

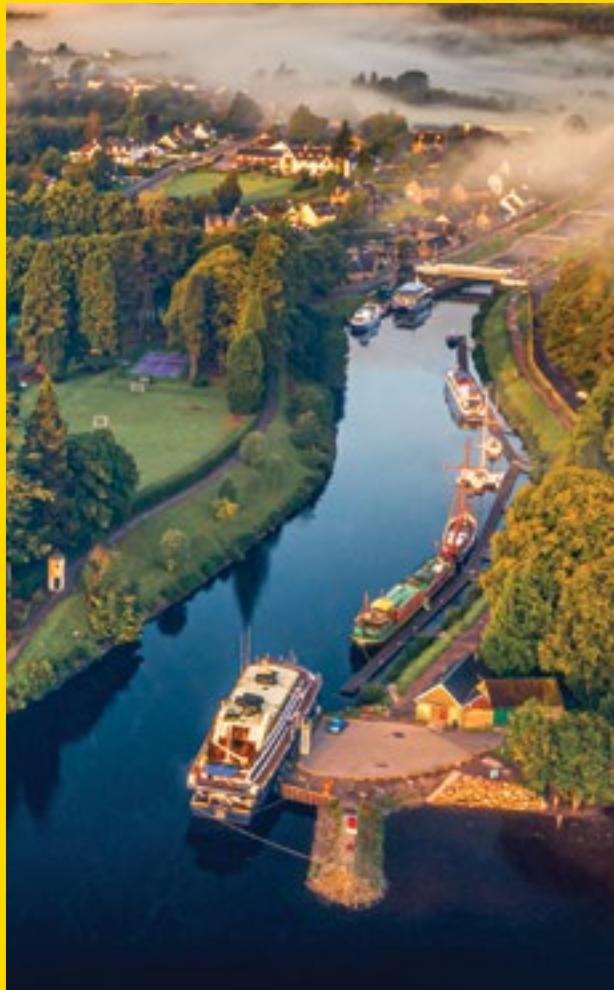


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REFRAME EUROPE

Experience Europe from a new perspective when you explore aboard the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions fleet. Voyages give you rare access to corners of the continent few travelers will ever see, from remote islands and wild coastlines to storybook fishing villages—places you can't reach by plane, train or tour bus.

These aren't your typical European itineraries—they're expeditions, defined by discovery and guided by the unexpected. Paddle Norway's waterfall-laced fjords, hike the windswept isles of Scotland and savor the culinary specialties of small port towns from the Azores to Austria—experiences only possible on nimble ships built for exploration.

Step aboard and let each day bring an incredible destination to your doorstep. Discover a new view of the Old World when you reframe Europe with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions.

Cover: Lord of the Glens at the beginning of her journey along Scotland's Caledonian Canal. © Andrew Peacock.

This page: A guest hikes to a volcanic caldera in the Azores.



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EXPLORE WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC-

Because How You See It Matters

For more than 20 years, the unique collaboration between National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions has defined modern expedition cruising, forging meaningful relationships between people and the planet through transformative travel experiences. Every voyage blends the legendary exploration spirit of National Geographic with Lindblad Expeditions' unmatched 50+ years of expedition heritage.

SMALL SHIPS THAT TAKE YOU FARTHER

With more than 20 expedition and charter vessels, the fleet is among the largest and most versatile in expedition cruising. Each small ship is specially designed to explore your destination—crafted for comfort, engineered for access and equipped to bring you up close to the remote and the remarkable.



TAKE GREAT PHOTOS WITH THE PROS

National Geographic photographers have spent decades traveling the globe, capturing the world's most impactful images. They join select expeditions—and a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor accompanies every departure—to help travelers hone their camera skills in captivating places.



TRAVEL WITH A WORLD-CLASS TEAM

Voyages are led by veteran captains, seasoned guides and National Geographic Experts,* with 110+ team members contributing a decade or more of fleet experience.



*Available on select departures.

EXPLORE YOUR WAY, EVERY DAY

Itineraries feature a range of immersive activities that bring the pages of *National Geographic* magazine to life. All excursions are included unless otherwise noted, and each expedition offers options for every skill level so that you can explore your way—and at your own pace—every day.



LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS

REVEALING UNDERSEA WONDERS

On select departures, an undersea specialist brings marine wonders to the surface by capturing and sharing underwater footage. During nightly Recaps, the specialist interprets fascinating sea creatures and geological features, offering insights integral to the story of your destination.



INCLUSIONS CURATED FOR EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

From excursions and engaging talks to meals, onboard amenities, airport transfers, Wi-Fi and much more—the fleet's inclusions encompass a full expedition experience.



