



# The Asian Pacific

## *Ocean and River Expeditions*

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ON SELECT DEPARTURES.

See page 34 for details.



The grand stone temples of Angkor.  
Bali's emerald rice paddies. Neon  
towers that scrape Singaporean skies.  
Wonders seldom cease on the world's  
largest continent—and for every iconic  
Asian landmark, there is an equally  
captivating treasure kept secret on a  
remote coast or distant isle.

Lindblad Expeditions-  
National Geographic offers  
a unique way to see these  
enchanted shorelines with  
new voyages that take you  
from Asia's thriving cities to  
its coastal fringes, where  
wild creatures roam, ancient  
traditions endure, and rich  
cultural encounters make for  
unforgettable explorations.

*Cover photo: The National Geographic Orion sails  
Indonesia's Anambas Archipelago ©Ralph Lee Hopkins*



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# Experience Authentic and Immersive Exploration

Over the course of a nearly 20-year partnership, Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have created meaningful travel experiences that ignite a passion for the planet and its people. From the moment you join one of our expeditions in the Asian Pacific, you access all the resources that stem from this shared legacy in exploration.

## Purpose-Built Ships

The gracious *National Geographic Orion* and the state-of-the-art *National Geographic Resolution* sail to wild and remote parts of the Asian Pacific that larger ships cannot reach—like Indonesian islets in the middle of the Java Sea and the volcanic Ryukyu Arc off the southern tip of Japan.

These nimble expedition vessels are intimately scaled and luxuriously appointed for maximum comfort, but purpose-built to safely navigate vast expanses of the world's largest ocean.

Guests in Vietnam and Cambodia will sail the Mekong aboard *The Jahan*, an artistic marvel featuring hand-painted interiors, inlaid and hand-carved woodwork, and a curated collection of decorative antiques.

## 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 manta ray migrations, historians to give context to samurai castles and ancient Buddhist temples, cultural experts to interpret teahouse ceremonies and village dances, and other veteran guides who have been exploring these regions for years.

## 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 photos of a lifetime. On select ships, test new camera equipment with the complimentary OM System Photo Gear Locker.



# with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

## Actively Explore Every Day



Explore your destination through a range of activities designed to immerse you in its spectacular environments. Whether you choose to ride an oxcart through Cambodian rice paddies, stroll traditional Japanese gardens, or scuba dive the vibrant reef systems at the heart of the Coral Triangle, you will be able to explore your way, every day.

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**ALL IN:** *Activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price.*

## Exclusive Undersea Program

As part of our exclusive undersea program, developed in partnership with National Geographic, an undersea specialist joins every departure of *National Geographic Orion* and *National Geographic Resolution*. They use a high-definition video camera and deploy a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) that allows us to peer up to 1,000 feet beneath the surface. Footage is shared during daily recaps, so all guests can witness the sea creatures that thrive in the watery world below us.



