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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.

## Dear Traveler,

Alaska in spring and summer is unrivaled in its grandeur. Sunlight stretches deep into the evenings, migrating whales feed in these rich waters, and bears emerge from hibernation to raise cubs and forage along the shore.

When our ships enter the Inside Passage this year, it will be our 30th season of leading expeditions in Alaska. Our time in the region means we've cultivated local relationships that offer our guests exclusive access. For example, our alliance with the Alaska Whale Foundation means we can offer our guests a chance to meet and learn from their researchers. And since our Naturalists share research with the foundation, we often have an inside track on where whales are the most active, which is part of the reason we manage to give our guests up-close whale encounters year after year.

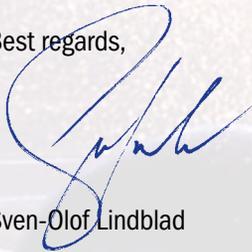
Our experience in the region also means we know where we're most likely to see bears fishing for salmon or humpback whales cooperatively feeding — an amazing display of nature that is mesmerizing to behold. And our expedition-style of travel in Alaska means you'll experience more of its wildness. Our ship's bow comfortably accommodates all 62 guests so we can share the deck as a pod of orcas swims past, our team of five onboard Naturalists offering a live natural history lesson.

We've recently added several enriching elements to our Alaska expeditions. Before we sail into Glacier Bay National Park, we stop to welcome a local Tlingit interpreter aboard. She shares the legends of her ancestors who've lived here for centuries. Her narrative combined with the insights of our onboard Park Ranger add even more layers to this intriguing landscape. And now every expedition sails with a Photo Instructor, a Naturalist specially trained to help you get the most out of your camera and become a better photographer.

Alaska is among my favorite places to bring kids. They adore shipboard life and have the chance for cool new experiences like Zodiac driving lessons and scavenger hunts in the wild. And they find fantastic role models in our Park Ranger, Naturalists and National Geographic experts. I know that sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids can be an utterly life-changing experience for them, which is why we offer special rates for families (see page 10 for details).

I hope you'll join us and discover the wildness of Alaska for yourself.

Best regards,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

# The most engaging, expert-enabled experience in Alaska – for 30 years

**E**xperience in Alaska is the difference between merely viewing the last American frontier and actually experiencing its wild riches. Our expedition staff has plied these waters and hiked the shores for years. And combined with our decades-long institutional knowledge of old-growth forests and Inside Passage channels teeming with marine life, our flexible expedition style of travel ensures the most in-depth Alaska experience available.

This season marks three decades of exploring Alaska for Lindblad Expeditions – our longevity is a testament to the extraordinary experience we offer our guests here.

*Below: Our nimble expedition ships will bring you through narrow fjords and into remote wilderness few get to experience. Right: Guests get a front row seat to Alaska's natural beauty on the bow of our ships.*



## The most interesting way to explore — aboard a genuine expedition ship

**O**ur intimate, 62-guest expedition ship is perfect for exploring where larger ships cannot go. Its bow accommodates all guests at once, so they can share the best view and all the thrills of every sighting — whales breaching and feeding, glaciers crashing and bears foraging along the shore — plus, hear the insights and commentary from our Naturalists and onboard experts. See the landscape come alive with spirits as you listen to our native Tlingit interpreter. Or learn more about the National Park from the Ranger who'll join us aboard. The bow of our ship is also one of the best shooting platforms imaginable for nature photographers.