PIONEERING RESPONSIBLE EXPLORATION

The ships in the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions fleet are designed to operate efficiently in some of the planet's most remote regions, using the cleanest fuel available and leveraging nimble design and carefully planned itineraries to reduce environmental impact. Thoughtful choices on board—from eliminating guest-facing single-use plastics to reducing food waste and sourcing locally grown ingredients—help minimize the fleet's footprint while strengthening the communities it visits.



DISCOVER A NEW VIEW OF THE OLD WORLD

From legendary rivers to storied seas, discover new voyages that reveal Europe's cultural heartlands and coastal frontiers through an expedition lens—combining immersive access, expert insight and meaningful encounters from ship to shore.



EUROPE BY RIVER INTRODUCING CONNECT AND EVOLVE

This spring sees National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions bring its hallmark expedition experience to Europe's storied rivers with the debut of *Connect*, followed by her sister *Evolve* in 2027. Designed with sustainability at their core, these brand-new, 120-guest vessels will offer a fresh perspective on iconic waterways from the Rhine to the Danube.

On board, guests will find an enriching atmosphere, with inviting dining venues and a two-tiered amphitheater for talks, performances and workshops. Each voyage combines private tours and local encounters, guided by cultural specialists and historians.

Two inaugural *Connect* voyages—**Holland and Belgium: Medieval History and Scenic Waterways** (pg. 16) and **Rhine River: Castles, Culture and Culinary Delights** (pg. 17)—explore the continent's cultural heartlands, accompanied by a National Geographic Expert or photographer on every 2026 sailing.

When *Evolve* joins the fleet, she will host festive holiday voyages (pgs. 18–19). Guests will enjoy exclusive experiences, like a private orchestral performance in Bratislava or an after-hours exploration of Melk Abbey—all while enjoying seasonal menus, fine European wines and the timeless cheer of the continent's renowned Christmas markets.



EUROPE BY SEA

Travel aboard the expedition fleet on new voyages tracing Europe's historic sea routes, connecting storied ports with untamed shores and extending into North Africa, including Morocco's legendary port of Casablanca.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark: Nordic Flavors and Scenic Landscapes | 8 Days

Sail between Scotland and Scandinavia, exploring historic ports, royal strongholds and regional cuisine shaped by Northern Europe's windswept coastlines.

[View itinerary on pg. 12.](#)

Porto, Bordeaux and Bergen: Wonders of Western Europe | 16 Days

Combine wine capitals with wild coastlines on a culturally rich voyage tracing rivers, vineyards and fjords.

[View itinerary on pg. 13.](#)

Celtic Coasts and Iberian Shores: Voyage from Edinburgh to Lisbon | 10 or 12 Days

Walk soaring cliffs, ancient footpaths and cobblestone harbors from Cornwall to Brittany, Galicia and Portugal. [View itinerary on pg. 14.](#)

Spain, Portugal and Morocco: Atlantic Horizons | 13 Days

Trace Spain's storied coast to Moroccan medinas and Portugal's maritime citadels, ending amid the Azores' volcanic splendor. [View itinerary on pg. 23.](#)

Azores to Barcelona: A Special Solar Eclipse Voyage | 13 Days

Witness a total solar eclipse over the Strait of Gibraltar on a journey from the Azores to Morocco and southern Spain. [View itinerary on pg. 24.](#)

Continental Crossroads: Spain, Morocco and the Canary Islands | 12 Days

Journey from the Mediterranean into the Atlantic, exploring Roman ruins, Moorish fortresses, bustling souks and the lush Canary Islands. [View itinerary on pg. 25.](#)



[Learn More](#)

Visit expeditions.com/new to learn more about new European voyages.

Ancient Isles: England, Ireland and Scotland



12 DAYS | FROM \$12,107pp

2026-2027 Apr., May

National Geographic Explorer

Visit expeditions.com/british for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the striking Callanish Standing Stones, a 5,000-year-old UNESCO World Heritage site that predates Stonehenge.
- Zodiac around Staffa Island's Fingal's Cave (conditions permitting), formed from hexagonal basalt columns, and observe a puffin colony.
- In the Inner Hebrides, see the stunning 12th-century Iona Abbey—believed to be the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland.
- Explore wild, windswept peninsulas of western Ireland; search for whales, dolphins and seals; and see vast seabird nesting sites.
- Discover the Stone Age megaliths of the Ring of Brodgar and the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae on Orkney.
- Walk along Cornwall's scenic cliffside trails, and experience the peninsula's rich history and culture with visits to local producers and country estates.