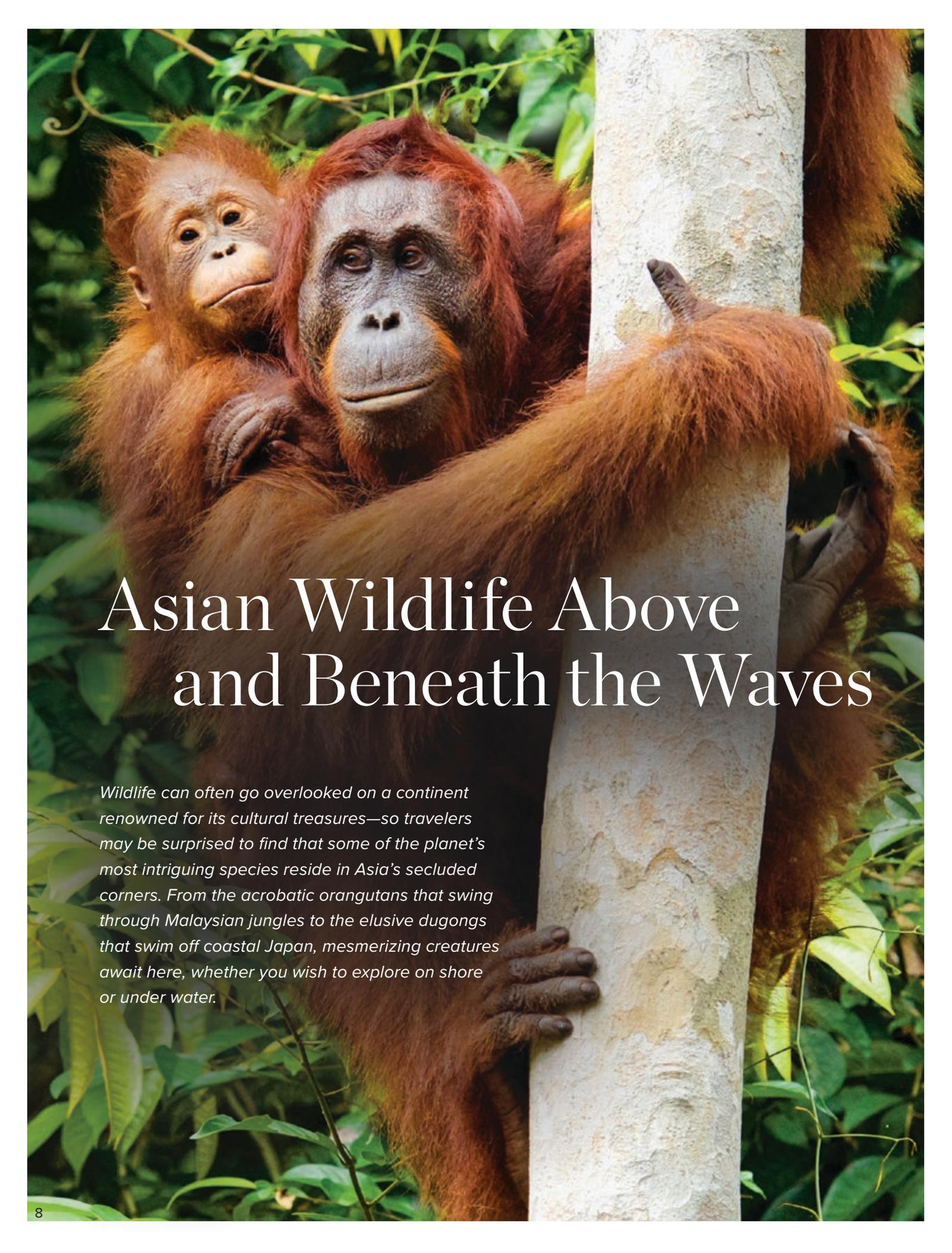


# Discover a Rich Tapestry of Cultures

*Far from the glittering skylines of its futuristic cities, Asia's ancient traditions are celebrated amid timeless treasures like the floating markets of the Mekong, the tea houses of Japan, and the iconic temples of Cambodia and Indonesia. Journey to secluded villages and sacred landmarks where age-old customs hold strong, and learn about their importance from the people dedicated to preserving them for future generations.*



*Clockwise from left: National Geographic Orion chef Mikael Sjöberg at a local market on Indonesia's isle of Pulau Bawean; Young men play rebanas; The Japanese tea ceremony is considered an art form that requires a specially designed room; Experience warm cultural encounters on remote archipelagos; Traditional floating market in Mekong*

A photograph of two orangutans in a lush green jungle. One orangutan is in the foreground, holding onto a light-colored tree trunk with its right hand. Another orangutan is behind it, looking towards the camera. The background is filled with dense foliage and vines.

