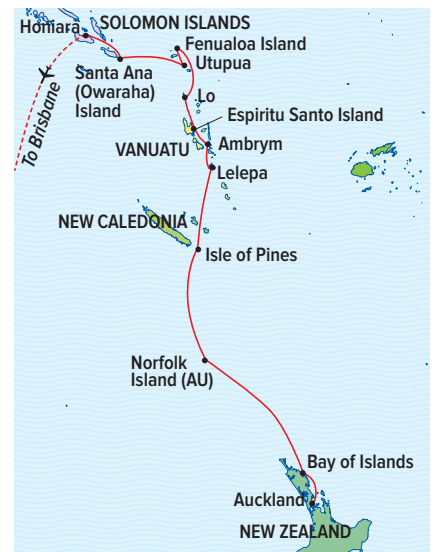
### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**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:** Lo Island, Torres Group  
**Day 14:** Fenualoa Island, Solomon Islands  
**Day 15:** Utupua  
**Day 16:** Owaraha Island  
**Day 17:** Honiara/Disembark/  
 Brisbane, Australia  
**Day 18:** Depart Brisbane/U.S.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Extend your voyage in Auckland and Tiri, a multi-cultural hub of food, wine, art and culture on the North Island. Or discover the South Island on an extension to Queenstown and Wine Country. Visit [expeditions.com/southerncross-ext](https://expeditions.com/southerncross-ext) for details.



### DEPARTURES

**National Geographic Orion**  
 2023 February, October  
 2024 January, October, December

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

- Book by Apr. 30, 2023:
- \$1,200 USD/pp air credit.
  - Waive the solo premium.
- Select departures only. See page 46 for terms.

### SPECIAL GUEST

Join Dan Myers, Chief of Staff for Pristine Seas, on the February 25, 2023 departure.



*“If you value sheer beauty,  
snorkeling on spectacular reefs,  
engaging with lovely, friendly  
people and avoiding crowds  
and traffic, French Polynesia is  
definitely for you.”*

—Sven Lindblad









# Australia & New Zealand

On a voyage down under, discover Australia's Kimberley plateau, with its emerald rainforests and sandstone gorges cut by plunging waterfalls and gem-like pools. Or take in the superlative scenery of New Zealand and the rarely visited sub-Antarctic islands, home to a vast array of endemic flora and fauna found nowhere else on Earth.





Talbot Bay

# Kimberley Expedition: Australia's Wild Northwest



14 DAYS | FROM \$11,150/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/kimberley](https://expeditions.com/kimberley)

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore this immense and complex landscape by special permission: **examine Aboriginal rock art, see otherworldly geological formations.**
- **Witness fascinating phenomena** from “horizontal” waterfalls to the spectacular—and remote—King George Falls.
- Explore the **Ord River**, one of the most stunning river systems in Australia.
- Visit **Hunter River**, 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** where, conditions permitting, the tide drops rapidly and a torrent of water erupts as miles of reef appear to rise out of the ocean.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

**Day 5:** Wyndham & The Ord River

**Day 6:** King George River & Falls

**Day 7:** Vansittart Bay

**Day 8 & 9:** Ashmore Reef Marine Park & the Kimberley Coast

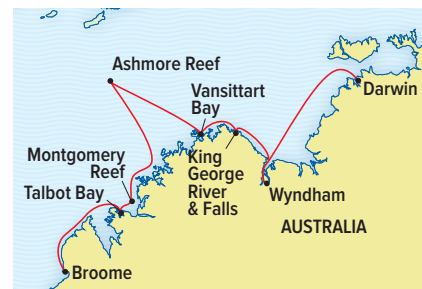
**Day 10:** Hunter River (and optional helicopter to Mitchell Falls)

**Day 11:** Montgomery Reef

**Day 12:** Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls

**Day 13:** Nares Point

**Day 14:** Broome/Disembark/Perth/U.S.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 July

2024 June, July

Certain departures travel in reverse.

## SPECIAL GUEST

Join Peter Hillary, mountaineer, speaker and expedition leader, on the July 17, 2023, departure.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023 to receive complimentary airfare up to \$2500 in category 3 cabin or higher.

Select departures only. See page 46 for terms.

\*Permits to navigate certain regions of Australia are pending. Guests will be notified immediately if there are itinerary changes due to permits.