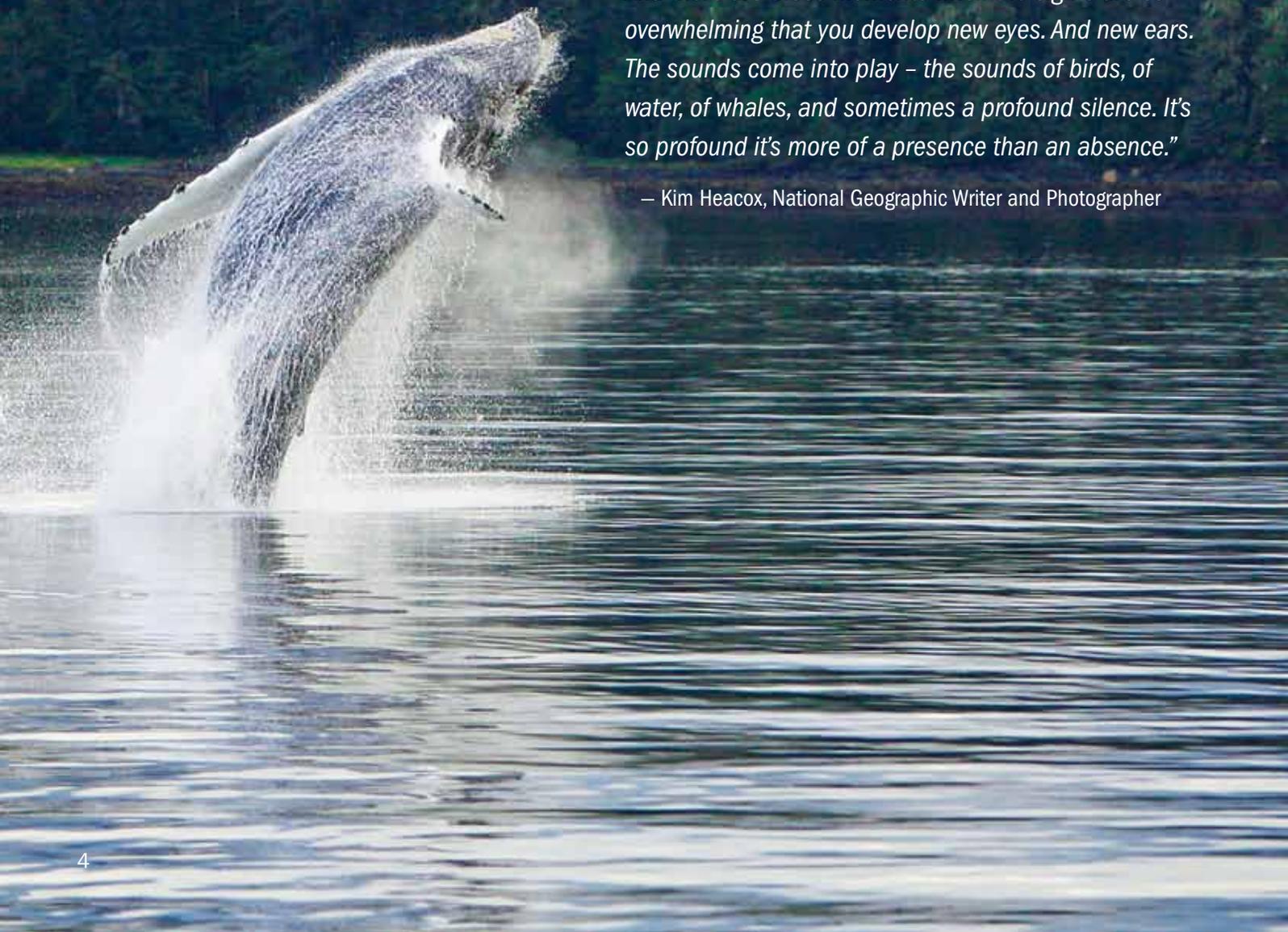
Our ship is equipped with cool tools, too, that give you more ways to connect with nature. A bow camera and hydrophone allow us to look and listen beneath the waves. Board a Zodiac to draw closer to glaciers with a Naturalist on a small group excursion. Or paddle a kayak into a quiet cove for a more personal water-level encounter with wildness.





*“You come to Alaska to see the large and magnificent: the glaciers, the whales, the bears. But then you start to focus in on the small and unheralded little things. And there are those moments when the sights are so overwhelming that you develop new eyes. And new ears. The sounds come into play – the sounds of birds, of water, of whales, and sometimes a profound silence. It’s so profound it’s more of a presence than an absence.”*

– Kim Heacox, National Geographic Writer and Photographer





## Exploring wild, pristine Alaska – iconic wildlife in splendid seclusion

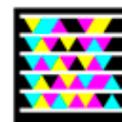
**H**ear the thunderous crack of calving ice as it falls hundreds of feet before exploding into the sea. Cruise through a narrow fjord that terminates at the receding glacier that has carved the very rocks of the walls towering over you. Sail past Sitka black-tailed deer as they skitter and scamper about the intertidal zone, while a brown bear sow and her cubs forage for morsels nearby.

