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EXPEDITIONS

Overview

Lindblad Expeditions is known for its solid collaboration with National Geographic. This explorer-luxury cruising experience coexists with environmental preservation efforts while giving your clients the ultimate luxury small-ship experience. Travelers can mingle with wildlife photographers, certified field educators, and scientists on board. Lindblad Expeditions has 23 fleets that travel the globe.

Unique Features

- National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions is a 100% carbon-neutral company. Lindblad has six investments in renewable energy, reforestation, and community-centric efforts.
- Voyages are centered around natural environments or cultural exploration. Guests will experience unique animal sightings and environments. On several occasions, guests have experienced exotic yoga classes with sea lions!
- Guests can enjoy responsibly sourced foods and goods. Lindblad Expeditions is an environmentally responsible organization, which is especially nice for environmentally friendly travelers.
- Education opportunities for guests and children are a crucial part of the Lindblad expeditions experience. From interactive educational experiences to world-class tour guides and in-field experts, these experiences are especially unique to Lindblad Expeditions.

Onboard Experiences

- Included Amenities:
  - All educational opportunities, like lectures, experienced tour guides, citizen science projects, cultural demonstrations, and programming for kids.
  - Available equipment: snorkeling, paddleboats, kayaking, hydrophones, and more for most ships.
  - Hotels and airport transfers.
  - Crew gratuities and all foods and beverages for most ships.
  - Laundry services for select ships.
  - Wi-Fi services via Starlink. Premium Wi-Fi services are available for purchase.
  - Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to the fitness center.
  - Access to onboard physician consultation (if available).
  - Weather-resistant parkas/jackets on select Arctic & Antarctic sailings.
  - Assistance from certified Nat-Geo photography instructors.
  - Access to borrow new equipment from the Photo Gear Locker.
  - Park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes.
- Spontaneous sightings of exotic animals: dolphin groups, polar bears, whales, etc.
- Live musical performances and Evening Enrichment: stargazing, daily recaps, etc.
- Citizen science initiatives and Science at Sea projects.
- Spa programs and yoga/stretching activities for most ships.

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Excursion Options

- Snorkeling to experience diverse marine life – popular in destinations like the Galápagos and South Pacific regions. An excellent opportunity to interact with playful animals like lemon sharks, sea lions, and marine iguanas.
- Zodiac rides to get a closer look at wildlife like blue-footed booby birds.
- Walk with the penguins.
- On land experiences across exotic terrains like rain forest walks in Central America, tundra explorations in the Arctic, and nighttime stargazing activities led by Nat-Geo certified tour experts.
- Utilizing underwater tech (ROVs, hydrophones, etc.) for marine discovery.
- Exploring archaeological marvels like historic towns, volcanoes, exotic markets, etc.
- Photography-centric excursions focused on composition, lighting, and wildlife photography tips with Nat-Geo's certified experts.

General Audience

- Price range: $245 to $4,348 (or ~$1,715 to $30,436 per week) per night, per person.
- Environmentally conscious clients will LOVE Lindblad Expeditions.
- Average aged guests are 50+ years old. Travelers tend to be upper-middle class or in the luxury demographic. Travelers tend to have a high disposable income.
- Well-educated academics and professionals.
- Lovers of subjects like wildlife, photography, science, and conservation.
- Travelers tend to be American (major metropolitan locations like New York City, San Francisco, Boston, Washington D.C.). Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia are strong secondary markets for Lindblad Expeditions.

Ships

Here's an alphabetical list of the ships and the destinations they primarily travel to. The ships with an asterisk in the front are leased by Lindblad Expeditions:

- National Geographic Delfina: Galápagos – 16 guests, ~1 guest to 1 crew
- National Geographic Endurance: Antarctica, Arctic, Patagonia – 138 guests, ~1.2 guests to 1 crew
- National Geographic Endeavour II: Galápagos, Peru – 96 guests, ~1.2 guests to 1 crew
- National Geographic Explorer: Antarctica, Arctic, Canada – 148 guests, ~1.2–1.5 guests to 1 crew
- National Geographic Gemini: Galápagos, Peru – 48 guests, ~1 guest to 1 crew
- National Geographic Islander II: Galápagos – 48 guests, ~1 guest to 1 crew
- National Geographic Orion: Australia & New Zealand, Europe (Mediterranean), Indonesia & Papua New Guinea, Pacific Islands – 102 guests, ~1.25 guests to 1 crew
- National Geographic Quest: California Coast, Central America, Pacific Northwest USA – 100 guests, ~1–1.5 guests to 1 crew
- National Geographic Resolution: Antarctica, Arctic, Indonesia & Papua New Guinea, Japan, Pacific Islands, Patagonia – 126 guests, ~1.2 guests to 1 crew
- National Geographic Sea Bird: Alaska, Baja California (Mexico), Pacific Northwest USA – 62 guests, ~1.5 guests to 1 crew
- National Geographic Sea Lion: Bahamas, Belize & Guatemala, U.S. East Coast – 62 guests, ~1.5 guests to 1 crew
- National Geographic Venture: California Coast & Baja/Mexico regions, Pacific Northwest USA – 100 guests, ~1–1.5 guests to 1 crew

- *Aqua Blu: Indonesia – 28 guests, ~1 guest to 1 crew
- *Charaidew II: India (Brahmaputra River) – 34 guests, ~1.5 guests to 1 crew
- *Connect: Europe (Rhine River) – 120 guests, ~2 guests to 1 crew
- *Delfin II: Peruvian Amazon – 28 guests, ~1.5 guests to 1 crew
- *Delfin III: Peruvian Amazon – 28 guests, ~1.5 guests to 1 crew
- *Lord of the Glens: Scotland (Hebrides, Caledonian Canal) – 48 guests, ~2 guests to 1 crew
- *Oberoi Philae: Egypt (Nile River) – 42 guests, ~1.5–2 guests to 1 crew
- *Sea Cloud: Caribbean, Europe (Mediterranean) – 58 guests, ~1 guest to 1 crew
- *Sea Cloud II: Caribbean, Europe (Mediterranean) – 88 guests, ~1 guest to 1 crew
- *Sun Goddess: Egypt (Nile River) – 60 guests, ~1.5 guests to 1 crew
- *The Jahan: Mekong River (Vietnam & Cambodia) – 48 guests, ~2 guests to 1 crew