# Kimberley Expedition: Northwest Australia & Indonesia



18 DAYS | FROM \$15,610/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/kimb-indo](https://expeditions.com/kimb-indo)

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover dramatic landscapes etched with ancient human history in the Kimberley.
- Sail to **remote island villages of Indonesia** where history comes alive in traditional ceremonies and learn the history of the Moluccas, fought over among English, Portuguese, and Dutch colonizers.
- Search for spectacular wildlife, from the giant saltwater crocs of the Kimberley to prehistoric **Komodo dragons** in **Komodo National Park**.
- 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**.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

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 Ord River

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.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 August

2024 May, July

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King George Falls





# Coastal New Zealand: Auckland to Milford Sound

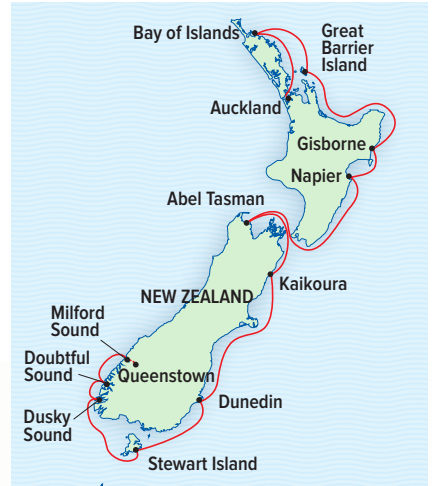


16 DAYS | FROM \$23,330/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/coastalnz](https://expeditions.com/coastalnz)

## 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 the **Waitangi Treaty Grounds**, an important historical site where The Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand’s founding document, was signed.
- View the world’s only mainland **Royal Albatross** breeding colony and observe these giant birds that spend 85% of their life at sea in their breeding grounds.
- 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 or Marlborough Sounds

**Day 11:** Kaikoura

**Day 12:** Dunedin

**Day 13:** Stewart Island

**Days 14 & 15:** Dusky Sound & Doubtful Sound

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

## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 February, November

2024 January, October, November

Certain departures travel in reverse.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Extend your voyage in Auckland and Tiri, a multi-cultural hub of food, wine, art and culture on the North Island. Or discover the South Island on an extension to Queenstown and Wine Country. Visit [expeditions.com/coastalnz-ext](https://expeditions.com/coastalnz-ext) for details.

*Yellow-eyed penguins.*







Milford Sound.

## Southern Odyssey: New Zealand and the Subantarctic Islands



22 DAYS | FROM \$33,780/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/subant](https://expeditions.com/subant)

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in unparalleled beauty: scenic beaches and lush native forests in the North Island and deep fjords in the South Island.
- Discover the history and dynamic culture of New Zealand and the Māori people.
- Explore the incredible Subantarctic islands, which remain 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 or Marlborough Sounds/At Sea

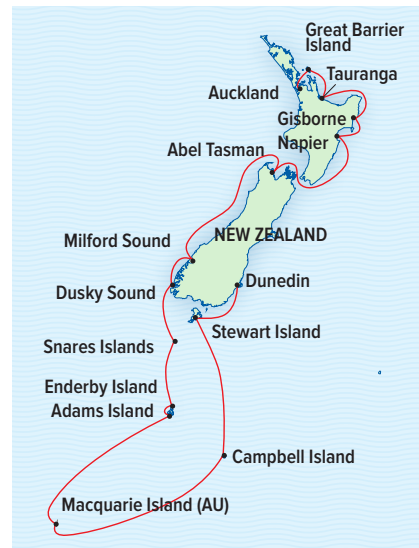
Days 11 & 12: Milford Sound & Dusky Sound

Day 13: 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.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2023 January, November, December  
2024 November, December

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Extend your voyage in Auckland and Tiri, a multi-cultural hub of food, wine, art and culture on the North Island. Or discover the South Island on an extension to Queenstown and Wine Country. Visit [expeditions.com/subant-ext](https://expeditions.com/subant-ext) for details.







# Indonesia & Papua New Guinea

In a region lost to time and enveloped in lore, immerse yourself in lush isles where Komodo dragons roam and the ancient spires of 9th-century temples pierce the jungle canopy. The underwater realms here are equally alluring: dive into translucent waters and encounter colorful corals and sea life in a snorkeling and scuba mecca.



# Singapore to Bali: Jungles, Atolls & Wildlife



13 DAYS | FROM \$13,530/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/atolls](https://expeditions.com/atolls)

## 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—lookout for the 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.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2023-2024 August, September

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023:

- \$1,200 USD/pp air credit in 2023.
- 50% off the solo premium in 2023.

Select departures only. See page 46 for terms.



*Belitung Island.*





Abundant corals in Raja Ampat.