# Asian Wildlife Above and Beneath the Waves

*Wildlife can often go overlooked on a continent renowned for its cultural treasures—so travelers may be surprised to find that some of the planet's most intriguing species reside in Asia's secluded corners. From the acrobatic orangutans that swing through Malaysian jungles to the elusive dugongs that swim off coastal Japan, mesmerizing creatures await here, whether you wish to explore on shore or under water.*

### Meet the Orangutans of Borneo & Sumatra

These endangered primates have many human characteristics—and they will capture your heart when we have the rare opportunity to observe them in their natural environment at a leading rehabilitation center.



### Dive into the Coral Triangle

At the heart of this epicenter of sea life, Raja Ampat's reef system is carpeted in a tapestry of corals that harbors 1,500 types of fish, five of the world's seven sea turtle species, and seven kinds of giant clams.



### See Komodo Dragons in the Wild

It's a thrill to encounter the world's largest lizards in their spectacular tropical island home, the only place on Earth to see Komodo Dragons in their natural habitat.



### Swim in a Thriving Marine Reserve

The Coral Triangle is home to the Bunaken Marine Reserve, where we snorkel amid sea fans and giant sponges frequented by large numbers of endangered hawksbill and green sea turtles.



### Commune with Sacred Red-Crowned Cranes in Japan

In the wetlands of Kushiro Shitsugen National Park live Japan's sole breeding population of the red-crowned cranes—a once near-extinct species that stands five feet tall and is considered sacred by the local Ainu people.



### Seek Out the Elusive Dugong

Measuring 13 feet and 1,000 pounds, these gentle sea cows are cousins to the manatee and can sometimes be spotted in the bays and mangrove channels of the Okinawa islands, where they were once prevalent.



### Visit a Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Center

At the world's only sun bear conservation center, walk through large forest enclosures and observe these endearing and vulnerable bears, which nest in jungle treetops throughout Southeast Asia.



### Snorkel a Profusion of Reefs

Japan's largest concentration of coral is found in Yabiji, on Miyako Island. Made up of nearly 100 reefs, this system sits in fairly shallow waters, making it easy to explore, even for first-time snorkelers.



# Tracing Tradition into the Future

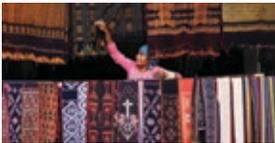
*Asia is a continent of contrasts, where ancient monuments stand beside modern marvels, creating a blend of old and new unlike anywhere else in the world. Witness this fusion firsthand on voyages designed to bring you from bustling cities to serene shorelines to sample the continent's delightful contradictions and trace threads of its past into the future.*

## Ancient Sights



### Hagi, Japan

Step into an era of shoguns and samurai in this picturesque castle town, where Japan's feudal past is perfectly preserved amid ancient merchant houses, and renowned hagi yaki ceramics are still produced by traditional artisans.



### Flores Island, Indonesia

Watublapi village claims some of the finest *ikat*, or fabric-dyeing techniques, in the world. When other Indonesian communities switched to chemical dyes and industrially spun yarn, these weavers adhered to traditional methods.



### Angkor Ban, Cambodia

Nicknamed "the lucky village," Angkor Ban was a base for the Khmer Rouge, escaping destruction at the hands of the regime. It is one of few places where visitors can glimpse traditional Cambodian stilt houses.

### Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

This town's ancient history is rooted in medicinal herbs and plants. Today, rich artisan traditions like painting and stone and wood carving have helped cultural tourism replace the healing pursuits of the past.

## Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Explore the Cambodian capital by *cyclo*—a bicycle taxi—to see firsthand how this city is rebounding from the reign of the Khmer Rouge, and witness the art of apsara dance during a performance aboard *The Jahan*.



## Modern Delights

### Singapore



Solar-powered and neon-lit, the “supertrees” in Singapore’s Gardens by the Bay capture rain-water and filter exhaust. See this eco-friendly copse from an aerial skyway that winds through the trunks and branches.

### Saigon, Vietnam



In Vietnam’s urban hub, colonial architecture stands in the shadows of neon and glass, chronicling the city’s century of rapid change. On a tour, trace local history from the French occupation to modern-day communist rule.

