



Alaska & North America
56° 46' N 132° 53' W

Treasures of the Inside Passage

Enjoy active exploration amid a dramatic scenery of mountains, fjords, rivers and glaciers along the Inside Passage of Alaska and British Columbia. Led by our Expedition Team of naturalists and experts, learn all about the nature and wildlife we encounter. Learn about the living indigenous culture of the region from the Kwakwaka'wakw people; explore the charming provincial capital of Victoria; and sail the waters where orcas gather to hunt in Johnstone Strait.

From
\$7,000 / per person
Does not include flights



DATES

Apr, May, Sep
and Oct



DURATION

13-14 Days



SHIPS

National Geographic Quest
National Geographic Venture



STARTS AT

Seattle,
Washington



ENDS AT

Juneau,
Alaska

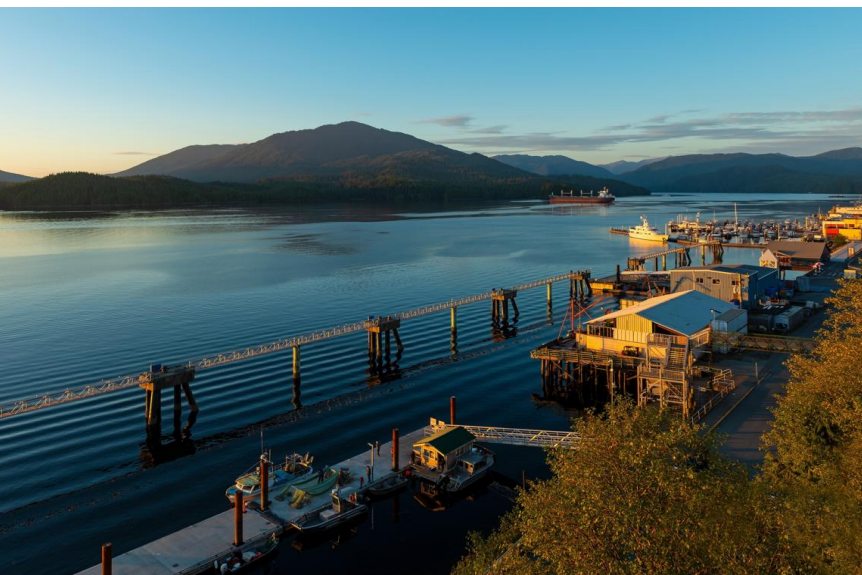
Please review the [Essential Eligibility Criteria](#) for hiking activities on this voyage.

The National Park Service, Department of Interior authorizes Lindblad Expeditions as a Concessioner to provide Tour Vessel Services within Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve.

This institution is an [equal opportunity provider](#).

Highlights

- ★ Hike the San Juan Islands, and cruise nearby waters in British Columbia where orcas gather annually to hunt within the isles' inlets and bays
- ★ Sail into Glacier Bay National Park and spend a full day discovering the grand scale of the mountains, fjords, and active glaciers (14-day departures only)
- ★ Explore Prince Rupert, a scenic harbor town on British Columbia's rugged northwest coast, and gain insight into the region's rich First Nations heritage (13-day departures only)
- ★ In Misty Fjords National Monument, kayak along sheer cliffs and forested backwaters





Day by day

■ DAY 1

Seattle, Washington / Embark Ship

Arrive in Seattle, Washington state's largest city. Transfer to the ship to embark in early evening.

Arrival Time: Arrive by 2:00 p.m. local time.

Arrival City: Seattle

Meals included: dinner

◇ DAY 2

San Juan Islands

Explore the San Juan Islands, from the welcoming waterfront town of Friday Harbor to the archipelago's quieter, more remote islands. Kayak sheltered coves, cruise by Zodiac, and hike scenic trails while your expert staff shares insights into the natural and cultural history of the Pacific Northwest coast.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 3

Victoria, British Columbia

Clear into Canada in the charming city of Victoria and choose from several tailor-made options to explore based on your interests. Visit private gardens, bike along the waterfront or take a stroll through history in Old Town. In the evening, enjoy a private reception at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Sunshine Coast

Located in the southwest corner of mainland British Columbia, the Sunshine Coast is a nature lover's paradise. Explore the myriad islets and rocky

coasts, and keep an eye out for harbor seals and an array of seabirds, shorebirds and birds of prey.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Alert Bay and Johnstone Strait, British Columbia