Special Guests

Join National Geographic Photographers **Macduff Everton** on Apr. 15, 2026 and **Chloe Nunn** on Apr. 26, 2026.

EXPLORE MORE

Extend your expedition to explore the **Scottish Highlands** (pgs. 26-27).

*Callanish Standing Stones,
Scotland.*





A highland cow on Scotland's Isle of Skye.

Scotland's Wild Isles: Shetlands, Orkneys and Inner Hebrides



8 DAYS | FROM \$8,111pp

2026 Apr. | 2027 Jun.

National Geographic Endurance, National Geographic Explorer

Visit expeditions.com/scotlandisles for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the Viking heritage and stunning scenery of the remote Shetland and Orkney Islands as you delve into their unique cultures with local historians, explore ancient brochs and hike island trails.
- Spend time on Rathlin Island, home to Northern Ireland's largest puffin colony and the unique "upside down lighthouse."
- Embark on an expedition day on the western coast of the Isle of Skye to explore its rugged shoreline and dramatic landscapes.
- Stroll through the renowned and picturesque Inverewe Gardens in Loch Ewe while keeping an eye out for the "Scottish big five"—red squirrel, red deer, otter, seal and golden eagle.

EXPLORE MORE

Extend your expedition to explore **Northern Ireland** (pgs. 26-27).



Special Guests

Join National Geographic Photographers **Nick St. Oegger** on Apr. 19, 2026 and **Sisse Brimberg** on Apr. 26, 2026.

North Atlantic Wonders: Iceland, Scotland and the Faroes



11 DAYS | FROM \$11,007pp

2026 May, Jun., Sep. | 2027 Jun., Sep.

National Geographic Endurance, National Geographic Explorer

Visit expeditions.com/northatlantic for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a deep dive into the cultural connections and striking landscapes of these North Atlantic islands—a photographer and history buff's dream.
- In Kirkwall, the capital of the Orkney Islands, uncover layers of history amid its palaces, cathedrals and tombs.
- Immerse yourself in the eclectic culture of the Shetland Islands as you discover dramatic coastlines, abundant wildlife and Viking traditions.
- Witness the beauty of the Faroe Islands in picturesque villages with welcoming locals and on hikes overlooking spectacular fjords.
- In Iceland, encounter fascinating geology—from the black-sand beaches and fjords of the east coast to Heimaey in the Westman Islands, the site of a dramatic volcanic eruption in 1973.



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Special Guests

Join National Geographic Photographers **Camille Seaman** on May 7, 2026, **Macduff Everton** on Jun. 20, 2026 and **Sisse Brimberg** on Sep. 18, 2026.



National Geographic Resolution docked in Heimaey, Iceland.



Medieval streets in the old town of Visby, Sweden.

Scandinavia and the Baltic Sea: Coasts, Islands and Archipelagos



8 DAYS | FROM \$8,111pp

2026 May, Jun.

National Geographic Endurance

Visit expeditions.com/scandinavia for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the stunning beauty of Baltic Sea archipelagos, including the Åland Islands and the Stockholm Archipelago.
- Experience windswept beaches, rugged coastlines and charming seaside villages as you island hop across southern Scandinavia.
- Step into the past with stops in historic cities like Copenhagen, Bornholm and UNESCO-designated Visby.
- Explore Stora Karlsö, the second oldest nature reserve in the world, which teems with fascinating birdlife and geology.
- Visit Stockholm's Vasa Museum to marvel at a spectacularly preserved 17th-century warship embellished with hundreds of wooden sculptures.

EXPLORE MORE

Extend your expedition to explore **Copenhagen** (pgs. 26–27).



Special Guests

Join National Geographic Photographers **Jeff Mauritzen** on May 30, 2026 and **Martin Gregus** on Jun. 6, 2026.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark: Nordic Flavors and Scenic Landscapes



8 or 9 DAYS | FROM \$8,111pp

2026 May, Jun. | 2027 May

National Geographic Endurance, National Geographic Explorer

Visit expeditions.com/nordic for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zodiac, kayak and hike among 6,000 marine species, including 60 different endemic marine sponges, in Kosterhavet National Park, Sweden's first national marine park.
- Search for bottlenose dolphins and taste locally made whiskey along the River Spey in Moray Firth.
- Explore the narrow, whitewashed streets of Mandal, one of Norway's oldest trade villages, and discover its centuries-old arts scene.
- Visit North Zealand, the summer home of Knud Rasmussen and refuge for the Danish royal family over the centuries.