### Tokyo, Japan



Get immersed in Tokyo’s techno glitz in the Ginza district, then experience the ultimate contrast to its modern cityscape while strolling the lantern-lit lanes of the historic Asakusa district, home to the city’s oldest temple, Senso-ji.



# Vietnam & Cambodia

Experience the enchanting rhythms of daily life along Southeast Asia's most storied waterway, floating through the rural heart of Vietnam and Cambodia to age-old villages where ancient traditions still thrive. Discover customs like silk hand-weaving and rice and fish harvesting, and venture beyond the riverbank to encounter the sacred idols at Angkor and modern icons from Phnom Penh to Saigon.





Angkor Wat.

## Vietnam & Cambodia: Along the Mekong River, Including Angkor & Saigon



13 DAYS | FROM \$12,990/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend two days exploring the **legendary religious sites of Angkor** in the company of our experts and local guides.
- **Visit communities** and learn the ways of life along the **Mekong River**, including subsistence fishing and small industries.
- Explore **Phnom Penh and Saigon**, touring sites important to the cities' 20th-century histories.
- Travel in **extraordinary comfort** aboard a luxurious riverboat, *The Jahan*, and see many of the countries' cultural highpoints.



### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** Siem Reap, Cambodia

**Days 2 & 3:** Angkor

**Day 4:** Kampong Cham/Embark *The Jahan*

**Day 5:** Wat Hanchey or Koh Dach/ Angkor Ban

**Day 6:** Kampong Chhnang/ Kampong Tralach

**Day 7:** Phnom Penh

**Day 8:** Cruising the Mekong

**Day 9:** Chau Doc or Tan Chau, Vietnam

**Day 10:** Sadec/Cai Be

**Day 11:** My Tho/Disembark/Saigon

**Days 12 & 13:** Saigon

### DEPARTURES

*The Jahan*

2024 January, February

Certain departures travel in reverse.

# Extend Your Journey to Hanoi, Halong Bay, Lan Ha Bay, Hoi An, and Hue\*

8 DAYS | FROM \$6,640



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

\*This extension is offered in reverse beginning in Hanoi ending in Saigon for voyages beginning in Saigon and ending in Siem Reap.

Continue your exploration of Vietnam on an eight-day extension to some of the country's most iconic sights and cities. Explore charming Hanoi with its intoxicating Old Quarter; the former imperial capital of Hue; and the lantern-strung streets of ancient Hoi An, once a center for trade with neighboring China and Japan. We'll also sail amid the karst peaks of Lan Ha Bay aboard the newly refurbished *Ginger*, a traditional junk-style ship.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Days 1 & 2: Hanoi
- Day 3: Halong Bay & Lan Ha Bay
- Day 4: Hanoi
- Days 5 & 6: Hue
- Days 7 & 8: Hoi An



# Japan

As Japanese cities rise toward the skies and race into the future, the country's ancient traditions endure amid tiered temples, elegant teahouses, garden marvels, and graceful torii gates. Immerse yourself in these cultural treasures, and trace the country's riveting history from the age of the samurai to the Meiji era and beyond.







Bridge and Canal of Kurashiki, Japan.

# Coastal Japan: Imperial Dynasties & Modern Culture



16 DAYS | FROM \$24,650/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Days 1 & 2: U.S./Tokyo, Japan
- Days 3 & 4: Tokyo/Niigata/Embark
- Day 5: Kanazawa
- Day 6: Matsue
- Day 7: Hagi
- Day 8: Ulsan, South Korea/Gyeongju
- Day 9: Nagasaki, Japan
- Day 10: Kagoshima

- Day 11: Yakushima Island
- Day 12: Uwajima/Uchiko
- Day 13: Miyajima Island & Hiroshima
- Day 14: Naoshima/Takamatsu
- Day 15: Okayama/Kurashiki
- Day 16: Kobe/Disembark/Osaka/U.S.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
2023 August, September  
2024 September  
Certain departures travel in reverse.

## SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Karen Kasmauski** on the Sep. 2023 departure.



# Sailing the East China Sea: Japan, Okinawa & Taiwan



15 DAYS | FROM \$20,050/PP  
Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit [expeditions.com/japan](https://expeditions.com/japan)

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience some of Japan's most cherished sites, from Himeji Castle and the historic merchant towns of Ozu and Uchiko to the "floating" *torii* gate at Miyajima.
- Explore Naoshima, an island transformed by art and cutting-edge architecture, and visit the culinary hub of Shodoshima.
- Snorkel the coral reefs of Kerama Island and venture into the mangrove forests of the Yaeyama Islands by Zodiac or kayak.
- Hike among ancient cedar trees in Yakushima's rainforest and marvel at the incredible hoodoo spires in Taiwan's Yehliu Geopark.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Osaka, Japan/Kobe

Day 3: Kobe/Himeji/Embark

Day 4: Okayama/Kurashiki

Day 5: Naoshima & Shodoshima Islands

Day 6: Miyajima Island & Hiroshima

Day 7: Shikoku Island: Uchiko and Ozu

Day 8: Yakushima Island

Day 9: Amami Oshima Island

Day 10: Naha, Okinawa/Kerama Islands

Days 11-13: Miyako & Yaeyama Islands

Day 14: Keelung, Taiwan

Day 15: Taipei/Disembark/U.S.

### SPECIAL OFFER

Book by Jun. 30, 2023: Air included up to \$2,500.  
See page 34 for terms.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
2023 September

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **James Whitlow Delano** and author **Don George** on the Sep. 2023 departure.



Himeji Castle, aka "White Heron Castle,"  
a UNESCO World Heritage site.



A scuba diver is seen from the side, swimming horizontally over a diverse coral reef. The diver is wearing a blue mask and a black wristwatch. The water is clear and blue, and the coral below is a mix of green, blue, and yellow. The diver's hands are extended forward, reaching towards the reef.

# Indonesia & Papua New Guinea

In a region lost to time and enveloped in lore, discover 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.

# Jewels of the Java Sea: An Exploration Between Bali and Singapore



13 DAYS | FROM \$13,940/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.
- Be awestruck at the grandeur and sheer size of Borobudur Temple, the largest Buddhist temple in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Swim and snorkel the coral reefs off the pristine, uninhabited isles of the Natuna and Anambas archipelagos.
- 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.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Jun. 30, 2023:

- Air included up to \$5,000 in 2023.
  - Solo premium waived in solo cabins in 2023.
- Select departures only. See page 34 for terms.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2023-2024 August, September

Certain departures travel in reverse.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join Artist-in-Residence **Louis Henry Mitchell** on the Aug. 20, 2023 departure. Louis, Director of Character Design at Sesame Workshop, will give talks and sketching lessons encouraging guests to create artistic works inspired by the wildlife, natural wonders, and beauty of the region.



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 traditional dance and music 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 Jun. 30, 2023:

- Air included up to \$5,000.
  - Solo premium waived in solo cabins.
  - 20% off back-to-back.
- See page 34 for terms.



Orangutan, Borneo.

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



14 DAYS | FROM \$14,890/PP

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



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
2023 October

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam

Day 3: Saigon/Embark

Days 4 & 5: Con Dao National Park/At Sea

Day 6: Sabah, Malaysia

Days 7 & 8: Sandakan/At Sea

Day 9: Bunaken Marine Reserve

Days 10 & 11: At Sea

Day 12: Koror, Palau, Micronesia

Days 13 & 14: Koror/Disembark/U.S.

### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Peter Houlihan** and National Geographic Expert **Michaela Skovranova** on the Oct. 2, 2023 departure.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

- Book by Jun. 30, 2023:
  - Air included up to \$5,000.
  - Save 20% on the cabin fare.
  - Save 25% on a solo cabin.
- See page 34 for terms.