Sail through Johnstone Strait, a waterway cut through a magnificently wild and scenic area of mountains and islands. These ocean waters are also home to extraordinary marine mammals and bird watching. Visit the Big House in the First Nations village of Alert Bay, Canada and gain insight from the Kwakwaka'wakw people who will share their art, music and regional knowledge.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAYS 6-7

Inside Passage of British Columbia

Cruise northward along the pristine coastline in search of whales, dolphins, bears, deer and other wildlife. Go ashore to explore or kayak among the many bays and inlets.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 8

Prince Rupert, British Columbia

Spend the morning cruising the expansive coast of British Columbia and look for humpback whales and bald eagles with the naturalists. After lunch, explore Prince Rupert, a scenic harbor town on British Columbia's rugged northwest coast. Get immersed in First Nations history at the Museum of Northern British Columbia, built in the style of a coastal longhouse. Breathe in the scent of cedar beams and peruse an impressive collection

of ornate carvings, weavings, ceremonial objects and regalia.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 9

Misty Fjords, Alaska

Enjoy the day soaking up the spectacular scenery of Alaska's Misty Fjords National Monument, a 2.3-million-acre wilderness of sheer rock walls, temperate rain forest and glacier-sculpted waterways. Kayak in the still, forested backwaters of this protected national treasure and discover a pristine habitat for brown bears, bald eagles, harbor seals and more.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 10

Wrangell Narrows / Petersburg

Cruise the winding Wrangell Narrows to Petersburg, a picturesque fishing community on Mitkof Island known for its strong Norwegian roots. Discover one of Southeast Alaska's most unique ecosystems as you explore the muskeg—a landscape of boggy wetlands, stunted trees and carnivorous plants—or opt for a bike ride through town. Tonight, celebrate the day's adventures with a traditional crab feast.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 11

Endicott Arm

Voyage into Endicott Arm, a spectacular fjord with waterfalls cascading from glacially carved walls. See the soaring Dawes Glacier up close and take a cruise in a Zodiac for an unbeatable view among sculpted icebergs. Keep an eye out for harbor seals, harbor porpoises and arctic terns.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 12

Inian Islands / Icy Strait

Explore the Inian Islands by Zodiac, navigating among rocky islets where powerful tidal currents create extraordinary wildlife-viewing opportunities. Watch for Steller sea lions, sea otters, harbor seals, and bald eagles before cruising the productive waters of Icy Strait with your naturalists in search of humpback whales.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

■ DAY 13

Juneau, Alaska / Disembark Ship

Disembark in Juneau and transfer to the airport for flights home.

Departure Time: After 10:30 a.m. local time.

Departure City: Juneau, Alaska

Meals included: breakfast

2028 13-day Northbound

Seattle, Washington → Juneau, Alaska

2028 DEPARTURE DATES

Aboard *National Geographic Quest*

25 Apr				
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Aboard *National Geographic Venture*

24 Apr				
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Alternative Routes

Visit Expeditions.com for more information.

2026 Departure Dates

26 Sep

2027 Departure Dates

27 Apr, 02 May, 02 Oct

2028 Departure Dates

23 Sep, 24 Sep



National Geographic Quest

GUESTS

100

CABINS

50

***National Geographic Quest*, built in 2017, is designed for sailing into fast-moving channels and shallow coves in pan-American waters.**

When she rolled out of Nichols Brothers shipyard and into the bay on Whidbey Island, the 100 guest National Geographic Quest became the third ship in the Lindblad fleet built at this storied Pacific Northwest shipyard. In the 1970s, Nichols Brothers built the twin ships *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *National Geographic Sea Lion*, which continue to sail the waters of the west coast of North America and Central America.

National Geographic Quest was purpose-built to explore the fast-moving channels and narrow straits of Alaska, along the coast of Costa Rica and into the gray whale nursery lagoons of Baja, her design and engineering informed by our nearly 40 years of experience in these regions. Her twin boarding platforms, for example, were suggested by a veteran staffer. Enabling our team to load two Zodiacs at once means guests get off the ship quickly to take advantage of wildlife sightings and maximize exploring time.

National Geographic Quest's shallow draft allows her captain to navigate the same inner reaches and provide intimate "insider" experiences in these charismatic regions. Modern, clean-lined, with large expanses of glass to keep you connected to the extraordinary views, *National Geographic Quest* enables you to see, do and experience the best of her geographies.