## Colors of Indonesia: Corals, Komodos & Vibrant Cultures



13 DAYS | FROM \$12,670/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/indo-colors](https://expeditions.com/indo-colors)

### 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.



### DEPARTURES

National Geographic Orion  
2023 September

### 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/U.S.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023:

- \$1,200 USD/pp air credit.
- 50% off the solo premium.

See page 46 for terms.





Traditional greeting, Solomon Islands.

## Iconic Melanesia: New Guinea, Sepik River & the Solomon Islands



20 DAYS | FROM \$21,540/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/sepik](https://expeditions.com/sepik)



### 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 and 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**, the 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.

### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2023 October

### 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.



### SPECIAL OFFERS

- Book by Apr. 30, 2023:
  - \$1,200 USD/pp air credit.
  - 50% off the solo premium.
- See page 46 for terms.



# Exploring Indonesia: Bali, Raja Ampat & Papua New Guinea

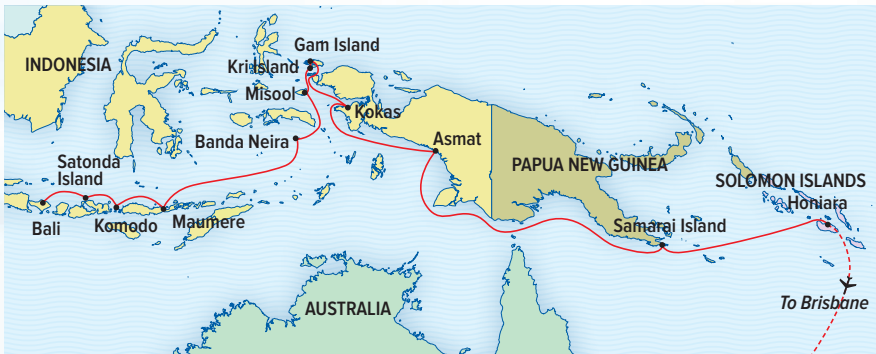


20 DAYS | FROM \$22,600/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/asmats](https://expeditions.com/asmats)

## 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.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2024 May, September

Certain departures travel in reverse.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Day 1: Bali, Indonesia
- Day 2: Bali/Embark
- Day 3: Satonda/Sumbawa, Lesser Sunda Islands
- Day 4: Komodo Island
- Days 5 & 6: Flores Island/At Sea
- Day 7: Banda Neira, Banda Islands, Moluccas
- Days 8 & 9: Raja Ampat
- Day 10: Maccleur Gulf/Kokas
- Days 11-13: At Sea/Asmat
- Days 14-16: At Sea/Gulf of Papua
- Days 17 & 18: Samarai, Papua New Guinea/At Sea
- Day 19: Honiara, Solomon Islands/Disembark/Brisbane, Australia
- Day 20: Brisbane

*Asmat tribe escort us to shore.*





# Unique South Pacific Voyages in 2023

*Take the opportunity to travel somewhere uncommon this year and set sail on one of these new South Pacific voyages aboard National Geographic Resolution, each offering just one departure in 2023.*

## Wonders of the Western Pacific: Orangutans, Sun Bears & the Coral Triangle



Set sail on a voyage into the global center of marine biodiversity—the Coral Triangle.

Take in the tropical beauty above and below the sea as you snorkel thriving reefs and kayak crystalline bays, and go ashore on Malaysian and Indonesian isles that harbor

rare creatures like sun bears and orangutans. Discover island cultures that have relied on the sea's bounty for centuries, and witness relics from fascinating World War II battles of the Pacific Theater.

**Oct. 2, 2023** | [expeditions.com/coral-triangle](https://expeditions.com/coral-triangle)

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

## Journey Across the Remote Pacific



Journey to some of the planet's most far-flung tropical isles, plying the Pacific from the Palau archipelago to stunning Tahitian shores. Encounter a range of remarkable

island cultures, and trace the history of World War II in paradise amid battles sites and

shipwrecks. Enjoy leisurely days sailing turquoise seas and strolling idyllic beaches that redefine seclusion, and immerse yourself in a dazzling marine world while snorkeling and kayaking among

colorful coral reefs. **Oct. 11, 2023** | [expeditions.com/remotepacific](https://expeditions.com/remotepacific)

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







Malacca, Malaysia.