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend time in the company of the gentle giants of Borneo—**orangutans**, and the **reclusive sun bear**—smallest of the bear family.
- Explore the winding streets of **Saigon** and its eclectic blend of modern skyscrapers, Buddhist temples, and bustling markets.
- Attend onboard lectures to learn of **the diverse cultures that thrive on the small islands** and the lengths countries have gone to protect the natural world.
- Hike to **Eil Malk Island in Palau** where you'll be rewarded with the beauty of Jellyfish Lake and a serene swim with hundreds of stingless jellies.



# 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 GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Jennifer Hayes** and **David Doubilet** on the Oct. 9, 2023 departure.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

- Book by Jun. 30, 2023:
- Air included up to \$5,000.
  - Solo premium waived in solo cabins.
  - 20% off back-to-back.
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*Traditional greeting, Solomon Islands.*





Asmat tribe escort us to shore.

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

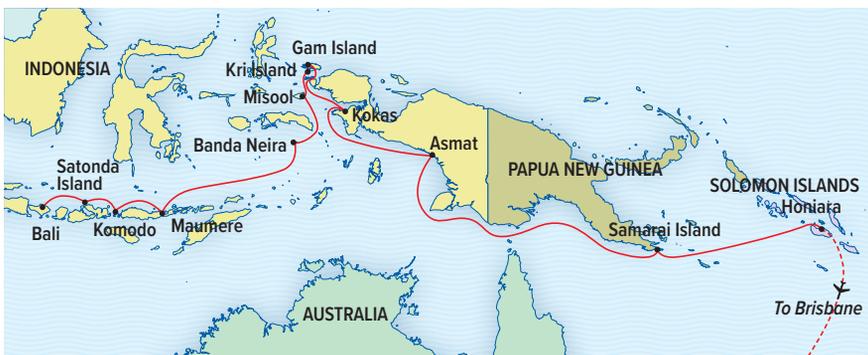


20 DAYS | FROM \$23,280/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Indonesia's vibrant cultures during traditional welcome ceremonies and visits to remote island villages and markets.
- Discover the timeless traditions and exquisite art of the Asmat region while exploring its stilt villages by Zodiac.
- 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.
- Join birders on a nature walk to try to spot the ethereal red bird-of-paradise.



### 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: Honiata, Solomon Islands/Disembark/Brisbane, Australia
- Day 20: Brisbane

### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2024 May, September

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

- Book by Jun. 30, 2023:
  - Air included up to \$5,000.
  - Solo premium waived in solo cabins.
  - 20% off back-to-back.
- See page 34 for terms.

# 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

Certain departures travel in reverse.

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

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts Jennifer Hayes and David Doubilet on the Aug. 6, 2023 departure.

*King George Falls*



# New for 2024

*The latest Asian voyages to join our portfolio reveal a secret side of popular destinations from Japan to Thailand. Sail Southeast Asia along ancient trade routes that weave a rich tapestry of architecture, cuisine, and culture, and venture beyond the sun-drenched shorelines of wild isles for a look at unusual jungle wildlife. Or trace the Pacific Ring of Fire from Alaska's remote Pribilof and Aleutian Islands to volcanic Hokkaido and coastal Honshu, home to exquisite landscape gardens and samurai castles.*



*Malacca, Malaysia.*

# Journey Through Southeast Asia: Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia & Malaysia



11 DAYS | FROM \$13,940/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the innovative melting pot that is Singapore—a spectacular blend of cultures, innovation, and beauty.
- Explore Malaysia's fascinating and colorful UNESCO Historical Cities—Malacca and Penang's Georgetown.
- Be on the lookout for the gentle giants of Sumatra—orangutans—as we traverse the lush rainforest of Gunung Leuser National Park, part of the Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Immerse yourself in the earthy aromas and fresh ingredients used in some of the best local food in Asia. Cast your own vote on who has the tastiest chicken rice in Penang.
- Snorkel, dive, and kayak along reefs teeming with brightly colored fish, reef sharks, and spectacular corals; explore pristine white sand beaches and mangroves—all found on the picturesque islands of the Andaman Sea.