You'll go into remote bays to linger and observe whales tail-lobbing and cooperatively feeding – a phenomenon unique to Alaska. And thanks to our connection with the Alaska Whale Foundation, researchers come aboard to share their knowledge and help us have meaningful encounters with these great mammals.

Stick your hand over the ship's bow and feel the chill of a waterfall. Walk through temperate rain forests on trails worn into the spongy Earth by bears. Soar above glaciers on an optional flightseeing adventure. Explore a roadless town and meet the hardy, friendly locals to discover the way life has been lived in Alaska over a century.



*Clockwise from left: Humpback whale breaching; Brown bear feasting on salmon; kayaking in Alaska's pristine waters; Flightseeing adventure through Alaska's wilderness; Moonlit bald eagle.*



Watch a preview of whales cooperatively feeding - scan this tag with your smartphone



## Rely on top experts to enrich your expedition

**E**xplore with more experts than any other small ship cruise company in Alaska. With one Naturalist per every 12 guests, you're ensured more personal attention, greater breadth of expertise and more points of view.

Visit the Captain on the open bridge — see and learn about navigating the Inside Passage. Talk out the day's plan with your Expedition Leader over lunch. Get shooting tips during a Zodiac cruise with your Lindblad-National Geographic Certified Photo Instructor. Recharge with a massage from your Wellness Specialist. Or discuss botany, whales, bears and birds with one of your five Naturalists.

More Naturalists means we hike and take Zodiac cruises in small groups. And you're invited to spend time with the Naturalist whose expertise matches your own interests. And our crew to guest ratio is 1-to-2 — such a large and accommodating staff means more personal attention and broader options for activities at varying levels, so every day you can choose what feels most comfortable.



*Clockwise from top left: Our Zodiacs make water-level whale watching easy; Hike lush old-growth forests; Our Naturalists provide insight and perspective to all that we see.*







## Our Expedition Photography Program is on every voyage — become a better photographer

**O**ur Alaska expeditions offer an unprecedented service: A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Certified Photo Instructor on every departure. Photo Instructors are Naturalists specially trained to coach you in getting the most out of your camera. They are there to help all photo enthusiasts, and especially beginner-to-intermediate-level photographers, better understand their camera's settings, elements of composition, and use of light — skills that last a lifetime. You'll learn to shoot close-ups of Alaskan fauna. Capture an action shot of a bear leaping into a stream. And get tips for shooting small town life while exploring a tiny fishing village. It's the expedition of a lifetime, and you'll go home with the photos to prove it.



*Clockwise from top: Guests observe a foraging brown bear by Zodiac; Kayaking is an ideal platform for water-level photography; Guests ready their cameras for the next wildlife sighting; A guest waits for the perfect shot.*



SHOOT WITH AND LEARN FROM THESE TOP NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS ON SELECT DEPARTURES.



**FLIP NICKLIN | 2012: AUG 25, SEPT 1**

The North American Nature Photography Association's Outstanding Photographer of the Year 2012

**MICHAEL MELFORD | 2012: AUG 26, SEPT 2**

**KIM HEACOX | 2012: AUG 5**

## Or join us for a dedicated Photo Expedition

**W**hile every expedition sails with a certified Photo Instructor, other departures are Photo Expeditions. These voyages include at least two Photo Instructors and a National Geographic Photographer. Photo Expeditions are designed by photographers for photographers. Itineraries are crafted to make the most of every photo op and take advantage of the best light. Hikes and Zodiac cruises move at a photographer's pace, and on-board seminars offer tips and tricks on shooting as well as post-production. Photographers of all skills and interest levels are welcome, and everyone participating will go home a better, more confident photographer.

**ALASKA PHOTO EXPEDITIONS 2012: AUG 25, 26; SEPT 1, 2**





## An unforgettable, meaningful family adventure

**S**hipboard life is ideal for a shared family experience. Our activities bring families together. And kids thrive in the sociable confines of the ship where they can exercise some autonomy – kids’ tables spontaneously develop by Day 2 on many voyages – while remaining in contact with adult supervision.

Family activities are available on every departure, and our Naturalists are excellent role models who ably embed education in every fun activity.