EXPLORE MORE

Extend your expedition to explore the **Copenhagen** (pgs. 26-27).

Ancient house near the lighthouse in Hundested, Denmark.



Special Guests

Join National Geographic Photographers **Nicholas Cobbing** on May 23, 2026 and **Jennifer Davidson** on Jun. 13, 2026..





Douro River, Portugal.

Porto, Bordeaux and Bergen: Wonders of Western Europe



16 DAYS | FROM \$15,830pp

2027 Mar.

*National Geographic Endurance*Visit expeditions.com/westerneurope for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the winding streets of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage city where azulejo tiles and the birthplace of port wine line the Douro River.
- In Bilbao, witness the dramatic contrast of the city's modernization versus its old-world charm, from its architectural marvels to the vibrant flavors of Basque cuisine.
- Sail into the Bordeaux region, surrounded by world-famous vineyards, and taste its vintages, along with oysters and market-fresh produce.
- Step back in time in Saint-Malo and Dinan—walled towns steeped in privateer lore and lined with cobblestone lanes and quaint half-timbered houses.
- Experience Edinburgh's castle-topped skyline and vibrant streets before venturing north to the Shetland Islands, where seabirds soar over rugged cliffs, and island traditions thrive.





Santiago, Spain

Celtic Coasts and Iberian Shores: Voyage from Edinburgh to Lisbon



10 or 12 DAYS | FROM \$6,950pp



2026 Sep. | 2027 Apr., Oct.



National Geographic Endurance, National Geographic Explorer

Visit expeditions.com/celticcoasts for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Compare coastal cultures shaped by Celtic, Roman and seafaring legacies as you journey from the United Kingdom to France, Spain and Portugal.
- Stroll Falmouth's vast natural harbor and medieval Pendennis Castle before trying some Cornish delicacies.
- Explore Portsmouth's rich military and seafaring heritage, highlighted by a visit to its historic dockyards.
- Explore UNESCO World Heritage-designated Porto and taste its famed wine along the banks of the Douro River.
- Visit A Coruña's landmark cathedral in Santiago de Compostela, said to be the burial site of St. James, an apostle of Jesus.



Special Guests

Join National Geographic Photographers
Natalie Sinclair on Sep. 28, 2026 and
Macduff Everton on Apr. 14, 2027.

Scotland's Highlands and Islands Aboard *Lord of the Glens*



8 DAYS I FROM \$9,733pp
2026-2027 May, Jun., Aug.
Lord of the Glens

Visit expeditions.com/scotland for itinerary details, current rates and more.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail through the heart of Scotland via the Caledonian Canal, and explore remote and beautiful islands of the Inner Hebrides.
- Stroll across the battlefield at Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie was dramatically defeated in 1746.
- Hike amid stunning scenery in Glenfinnan, or kayak on Loch Linnhe beside the towering grandeur of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.
- Discover Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age circular chamber tomb, and the medieval ruins of Iona Abbey, where Macbeth is buried.
- Transit Neptune's Staircase, a series of eight interconnected locks on the Caledonian Canal that transcend 64 feet.
- Enjoy culinary specialties and learn about ancient cultural traditions that live on.



EXPLORE MORE

Extend your expedition to explore **Edinburgh** (pgs. 26-27). August departures include an evening celebrating the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.

Lord of the Glens docked at the start of the Caledonian Canal.





Giethoorn, Netherlands.

Holland and Belgium: Medieval History and Scenic Waterways



8 or 9 DAYS | FROM \$6,450pp
 2026 Apr., May, Aug. | 2027 Apr.
 Connect

Visit expeditions.com/medieval for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the canals of Holland and Belgium aboard the elegant Connect, a brand-new vessel designed to deftly transport you through the heart of Europe in supreme comfort.
- Stroll through more than 7 million tulips at Keukenhof (spring departures), or marvel at the Brussels Flower Carpet: 2,000m² of flowers meticulously arranged on the iconic Grand-Place (summer 2026 departures).
- Witness the works of Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Rubens, Vermeer and other masters with exclusive, after-hours tours at the Kröller-Müller and Mauritshuis Museums.
- Tour WWII monuments that reveal Amsterdam's rich Jewish heritage, guided by Holocaust survivors or family members of survivors.
- Indulge in incredible culinary experiences throughout your voyage, from a progressive food tour of Belgian specialties in Antwerp to curated dinners on board featuring local flavors.



Special Guests

Join National Geographic Expert and University of Amsterdam Professor **Jan Nijman** on Aug. 9 and 15, 2026.