# A Journey from Nome to Tokyo: Ring of Fire to Ainu Culture

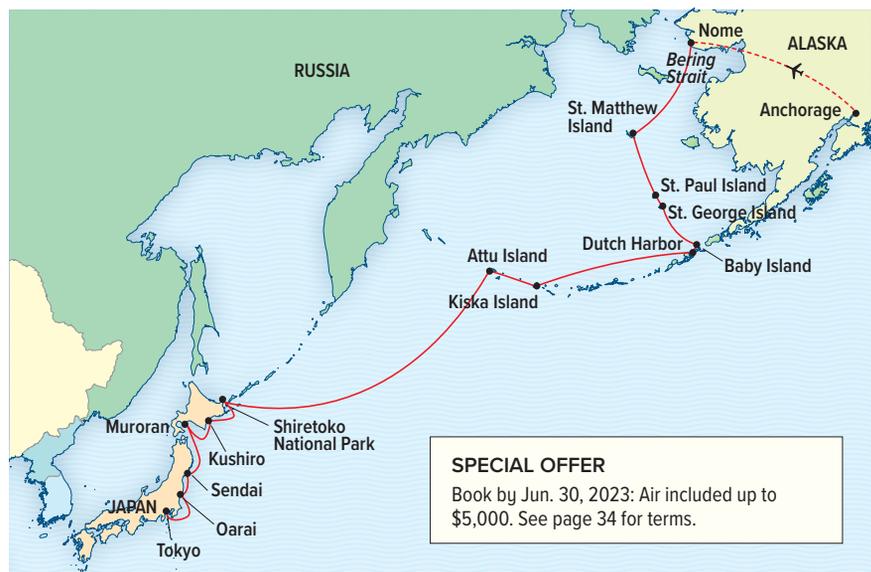


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- Enjoy a rich program of lectures by an expert team of naturalists, historians, and photographers; and take advantage of the *National Geographic Resolution's* many amenities.



# Explore the Asian Pacific

## Aboard Our Expedition Fleet

### *National Geographic Resolution*

**138 guests in 76 outside cabins and suites**

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*Clockwise from top: Two Seven Zero® restaurant; One of two igloos available for overnight stays; Suite with balcony.*





## National Geographic Orion

### 102 guests in 53 outside cabins and suites

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Clockwise from top: Category 5 suite with French balcony; Observation lounge and library; Outside dining.

# *The Jahan*

## Sail the Mekong in Royal Style

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Each of 24 spacious staterooms and suites has floor-to-ceiling windows and its own balcony, where guests can watch daily life unfurl along the riverbanks. Among the many atmospheric gathering spaces are the Viceroy Dining Hall, serving up Southeast Asian fare, continental delights, and daily afternoon tea; the top-deck pool and jacuzzi with Turkish mosaic tiles; a spa and steam bath; and the East India Club & Lounge, reminiscent of an old British social club.

Step aboard *The Jahan* and sail between Vietnam and Cambodia in royal style, enjoying unhurried days, and taking in scenes of the floating markets, riverfront pagodas, and swaying palm trees along Southeast Asia's most storied waterway.



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**SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS:** Save 25% on a solo cabin on select departures.

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- ✓ Beer and wine, plus cocktails and spirits. Super premium wines and liquors are available for purchase
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- ✓ All excursions
- ✓ Exploration tools curated to your destination, such as Zodiacs and glass-bottom boats, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, and a full complement of snorkeling equipment (where available)
- ✓ Lectures and presentations
- ✓ The guidance and expertise of our expedition staff
- ✓ Accommodations on land as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, and port taxes
- ✓ The services of a physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or paramedic (where available)
- ✓ Transfers to and from designated flights
- ✓ Sauna (where applicable)
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment (where available)
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ Refillable water bottle

### BEER, WINE, COCKTAILS, & SPIRITS

Beer, wine, cocktails and spirits are included. Super premium wines and liquors are available for purchase.

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