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RIVER CRUISES

REIMAGINED

2026–2027 VOYAGES

BESPOKE RIVER SHIPS
BUILT FOR AWE

CONNECT

Connect is a brand-new European river ship joining our charter collection in 2026. With luxurious amenities and cutting-edge technology, this sleek 120-guest ship is uniquely designed to sail through the heart of Germany, France, The Netherlands and beyond. Sustainability and regional connection are at her core, creating a meaningful experience that elevates every journey.





OBEROI PHILAE

The 44-guest *Oberoi Philae* is one of the most luxurious ships on the Nile today. She has private docking privileges in places like Luxor and Aswan, allowing her to bypass crowded ports for a seamless experience. Her shared spaces offer a serene oasis amid your desert surroundings—whether you're enjoying a swim in the top-deck pool, a cocktail in the open-air bar or a restorative treatment in the spa.

SUN GODDESS

Sun Goddess welcomes 60 guests into her beautifully appointed suites, each with a private balcony where the rhythms of the Nile unfold. Inviting interiors blend plush furnishings with Egyptian artistry, evoking the ambiance of a chic boutique hotel. Between ports of call, guests can linger by the pool, indulge in a soothing spa treatment or browse the onboard bazaar.





Above: Oberoi Philae.

THE JAHAN

We sail the Mekong aboard *The Jahan*, an elegant, 48-guest vessel that embodies the British-India riverboats of the 17th century. Her every detail harkens back to the glamor of a bygone era, from intricately carved woodwork to charming antique details. Floor-to-ceiling windows, private balconies and airy shared spaces reveal timeless scenes of floating markets and riverfront pagodas.





CHARAIDEW II

The 34-guest *Charaidew II* is a testament to luxury river cruising in India, blending modern comfort with traditional Assamese charm. Her shallow draught and low profile allow for navigation to less-traveled areas of the holy Brahmaputra River—home to incredible wildlife and rarely visited communities—making her the quintessential base for exploring one of India's most captivating regions.

DELFIN II & DELFIN III

The 28-guest *Delfin II* and 42-guest *Delfin III* were among the first ships welcomed into the prestigious Relais & Châteaux hotel group. Both vessels are designed in tropical style, with elegant cabins, open-air lounges, spa treatments and exceptional rainforest-inspired dining—all reflecting their Amazon setting.





Above: Delfin II.

REDEFINING RIVER CRUISING

The wild Amazon. The sun-soaked Nile. The sacred Brahmaputra. For centuries, the great rivers of the world have carried explorers across their storied waters—and they continue to inspire curious travelers. To sail them is to step into hidden worlds, where jungle canopies teem with life, ancient temples rise from the banks and vibrant communities flourish around every bend. Now, National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions is redefining river cruising—through purpose-built ships, expert-led exploration and uncommon access to the world's legendary waterways.



ELEGANT SHIPS FOR STORIED SHORES

Legendary rivers are best experienced aboard ships that evoke the splendor of their surroundings. We carefully select and fully charter exquisite vessels to offer an immersive experience exclusively for our travelers. Each ship is crafted for comfort, engineered for access and equipped to bring you to the remote and the remarkable.



SEE MORE. LEARN MORE. DO MORE.

This is river cruising reimagined—not just a passage from port to port, but an active, enriching journey. Whether skimming jungle waterways by skiff, exploring a riverside castle after hours or visiting a remote floating village, you will experience your destination from every angle.



UNMATCHED EXPERTISE

Voyages are led by passionate expedition teams—naturalists, certified photo instructors and cultural specialists who infuse every experience with expert insight. National Geographic Experts and photographers join select journeys, sharing unique perspectives, inspiring stories and hands-on instruction that elevate the adventure.



VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

Sailing Vietnam and Cambodia's Mekong River Aboard *The Jahan*

13 Days | From $13,989pp
2026 Jan., Feb. 2027 Jan.–Mar.
The Jahan
expeditions.com/vietnamcambodia

- Spend two days exploring the legendary religious sites of Angkor in the company of our experts and local guides.
- Visit villages along the Mekong where fishing traditions and local craftsmanship bring the river's culture to life.
- Discover Phnom Penh and Saigon, touring sites important to the cities' 20th-century histories.
- Enjoy special dining experiences, including a private dinner with a traditional music and dance performance at one of Angkor's temples.
- Join an optional extension in Vietnam to experience iconic sites and cities, from the capital of Hanoi to imperial Hue, ancient Hoi An and more.









EGYPT

Passage Through Egypt Aboard *Oberoi Philae*

11 or 12 Days I From $9,580pp I 2026 Jan.–Mar., Oct.–Nov. 2027 Jan.–Mar., Oct.–Dec.
Oberoi Philae
expeditions.com/longegypt

- View the treasures on display at the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum and gain exclusive access to the Sphinx.
- Visit seldom-seen sites, like the temple of Dendera and the stunning tomb of Seti I in the Valley of the Kings.
- Travel alongside accredited Egyptologist guides and a certified photo instructor.