EXPLORE MORE

Extend your expedition to explore **Bruges** and **Brussels** or **Amsterdam, Enkhuizen** and **Hoorn** (pgs. 26-27).

Rhine River: Castles, Culture and Culinary Delights



8 DAYS | FROM \$6,450pp
2026 Jun., Sep. | 2027 Jun., Jul., Sep.
Connect

Visit expeditions.com/castles for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore in comfort and style aboard Connect, a purpose-built, state-of-the-art vessel with floor-to-ceiling windows and expansive outdoor decks that provide breathtaking views of the Rhine River.
- Sail through the majestic Rhine Gorge, a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to the romantic Rheinstein Castle, where you're invited to an exclusive champagne reception hosted by the castle's lord.
- Enjoy private tastings throughout your voyage: Try Riesling served by the resident nuns at St. Hildegard Abbey and a variety of wines at the historic Cave Historique des Hospices de Strasbourg, home to one of the world's oldest wines.
- In Frankfurt, tour the home of famed German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe on a private visit, then delve into the city's deep-rooted Jewish history that spans as far back as medieval times.
- Dine at a local pub with university students in Heidelberg, discovering what daily life is like at one of Germany's oldest academic institutions.



Special Guest

Join historian and National Geographic Expert **Stephen Fisher** on Jun. 15 and 22, 2026.

EXPLORE MORE

Extend your expedition to explore **Cologne and Bonn** or **Lucerne, Interlaken and Grindelwald** (pgs. 26-27).

The old town of Basel, Switzerland.





Budapest, Hungary.

Christmas Markets on the Danube



8 DAYS | FROM \$7,110pp

2027 Dec.

Evolve

Visit expeditions.com/christmas for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrate the most magical season along the Danube, exploring the Christmas markets of Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna and beyond.
- Enjoy exclusive access, from a private orchestral performance in Bratislava to an after-hours tour of Melk Abbey and a private visit to the medieval Clam Castle.
- Savor the flavors of the holidays with specially curated seasonal menus on board and festive meals ashore that reflect each region's culinary traditions.
- Taste the terroir of the Wachau Valley during a guided visit to Domäne Wachau, where hundreds of small vineyards unite to produce Austria's most distinctive wines.
- Explore Salzburg's heritage or the storybook beauty of Český Krumlov, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Christmas and New Year's on the Danube: A Holiday Voyage



11 DAYS | FROM \$12,770pp

2027 Dec.

Evolve

Visit expeditions.com/newyears for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrate the holidays with exclusive seasonal events, from festive concerts and gala dinners on board to special moments amid Europe's most atmospheric Christmas settings in Budapest, Vienna and beyond.
- Experience private access to cultural landmarks throughout your journey, such as an organ concert at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Passau and an after-hours tour of Melk Abbey.
- Savor the locally crafted wine of the Wachau Valley with a tasting that highlights the region's diverse terroirs.
- Choose to explore the deeply rooted heritage of Salzburg or the storybook-like charm of Český Krumlov, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Immerse yourself in the culinary traditions of each destination with festive traditional meals on board and ashore that reflect the storied flavors of the region.



Salzburg, Austria.



THE AZORES REVEALED: 7 REASONS TO VISIT NOW

With basalt peaks, bubbling hot springs and a deeply rooted seafaring heritage, the Azores lie at the wild edge of Europe—an Atlantic outpost forged by fire and sea. Venture beyond the mainland to explore Portugal's hidden isles before the rest of the world discovers their secrets.

Take in Surreal Volcanic Vistas

The Azores archipelago sits atop a geothermal hotspot at the meeting point of three tectonic plates. On hikes and walks, you'll traverse otherworldly volcanic landscapes, from craggy lava fields and gem-like crater lakes to soaring sea cliffs and black-sand beaches.



Vibrant Cultural Traditions

The archipelago is a rich cultural melting pot, shaped by the diverse visitors who have laid roots here over the centuries. Discover the unique identity that has emerged here while exploring traditions like winemaking and cheesemaking, and immerse yourself in a way of life that has remained mostly unchanged for centuries.





Explore the “Hawaii of Europe”

The Azores’ lush volcanic landscapes and temperate climate often earn comparisons to the Hawaiian Islands. While the natural treasures attract regional travelers, the archipelago receives far fewer visitors than its Pacific counterpart.



Uncover a Fascinating Seafaring History

During the Age of Exploration, the islands were a vital stop for repairs and resupply for ships traveling between the Old and New Worlds. Their strategic location also fueled the 19th-century whaling industry by showcasing the practice’s economic potential to foreign visitors.