Our family program includes kid-friendly activities: scavenger hunts, Zodiac driving lessons, hands-on lessons with Naturalists, junior ranger badges and more. There’s no need to fit your vacation into a certain week – families are always welcome



– simply choose the departure date that best suits your availability.

We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience, so we encourage it by offering savings – take \$500 off the double occupancy rate for each person under the age of 18.

*Top: Tidepooling uncovers many treasures. Above: Still waters and scenic beauty make kayaking one of the best ways to explore Alaska. Right: Up close encounters with whales are something the whole family enjoys.*



## It's even more fun with friends – go exploring with your garden club, former classmates or even the whole family

**C**elebrate milestone birthdays, anniversaries or gather the family for a reunion in the wilds of Alaska. For your party of eight people or more, you will receive 5% off the cost of your expedition.

**Get details on group travel from Karen Kuttner-Dimitry at 800.783.6656 ext. 1030 or KarenK@Expeditions.com.**

**Group Bookings:** A deposit of 10% of the trip cost is required at the time of reservation, and an additional 25% is required 120 days in advance. Final payment is due 90 days in advance. (Excludes extension and airfare.) **Note:** If taking advantage of this discount, a variation of the cancellation policy will apply. Please ask upon making your reservation.

**Combining Offers:** If the expedition that interests you provides more than one savings opportunity (e.g. it is eligible for Group and Kids savings), we won't make you choose between them – you may combine up to 2 offers from any of the applicable savings offers.



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ON SELECT MAY 2012 DATES.  
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## EXPLORING ALASKA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS

### 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & SEA LION

**DEPARTURES:** 2012 May 12\*, 13\*, 19, 20, 26\*, 27\*; Jun. 2, 3, 9\*, 10\*, 16, 17, 23\*, 24\*, 30; Jul. 1, 7\*, 8\*, 14, 15, 21\*, 22\*, 28, 29; Aug. 4\*, 5\*, 11, 12, 18\*, 19\*, 25 [📷], 26 [📷] \*These departures travel from Sitka to Juneau.

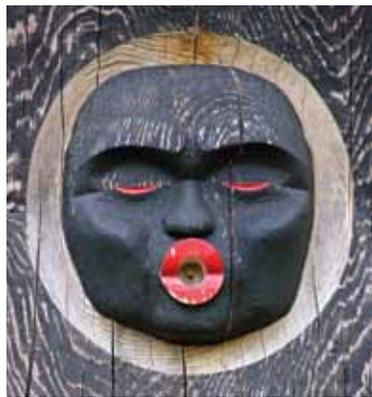
[📷] Photo Expedition. National Geographic Photographers travel on certain departures. See page 9 for more details.

**PRICES FROM:** \$5,990 to \$10,190 (See page 19 for complete prices.)

*Hear whale blows erupt from calm waters, and the crushing booms as tons of ice calves from a glacier, falling hundreds of feet to explode into the ocean. You'll explore with the benefit of the best staff-to-guest ratio of any expedition team in Alaska – five on board Naturalists ensure access and varied perspectives. Our special relationship with the Alaska Whale Foundation helps us understand whale behavior as we spot blows from the Bridge. Special permits to remote, wild areas and decades of experience, plus a commitment to spontaneity and flexibility ensure you a fulfilling Alaska expedition.*

#### DAY 1: JUNEAU, ALASKA/ EMBARK SHIP

Fly from Seattle to Juneau. See the Alaska State Museum and visit the Mendenhall Glacier with your Naturalists — an excellent introduction to the expedition staff and Alaska's natural history and indigenous culture. Settle into your cabin before dinner. Later, explore the port of Juneau on your own. (D)



*Clockwise from top left: Tlingit totem; Harbor seals; Guests explore a calved iceberg from Sawyer Glacier in Tracy Arm.*

#### DAY 2: TRACY ARM/FORD'S TERROR WILDERNESS

Voyage into Tracy or Endicott Arm, both spectacular fjords, with waterfalls cascading from glacially carved walls. See the soaring Dawes or South Sawyer Glacier up close and take a Zodiac cruise for an unbeatable view of sculpted icebergs. Keep an eye out for harbor seals and porpoises, Arctic terns and Bonaparte gulls. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3: PETERSBURG

Embark on a tour of the virtual sculpture garden of grounded icebergs in LeConte Bay by Zodiac. Visit the small town of Petersburg on Mitkof Island, where there is an opportunity for optional flightseeing or bike riding. Enjoy a crab feast this evening. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 4: FREDERICK SOUND AND CHATHAM STRAIT