Exploring Egypt Aboard *Sun Goddess*

9 Days I From $8,540pp I 2026 Jan., Feb., Oct.
Sun Goddess
expeditions.com/shortegypt

- Enjoy special access to the Sphinx, and be among the first to visit the highly anticipated Grand Egyptian Museum.
- Travel effortlessly and in style with first-class hotels and private domestic flights.
- Exceptional Egyptologists, a certified photo instructor and other experts greatly enrich the expedition experience.





AMAZON

Upper Amazon: A River Expedition



6 or 9 Days | From $4,947pp | 2026 Year-Round
Delfin II, Delfin III
expeditions.com/upperamazon

- Explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve at the headwaters of the Amazon with expert naturalists and a certified photo instructor.
- Watch for elusive Amazonian wildlife like pink river dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas and scarlet macaws.
- Enjoy visits to *ribereños* villages, and learn about life along the river.



Exploring Peru: Machu Picchu and the Amazon

10 Days | From $9,498pp | 2026 Jan.–Sep., Nov., Dec.
Delfin III
expeditions.com/wildperu

- Sail the Upper Amazon with local naturalists, venturing out daily in skiffs and kayaks to explore tributaries brimming with wildlife.
- Seek out rare and reclusive creatures of the rainforest, from caimans and spider monkeys to collared peccaries and tapirs.
- Spend a full day exploring the Machu Picchu archaeological site with hand-picked guides.



EUROPE



Holland and Belgium: Medieval History and Scenic Waterways

8 Days | From $6,450pp
2026 Apr., May, Aug. 2027 Apr.
Connect
expeditions.com/medieval

- Glide through enchanting canals aboard *Connect*, and see the magnificent Brussels Flower Carpet (summer 2026 departures).
- Witness the works of masters like Van Gogh and Rembrandt during after-hours visits to 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.
- Savor Belgian culinary specialties during a progressive food tour through Antwerp.



Rhine River: Castles, Culture and Culinary Delights

8 Days | From $6,450pp
2026 Jun., Sep. 2027 Jun., Jul., Sep.
Connect
expeditions.com/castles

- Sail the majestic Rhine Gorge, and attend an exclusive reception hosted by the lord of Rheinstein Castle.
- Enjoy private wine tastings at St. Hildegard Abbey and the Cave Historique des Hospices de Strasbourg.
- In Frankfurt, tour the home of famed German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe on a private visit.
- Dine with university students at a Heidelberg brewery and learn about daily life at one of Germany's oldest universities.
- A National Geographic Expert—such as a photographer, archaeologist or anthropologist—joins every departure aboard *Connect*.

New HOLIDAY VOYAGES

Beginning in 2027, celebrate the holiday season with enchanting journeys along some of Europe's most iconic rivers, where cities and storybook villages host festive Christmas markets steeped in tradition. Visit expeditions.com/river-holiday to learn more.









EXPLORE MORE

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
expeditions.com/scotland

- Navigate the remote Inner Hebrides and the famed Caledonian Canal, including Neptune's Staircase.
- Hike in stunning Glenfinnan, or kayak beneath Ben Nevis, Britain's highest peak.
- Visit historical castles and the ruins of Iona Abbey, where Macbeth is buried.
- Extend your expedition in Edinburgh.

Columbia and Snake Rivers: Food, Wine and History

6 or 8 Days I From $3,675pp
2026 Mar., Apr., Sep., Oct.
National Geographic Sea Lion,
National Geographic Sea Bird
expeditions.com/columbiasnake

- Indulge in gourmet, seasonal menus and savor wines personally selected by Ray Isle, *Food & Wine* magazine's Executive Wine Editor.
- Witness geological wonders—from Beacon Rock to Multnomah and Palouse Falls—and explore up close by kayak and Zodiac.
- Enjoy private tours and tastings with local winemakers.

India by Land and River: Taj Mahal, Safaris and the Brahmaputra

18 Days I From $22,122pp
2026 Mar. 2027 Feb., Mar.
Charaidew II
expeditions.com/india

- Experience four regions of India on one incredible adventure: Bandhavgarh National Park, Agra, Kolkata and Assam.
- Explore the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Kaziranga National Park—three renowned UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Embark on thrilling jeep safaris to seek out rare species, including the Asian one-horned rhinoceros, Asian elephants and elusive Royal Bengal tigers.
- Choose a shorter, 11-day expedition focused on exploring the Brahmaputra River. Visit expeditions.com/india-river to learn more.

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