A Unique Stopover

Break up your trip across the Atlantic with an extended layover off the beaten path. Flights from Boston and New York take you directly to the archipelago; following your voyage, you can continue on to places like Paris and Lisbon.



Experience Nature at Its Peak

From spring through summer, the Azores come into their own. Mild weather, clear waters and a shifting tapestry of blooms—from spring wildflowers to summer hydrangeas—define the landscape. At sea, migrating whales and dolphins add to the sense of discovery, while longer days create space for exploration that feels both immersive and unhurried.



A Leader in Sustainable Travel

Whaling was banned in the Azores in 1987; local knowledge was then used to inform whale watching, which you’ll do in the company of Azorean spotters and a marine biologist. Sustainability initiatives are now widespread here, with three islands—Corvo, Graciosa and Flores—earning recognition as UNESCO Biosphere Reserves.





São Miguel Island, Portugal.

Islands of the Azores: Basalt Peaks to Volcanic Vineyards



8 DAYS | FROM \$9,095pp



2026 Apr., May | 2027 Jul.



National Geographic Orion

Visit expeditions.com/azores for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for marine life, follow scenic hiking trails and learn the volcanic history unique to the Azores.
- Soak up Azorean culture while sampling local wine and cheese and dining on *cozido*, a delectable local specialty: a stew cooked underground by volcanic heat.
- Discover the varied past and stories of the explorers, whalers and conquerors who all had a part in weaving the tapestry of island history.
- Experience the commitment locals have to sustainable growth and protecting the natural beauty and ecosystems of the archipelago.



Special Guests

Join National Geographic Photographers **Gemina Garland-Lewis** on Apr. 23, 2026 and **Rubén Salgado Escudero** on May 7, 2026.

Spain, Portugal and Morocco: Atlantic Horizons



13 DAYS | FROM \$15,600pp

2027 Jun.

National Geographic Orion

Visit expeditions.com/atlanticodyssey for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the famed Strait of Gibraltar, the gateway between Africa and Europe, taking in the view from the open deck of the *National Geographic Orion*.
- Stroll Cartagena's magnificent Roman Theatre, then set out on a tapas tour to sample traditional local dishes.
- Experience Lisbon's charm as you marvel at its architectural masterpieces and listen to the soulful sounds of Fado music in the Alfama, the city's oldest neighborhood.
- Wander Tangier's labyrinthine medina and climb to the legendary kasbah.
- In São Miguel, sample traditional Azorean cozido, cooked underground by volcanic heat, and spot cetaceans on a catamaran cruise, weather permitting.



Valencia, Spain.





Solar eclipse.

Azores to Barcelona: A Special Solar Eclipse Voyage



13 DAYS | FROM \$26,048pp

2027 Jul.



National Geographic Orion

Visit expeditions.com/eclipse27 for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a solar eclipse over the Strait of Gibraltar, witnessing the moment of totality unfold between two continents (conditions permitting).
- Enjoy a special private visit to the legendary Alhambra, exploring its ornate palaces, tranquil courtyards and exquisite gardens that embody the splendor of Moorish Spain.
- Trace Spain's rich history from the Moorish fortresses of Malaga to Valencia's futuristic City of Arts and Sciences, an architectural complex that symbolizes the country's dynamic blend of tradition and modernity.
- On São Miguel, savor cozido—a traditional Azorean stew cooked underground by volcanic heat—then set out on a catamaran to seek out cetaceans, weather permitting.



Continental Crossroads: Spain, Morocco and the Canary Islands



12 DAYS | FROM \$14,300pp

2027 Mar., Oct.

National Geographic Orion

Visit expeditions.com/continentalcrossroads for itinerary details, current rates and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Cartagena's rich history at the ancient Roman Theatre and Augustus Temple, then immerse yourself in modern life during a city tapas tour.
- Venture into bustling Moroccan medinas and impressive kasbahs that showcase a cultural tapestry of Arab, Berber, Jewish and European influences.
- Uncover the pirate history of the Canary Islands at Castillo de San Gabriel, and travel through the volcanic landscapes and lunar-like peaks of nearby Timanfaya National Park.
- Explore Málaga's Alcazaba and Castillo de Gibralfaro, two remarkable Moorish strongholds that safeguarded the city against invaders for centuries.
- Experience the Columbretes Islands, a haven for endemic bird species, such as Audouin's gull, Eleonora's falcon and Scopoli's shearwater.



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Special Guest

Join National Geographic
Photographer **Marie-Louise Brimberg**
on Mar. 27, 2027.

Cartagena, Spain.



ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Many itineraries in Europe offer pre- or post-voyage extensions in and around the port cities. Join local experts on one of these curated, land-based experiences, each designed to immerse you more deeply in your travel region's rich history, culture and nature.

Scottish Highlands

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 5 DAYS | FROM \$5,690pp



Venture from vibrant Edinburgh to the soaring peak of Ben Nevis and storied castles like Urquhart, set along the shores of Loch Ness.

Add it to *Ancient Isles: England, Ireland and Scotland*.



Edinburgh

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS | FROM \$3,560pp



From the medieval Royal Mile to the Georgian crescents of New Town, Edinburgh has many stories to tell. Departures coinciding with the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo will experience this world-famous festival.

Add it to *Scotland's Highlands and Islands Aboard Lord of the Glens*.



Northern Ireland

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 4 DAYS | FROM \$4,780pp



Embark on an unforgettable journey through Northern Ireland's most captivating landscapes and stories. From the mystical Giants Causeway to the historic city of Derry, explore the rich heritage and rugged beauty of the region.

Add it to *Scotland's Wild Isles: Shetlands, Orkneys and Inner Hebrides*.



Copenhagen

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS | FROM \$2,190pp



Immerse yourself in Denmark's rich history and vibrant culture on an extension in Copenhagen. Explore captivating sites, like the regal halls of Christiansborg Castle and the nearby city of Roskilde, infused with Viking heritage.

Add it to *Norway, Sweden and Denmark: Nordic Flavors and Scenic Landscapes* or *Scandinavia and the Baltic Sea: Coasts, Islands and Archipelagos*.





Cologne and Bonn

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS | FROM \$1,990pp



Explore Cologne's soaring cathedral, rich Jewish heritage and local brews, then discover Bonn's musical legacy as Beethoven's birthplace.

Add it to *Rhine River: Castles, Culture and Culinary Delights*.



Lucerne, Interlaken and Beyond

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS | FROM \$2,790pp



Take in Lucerne's medieval charm and lake-side beauty, then venture into the Bernese Oberland amid soaring alpine peaks and dramatic scenery.

Add it to *Rhine River: Castles, Culture and Culinary Delights*.



Bruges and Brussels

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS | FROM \$1,950pp



Visit Brussels and Bruges, where grand medieval architecture, scenic canals and rich artistic traditions reveal Belgium's cultural heart.

Add it to *Holland and Belgium: Medieval History and Scenic Waterways*.



Amsterdam and Beyond

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS | FROM \$2,330pp



Experience Amsterdam's artistic legacy and storybook canals, paired with countryside charm in Hoorn and a nostalgic steam train ride through Enkhuizen.

Add it to *Holland and Belgium: Medieval History and Scenic Waterways*.

SHIPS BUILT FOR AWE

The small ships in the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions fleet are as diverse as the places they explore. From expedition ships that deftly navigate the high seas to elegant riverboats that glide into secluded European harbors, these vessels were built for awe—to connect curious travelers with incredible experiences.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE

Informed by 55+ years of expedition heritage, this state-of-the-art, 138-passenger vessel gets you closer to the world's most remote places for the ultimate travel experience—delivered in supreme comfort and stability. She is able to safely explore uncharted waters, and the wave-slicing technology of her patented X-bow® ensures the smoothest ride possible. Superb amenities—such as a chef's table dining experience, infinity hot tubs, saunas and twin glass igloos equipped for overnight stays—ensure luxuriant days at sea.



Learn More

See more of what awaits on board
National Geographic Endurance



Clockwise from top: Suite with balcony; geodesic igloos are available for overnight stays; Two Seven Zero° restaurant.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

With a storied history working in Norway's famed Coastal Express, the 148-passenger flagship *National Geographic Explorer* was completely rebuilt to sail from pole to pole—and everywhere in between. With an ice-strengthened hull, well-appointed shared spaces and newly renovated suites featuring in-room exploration tools, this extraordinary ship is devoted to discovery—every detail revealing a dedication to curiosity and wonder.



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See deck plans and other details about
National Geographic Explorer



Clockwise from top: Newly renovated Category 7 suite; cabin bathroom; the lounge aboard National Geographic Explorer.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

The intimate, 102-passenger *National Geographic Orion* invites you to enjoy your time on board in supreme comfort. Gracious gathering spaces—including an observation lounge, a top deck hot tub and a soothing Nordic sauna—foster the camaraderie that is the hallmark of these expeditions, while an expansive open deck offers panoramic views of your surroundings.



Learn More

Read about the intimate
National Geographic Orion



Clockwise from top: Category 5 stateroom; dining room; cabin bathroom.