With luck, we'll see whales breaching, tail-slapping and spy hopping. Often sea lions are hauled out ashore and bald eagles overhead. We'll go ashore to walk along a quiet forest trail. The still waters are excellent for kayaking, offering another option for up close exploration. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

By special permit, we explore Glacier Bay, a not-to-be-missed gem of Alaska. See glaciers that end abruptly at the water's edge and observe them "calving" — tons of ice crashing into the sea — accompanied by an exhilaratingly thunderous sound. Wilderness abounds — mountain goats and brown bears patrol the shore; harbor seals, Steller sea lions and puffins live in these icy waters. A native Tlingit interpreter joins us to share the lore and legend of the area. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6: POINT ADOLPHUS AND INIAN PASS

Hike, kayak and search for whales in the waters off Point Adolphus, a favored feeding area for humpback whales. We'll lower the ship's hydrophone to listen in on the whales' communication, and cruise Inian Pass in search of playful sea otters. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 7: SOUTHEAST ALASKA'S ISLANDS, BAYS AND FJORDS

Today, nature is our guide. We'll explore an isolated beach to take a closer look at tide pools, beachcomb, and hike stunning forest trails. See bear tracks worn into the soil while walking an isolated meadow. Sightings of bald eagles are very common. If conditions permit, we'll do some kayaking, always watching for marine and terrestrial life. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8: SITKA/DISEMBARK SHIP/SEATTLE

After breakfast we disembark in Sitka, southeastern Alaska's only oceanfront town. Visit the onion-domed St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church and walk among totem poles that line trails through Sitka National Historic Park. At the Raptor Rehabilitation Center, we have close views of species normally seen at a distance. Drive to the airport for our afternoon flight to Seattle. (B)



Scan this image tag with your smartphone and watch Alaska come to life!

#### Explore Tongass National Forest

Our Forest Service Special Use Permit for Tongass National Forest enables you to hike and kayak in wild and remote areas of Southeast Alaska.



# DENALI NATIONAL PARK

## OPTIONAL PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION

### 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS\*

**PRICES:** \$5,390 double occupancy, \$7,790 single occupancy.

This extension to the heart of Denali can be taken before or after select “Exploring Alaska’s Coastal Wilderness” or “Alaska, British Columbia & San Juan Islands” departures.

*Denali National Park is a natural treasure crowned with Mt. McKinley and shrouded in wildlife sanctuary. With the idyllic North Face Lodge as our base camp set deep in the heart of the park, you’ll discover wonders few visitors get to experience. Enjoy special access to the park under the lodge’s unique grandfathered privileges to lead guests hiking in Denali’s wilderness backcountry, the area of the park held under the highest level of protection. Venture into old-growth forests and hike along mountain streams in search of Denali’s famed wildlife: grizzlies, caribou, moose, Dall sheep, wolves, eagles and more. And in the evenings enjoy locally-sourced cuisine and presentations about the park’s natural and cultural history.*

#### **DAY 1: FAIRBANKS, ALASKA**

Arrive in Fairbanks, transfer to your hotel and settle into your river view cabin at Pike’s Waterfront Lodge. This evening meet your leader and traveling companions at a welcome dinner. (D)

#### **DAY 2: FAIRBANKS/DENALI NATIONAL PARK/ NORTH FACE LODGE**

In the morning visit the University of Alaska Fairbanks Museum, featuring collections that represent over

11,000 years of cultural traditions in the North. In the late morning we depart on a wildlife drive to our temporary home located within the heart of the park, the North Face Lodge. We’ll travel in the lodge’s private buses, on the otherwise highly restricted Denali Park Road, in order to access prime wildlife viewing areas; a privilege extended to the owners of North Face Lodge and their guests. The seven-hour, 90-mile drive is rife with opportunities to search for Denali’s famed wildlife: grizzlies, caribou, moose, Dall sheep, wolves, eagles, Arctic terns and more. We’ll enjoy a hearty, picnic-style dinner, served at the midpoint of the drive alongside the East Fork River. Regular bathroom stops at National Park Service facilities provide additional chances to stretch your legs. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 3-5: DENALI NATIONAL PARK/NORTH FACE LODGE**