# New for 2024

## Southeast Asia Exploration

Voyage between Singapore and the Thai city of Phuket on our newest expedition in Southeast Asia. Go ashore in Sumatra to visit an orangutan sanctuary and spot other rare wildlife amid the lush jungle, soak up the tropics on some of Thailand's most secluded shorelines, and explore the vibrant Malaysian cities of Penang and Malacca.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2024 August

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Days 1 & 2: Singapore
- Day 3: Malacca, Malaysia
- Days 4 & 5: Belawan, Sumatra
- Day 6: Penang, Malaysia
- Day 7: Langkawi
- Day 8: Ko Tarutao, Thailand
- Day 9: Ko Rok Noi/Mu Ko Lanta National Park
- Day 10: Phi Phi Islands
- Day 11: Phuket/Bangkok
- Day 12: Bangkok



Call 1.877.689.1962 to reserve your spot, and we will notify you when the expedition is open for booking.



# Extend Your Journey

## Polynesia Extensions



### MO'OREA

3 DAYS | FROM \$2,150 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.

Visit [expeditions.com/moorea-ext](https://expeditions.com/moorea-ext)



### BORA BORA

3 DAYS | FROM \$3,960 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. Stay in 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, unwind in the resort's 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.

Visit [expeditions.com/borabora-ext](https://expeditions.com/borabora-ext)



### 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 Brando 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.

Visit [expeditions.com/brando](https://expeditions.com/brando)



## 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.

Visit [expeditions.com/auckland-tiri-pre-ext](https://expeditions.com/auckland-tiri-pre-ext) or [expeditions.com/auckland-tiri-post-ext](https://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 Fiordland 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.

Visit [expeditions.com/queenstown-pre-ext](https://expeditions.com/queenstown-pre-ext) or [expeditions.com/queenstown-post-ext](https://expeditions.com/queenstown-post-ext)

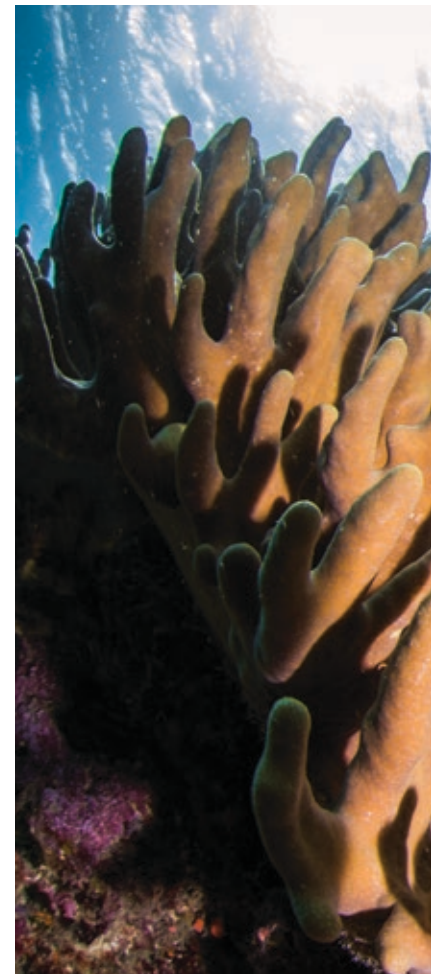






# Life Onboard

*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; National Geographic Orion, Bridge Tour Kimberley Region; 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; Get an up-close look at the vibrant sea below from our glass-bottom Zodiac; Our menus use the freshest seasonal produce and seafood, sourced locally or sustainably caught whenever possible; Cook Island singer Kura with her Grandmother Tekura on the National Geographic Orion in Aitutaki, Cook Islands.*







## *National Geographic Orion*

**CAPACITY:** 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The gracious and intimate *National Geographic Orion* takes travelers to little-known waters and isles in the South Pacific, Australia, and Indonesia to experience each location's natural and cultural wonders up close.

**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:** Zodiacs, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, a crow's nest camera, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, video microscope, a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), and OM System Photo Gear Locker. 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. 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 #316, 318, 319-321 Cabins face outside with an oval window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #302-312, 314, 315, 317 Cabins face outside with an oval window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck—#401-412, 414-419 Suites face outside with a large window and feature a sofa or armchair.

**CATEGORY 4:** Bridge Deck—#511, 515 Suites face outside with a large window and feature a separate seating area.

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—#501, 503-506, 508 Suites face outside with a shared French balcony and feature a separate seating area.

**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—#502, 507, 509\*, 510 Owner's suites face outside with a French balcony and feature a separate seating area

\*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

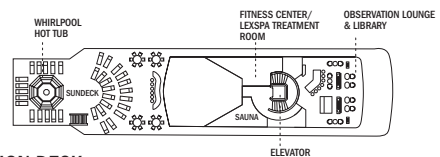
**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** Main Deck #301, 322, 323 Cabins face outside with an oval window or two portholes.

**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Bridge Deck—#512 Suite faces outside with two large windows and features two armchairs.