LORD OF THE GLENS

This exquisite vessel can navigate the narrow canals in the heart of Scotland and the open waters off the country's coastlines. Her wood paneling, period furnishings and convivial dining areas evoke the atmosphere of a Scottish manor house, while her intimate size allows for exceptional personalized service. National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions collaborates with local agents throughout the voyage to offer kayaking and bicycling where possible.



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Take a closer look at
Lord of the Glens

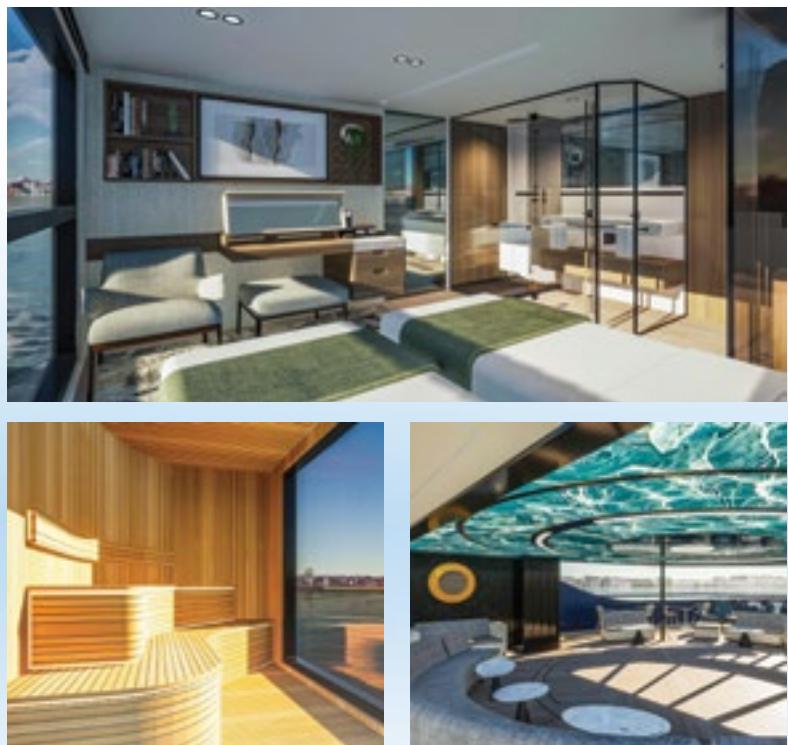


Clockwise from top: Sir Walter Scott Lounge offers unobstructed views; guests watch for wildlife on deck; Category 2 cabin.

CONNECT & EVOLVE

Connect and Evolve are brand-new sister ships that bring the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions style of exploration to Europe's iconic waterways. Welcoming just 120 guests, they pair sleek contemporary design with sustainably sourced materials to create a refined, modern onboard experience.

Light-filled staterooms—many of which can convert into spacious suites—feature spa-style bathrooms and floor-to-ceiling windows that immerse guests in the ever-changing riverside scenery. Thoughtfully designed public spaces include a two-story amphitheater for presentations and performances, inviting dining venues, a wellness area and an expansive top deck with fitness zones, lounge seating and a grill and bar. Every detail aboard Connect and Evolve is purposefully crafted to elevate river travel through comfort, innovation and meaningful connection to place.



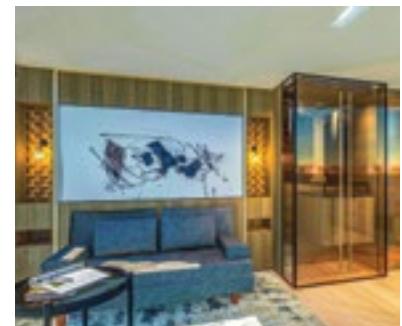
Clockwise from top: Stateroom; lounge; sauna.



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Read about the intimate
Connect





Clockwise from top right: Suite living area, dining room, cabin.



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Take a closer look at
Evolve

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- Excursions, hotels and airport transfers as indicated in the itinerary
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and on shore. Meals are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- Hors d'oeuvres inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages and filtered water
- Selection of exploration tools curated to your destination, such as Zodiacs, kayaks and other state-of-the-art gear
- Presentations on your destination by expedition staff and expert guest speakers
- Guidance and company of leading expedition staff
- The services of a medical professional where applicable
- Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment where available
- 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library stocked with regionally relevant literature and other shared spaces
- Complimentary reusable water bottle to fill at onboard water refill stations

- Park and site entrance fees, special access permits and port taxes

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