Immerse yourself in the remote wildness and north-country charm of the North Face Lodge, and become one with nature. See Denali’s rich wildlife, flora and fauna firsthand and learn about its natural history during the daily activities of your choice – hiking, canoeing, fishing and biking. Hiking is among guests’ favorite activities, as the lodge offers exclusive opportunities to hike with trained naturalist guides in the protected wilderness backcountry of Denali National Park. Optional flightseeing offers breathtaking aerial views of Alaska





and is available at an additional cost. Days wind down with nightly presentations by the fireplace that focus on various aspects of Denali's natural and cultural history, including birds, mammals, wildflowers, tundra ecology, geology, mountaineering, land use and natural resource issues. Rest well in lovely, comfortable rooms and enjoy delicious meals featuring fresh baked goods and locally-grown produce throughout your stay. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: DENALI NATIONAL PARK/ANCHORAGE**

This morning we check out of the North Face Lodge and enjoy the scenic drive back out to the park entrance. Continue to experience the grandeur of Alaska aboard the Alaska Railroad, enjoying the first class, GoldStar Service en route to Anchorage. Lavishly appointed cars feature custom-designed interiors highlighted with original Alaska art and a private outdoor viewing deck. Dinner will be served on board the train. Overnight at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: ANCHORAGE/SITKA OR JUNEAU/HOME**

This morning fly to either Sitka or Juneau to begin your Alaska voyage. Or if your extension is taken after your voyage, transfer to the airport for connecting flights home. (B)



*Left: A photographer captures Denali's stunning landscape. Top: Mighty Mt. McKinley rises out of Denali National Park. Above: Caribou.*

**BOOK BY OCT. 31 FOR  
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ON THE MAY 1 & 2 DEPARTURES.  
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## ALASKA, BRITISH COLUMBIA & SAN JUAN ISLANDS: A LAND OF NATURAL SPLENDOR

### 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

DEPARTURES: 2012 May 1, 2; Sep. 1\* , 2\*  \*These departures travel from Sitka to Seattle and include a stop in Juneau.

PRICES FROM: \$7,690 to \$13,180 (See page 19 for complete prices.)  Photo Expedition.

**TRAVEL WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER FLIP NICKLIN ON SEP 1 OR MICHAEL MELFORD ON SEP 2**

*A maze of fjords, rivers and glaciers, this mountainous coastline hosts some of the most spectacular scenery in North America. With one Naturalist for every twelve guests aboard our ships, gain a rich understanding of the wildlife, while kayaking and hiking in remote wilderness and cruising in Zodiacs for an eye-level view of sculpted icebergs. Join us in May, when nature awakens from winter's slumber and long days of soft light are ideal for photographers.*



#### DAY 1: SEATTLE/EMBARK

Arrive in Seattle this afternoon and embark the ship. (D)

#### DAY 2: SAN JUAN ISLANDS, WASHINGTON

Search for orca whales among 170 forested islands. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3: ALERT BAY AND JOHNSTONE STRAIT, BRITISH COLUMBIA

At the community of Alert Bay, visit the U'Mista Cultural Center, where we'll watch traditional First Nations performances and learn from the Kwakwaka'wakw people. (B,L,D)

#### DAYS 4-5: INSIDE PASSAGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Head northward along the untouched coastline looking for whales, dolphins, bears, deer and other wildlife. Go ashore to explore or kayak the many bays and inlets. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6: MISTY FIORDS, ALASKA

Cruise past glacially-carved cliffs and kayak in the stillness of Misty Fiord's forested backwaters. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 7: FREDERICK SOUND AND CHATHAM STRAIT

Join Naturalists on deck to observe the antics of orca whales and Steller sea lions. Go ashore for a walk

along a quiet forest trail and visit the fishing village of Petersburg, known as “Alaska’s Little Norway”. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: TRACY ARM-FORD’S TERROR WILDERNESS**

Voyage into Tracy or Endicott Arm, both spectacular fjords, with waterfalls cascading from glacially carved walls. See the soaring Dawes or South Sawyer Glacier up close and take a Zodiac cruise for an unbeatable view of sculpted icebergs. (B,L,D)