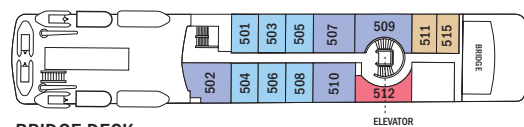
**NOTE:** Solo occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

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

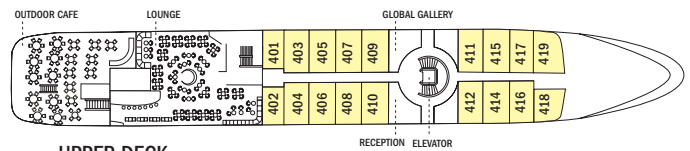
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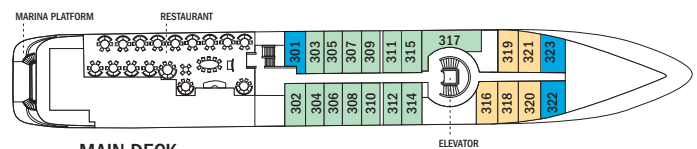
OBSERVATION DECK



BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



EXPEDITION DECK



# Take Advantage of Our Special Offers

**AIR CREDIT—BOOK BY APRIL 30, 2023:** Air credit will be deducted from cabin fare, prior to any additional applicable savings and is available on select departures.

**SOLO EXPLORERS OFFER—BOOK BY APRIL 30, 2023:** Waive the solo premium on solo cabins on select departures. Receive 50% off the solo premium on solo cabins aboard *Singapore to Bali: Jungles, Atolls & Wildlife*; *Iconic Melanesia: New Guinea, Sepik River & the Solomon Islands*; and *Colors of Indonesia: Corals, Komodos & Vibrant Cultures*.

**AIR INCLUDED UP TO \$2500 - BOOK BY APRIL 30, 2023:** Receive complimentary round-trip economy international airfare with 2023 departures of *Kimberley Expedition: Australia's Wild Northwest* in a Category 3 cabin or higher. Airfare must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions on the recommended flights to/from Los Angeles, for a value up to \$2500 per person. In the case that the airfare at the time of booking is higher than \$2500 the guest will be required to pay the airfare amount over \$2500. Baggage fees may be additional. Valid for new bookings only, may not be combined with other offers, and is subject to availability.

**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 Polynesian 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.

**MILESTONES PACKAGE:** Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on booking, custom group photo, \$150 shipboard credit, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

**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.

All offers listed are valid for new bookings only on select departures, not applicable on extensions or airfare, and are subject to availability at the time of booking. Call for details.

## Inclusive Pricing

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—internet usage, wellness treatments, and other specialized arrangements.

### ABOARD SHIP

- All meals, alcoholic beverages (except certain super-premium 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 with the exception of flightseeing
- Zodiac & kayak explorations
- Snorkeling and paddleboarding (where indicated)
- Lectures & presentations in the lounge

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## RESERVATION INFORMATION

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**Pricing:** For best pricing book early. Prices quoted in this brochure are in USD per person based on double occupancy, valid as of the time of printing, are subject to modification based on select departures and availability at time of booking, and are not guaranteed until booking and required deposit is made.

**Pricing Includes:** All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and alcoholic beverages aboard ship (excepting certain super-premium brands) and tips to the ship's crew.; meals on land as indicated, accompanied by nonalcoholic beverages; air transportation where indicated as included; shore excursions; sightseeing and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of snorkeling equipment and wetsuits (where applicable); use of kayaks and/or stand-up paddleboards (where applicable); taxes and service charges; services of a ship physician and services of our expedition staff. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

**Not Included:** Air transportation (except where specified as included), charter airfare (where applicable), optional flightseeing, extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, scuba diving aboard *National Geographic Orion* for pre-qualified divers (available at additional cost); travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as internet access, and laundry.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

**Reservations, Deposits, and Final Payments:** To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions. Final payment schedule can be found online. Visit [expeditions.com/terms](https://expeditions.com/terms) for complete details about deposits and final payment schedules which may vary by ship.

**Travel Protection Plan:** We strongly recommend that you take advantage of

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**Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:** Certain provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at [expeditions.com/terms](https://expeditions.com/terms), or upon request. By

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**Note:** Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Book early for best fares.

**New Expedition Dates, Same Exceptional Experiences:** Beginning in 2024, Day 1 of our itineraries will no longer reflect "departure from the U.S." and will reflect "arrival to the city" where your expedition begins. The actual durations of expeditions will remain unchanged. Visit [expeditions.com/newdates](https://expeditions.com/newdates) for details.

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