**DAY 9: JUNEAU**

Visit the Alaska State Museum in Juneau for an excellent overview of Alaska’s natural history and indigenous cultures. At Mendenhall Glacier observe the ice-carved valley up close. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK**

Via special park permit, spend the entire day among the enormous glaciers and expansive wilderness. Listen as the quiet stillness of the area is broken by the thunder of tons of ice calving into the sea. A native Tlingit interpreter joins us to share the lore and legend of the area. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: POINT ADOLPHUS AND CHICHAGOF ISLAND**

Spend the morning looking for humpback whales among the waters off Point Adolphus and then cruise the coastline of Chichagof Island to find playful sea otters. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12: SITKA/DISEMBARK/HOME**

Visit Saint Michael’s Russian Orthodox Cathedral with its picturesque spire; walk through the Sitka National Historical Park, where totem poles line trails; and meet eagles up close at the Raptor Rehabilitation Center. Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

Free Airfare: Group flights are based on round-trip economy group flights that must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. In the case that Lindblad’s group flights are not available at the time of booking, we reserve the right to issue an air credit. Call for details.



*Clockwise from left: Humpback whale tail fluking; Kayaker glides along still waters; Tlingit totem.*



## ***National Geographic Sea Bird & National Geographic Sea Lion***

**CAPACITY:** 62 guests in 31 outside cabins. **REGISTRY:** United States.

**OVERALL LENGTH:** 152 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Our twin sister ships feature a Library; Global Market; Lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; Observation Deck; partially covered Sun Deck with chairs and tables. Our “Open Bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our Officers and Captain and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide selection buffet and lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local flair.

**CABINS:** All face outside with windows, private facilities and climate controls.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, and Zodiac landing craft.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest Internet access. A Video Chronicler on board all voyages.

**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by a Wellness Specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.



*Top: Cocktail recaps are always informative and social. Bottom: The ship's comfortable cabins are the perfect place to end a day of exploration.*

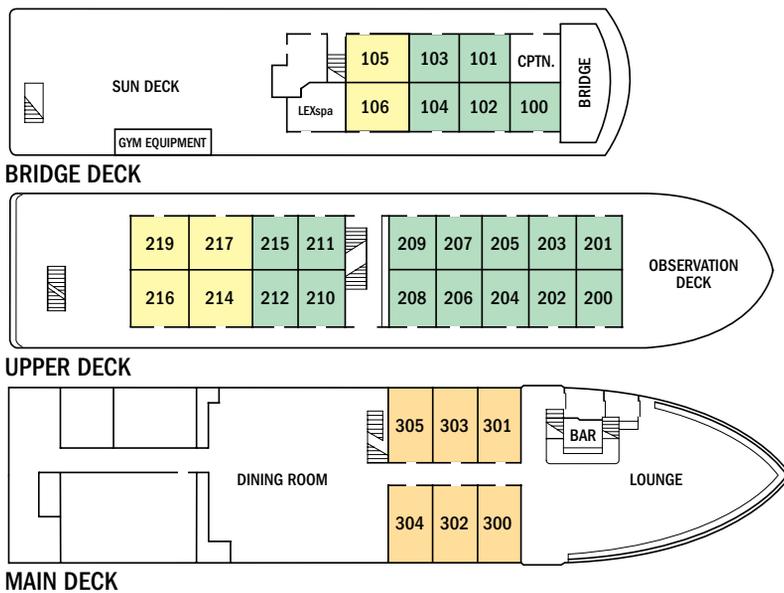
**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #300-305 — Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, a writing desk and a large view window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 — These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & a view window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219 — These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

**NOTE:** Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.



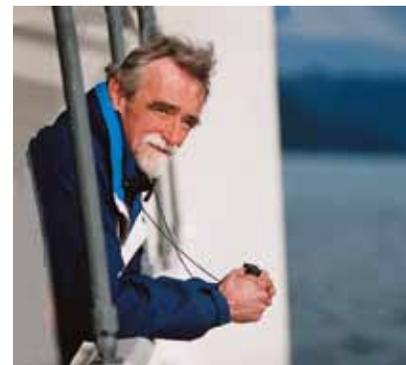
Top: The dining room with its wide-eyed windows and unassigned seating makes for easy mingling.  
Bottom: The cuisine on board is fresh, sustainable and accented with a regional flair.

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness - Page 12	2012	\$5,990	\$6,790	\$7,890	\$8,990	\$10,190	\$650	Sample Airfare: Seattle/Juneau/Sitka/Seattle or vice versa: Economy from \$600; Business from \$1,175.
Alaska, British Columbia & San Juan Islands - Page 16	2012	\$7,690	\$8,790	\$9,890	\$11,530	\$13,180	\$900	Sample Airfare: Seattle/Sitka: Economy from \$300; Business from \$585.

# The Lindblad Expeditions- National Geographic difference

- ✓ **Expedition Ship** Our intimate 62-guest expedition ship's bow allows every guest a prime spot for collective viewing experiences — and fosters our unique expedition spirit.
- ✓ **Fleet of Zodiacs & Kayaks** Four Zodiacs, each with an onboard Naturalist, plus 12 tandem and 8 single kayaks ensure up-close encounters with wilderness.
- ✓ **Cool Exploration Tools** Unique to our ship —underwater cameras, plus a hydrophone, so you can hear whales as well as see them.
- ✓ **Lindblad-National Geographic Certified Photo Instructors** Aboard every departure — a Naturalist specially trained to help you get the most out of your camera and go home with fantastic photos.
- ✓ **Large Expedition Team** Five Naturalists and our casual style of exploring means you can gravitate to the individuals whose knowledge mirrors your interests — bird watching, marine wildlife, photography & more.
- ✓ **Alaska Whale Foundation Aboard** Researchers from the AWF will come aboard and provide their specialized knowledge to help us locate more humpback whales.
- ✓ **Wellness Specialist Aboard** Every morning our Wellness Specialist leads a stretch class and yoga on our large sun deck. Or, take advantage of wellness treatments and massages.
- ✓ **Special Access** Our years in Alaska enable us to secure specially arranged forest service permits. Take our Denali extension (pg. 14) and you'll stay at the North Face lodge, with special access to hiking and wildlife viewing.
- ✓ **Flexibility & Choice** Flexibility is a hallmark of our expeditions, and guests are always offered a variety of options on outings.
- ✓ **Casual Clothes & Attitude** Casual defines our style. Unassigned seating at dinner makes mingling easy and enjoyable.
- ✓ **Video Chronicler Aboard** To record your unique expedition experience — get a souvenir with lasting meaning.
- ✓ **Commitment to Conservation** Through the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Joint Fund, together with our guests, we've contributed \$460,000 directly to conserving the Tongass National Forest and research projects on humpback whale communication and behavior.



## We're committed to the success of your adventure, so we invite you to learn more

### SEE WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY

We've won numerous awards, but it's what previous guests say that counts most. Check us out on Facebook, Twitter and scan our blog, or simply search "Lindblad Expeditions" online to see what travel journalists and reviewers are saying.



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## Reservation Information

**Costs Include:** All accommodations aboard ship or in hotel per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of kayaks, tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician on most voyages, and services of our expedition staff.

**Not Included:** Air transportation, extensions, optional flightseeing excursion, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, baggage/accident/travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyage DVD. Gratuities to ship's crew at your discretion.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. There will be a \$50 per person service fee if you elect for Lindblad Expeditions to handle your air arrangements.

**Note:** Complete pre-journey information, including suggestions on what to bring and recommended reading, will be sent prior to departure.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment for the program as outlined is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check. The per person amount due is noted on page 19 within this brochure.

**Final Payment:** For expeditions of eight nights or less, final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. For expeditions of nine nights or more, final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

**Travel Protection Plan:** Travel protection and medical insurance are available at extra cost. Ask about our comprehensive guest travel protection plan for a worry-free expedition.

**Smoking Policy:** Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

**Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's 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 web site at [www.expeditions.com/terms](http://www.expeditions.com/terms), or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**Note:** Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. The company reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the company's actual cost of fuel.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

#### For Expeditions 8 Nights or Less

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
90 or more days	\$150*
89-60 days	Advance payment cost
59-30 days	50% of trip cost
29-0 days	No refund

#### For Expeditions 9 Nights or More

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$150*
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-30 days	50% of trip cost
29-0 days	No refund

*This policy applies to expeditions. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan. Cancellation policy may differ for extensions. Please call for details.*

*\*You will be issued a \$150 Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.*

*Note: A variation of this policy applies to a party of eight people or more. Ask for details.*

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