Cabin Categories

Category 1

MAIN DECK #301-306

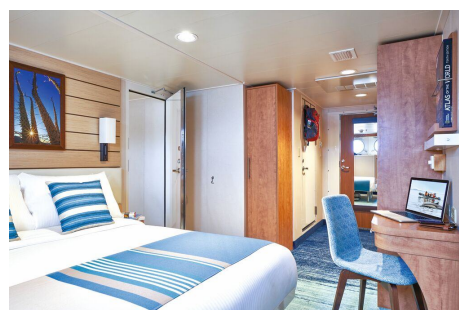
Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, two nightstands and two portholes, full length mirror and reading lights.



Category 2

MAIN DECK #307-315

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Category 3

UPPER DECK #201-206

Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, two nightstands, a large view window, full-length mirror and reading lights.



Category 4

UPPER DECK #207-229

Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, closet, two nightstands, full-length mirror, reading lights, sliding glass door and a small, private balcony.



Note:

Solo occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in Category 5 cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.

Connecting Cabins via internal doorway access:

Main Deck: #312-314, #311-315, #306-307;
Upper Deck: #224-226, #225-227

Category 5

OBSERVATION DECK #101-108 (SUITE)

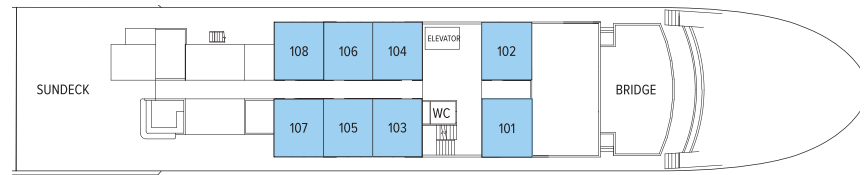
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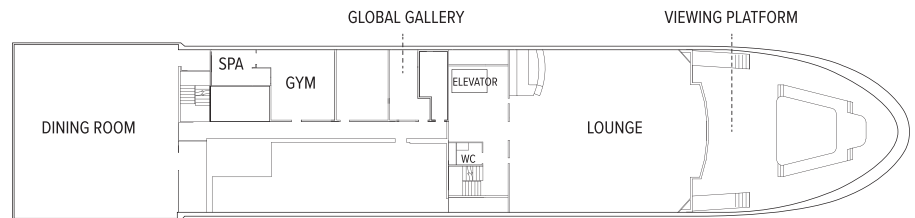
Deck Plans

Observation Deck

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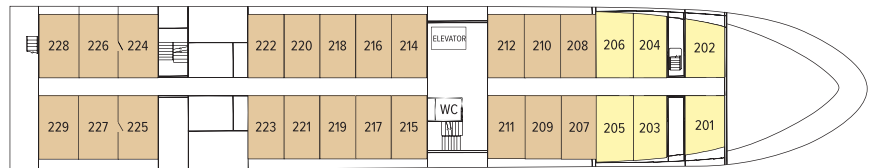
Lounge Deck



Upper Deck

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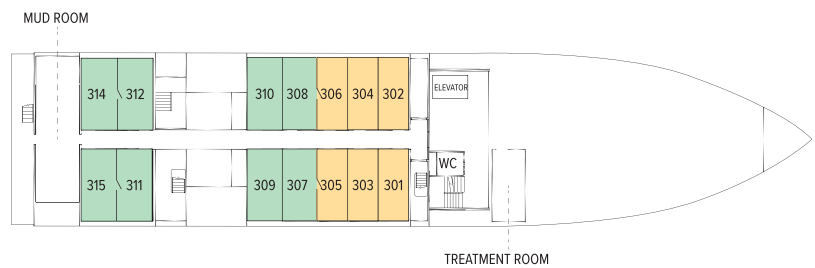
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Main Deck

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Ship Amenities

Public Areas

Reception; main dining area; global gallery; fitness center; lounge with full-service bar and state-of-the-art presentation facilities; observation deck; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear; partially-covered furnished sundeck; plus open access to the Bridge, the Captain, officers and on-duty wildlife spotters.

Meals

Meals are served in the dining room at a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menus feature sustainable choices, local where possible.

Cabins

50 outside cabins. All cabins face outside with windows, private bathroom, and climate controls. Cabins are equipped with Wi-Fi, phone, multiple electrical and USB outlets, and phones. Luxury linens and pillows. Botanically inspired shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, and lotion are all available in cabin bathrooms, as well as an Expedition Essential Kit. Hair dryers, complimentary insulated water bottles and a National Geographic Atlas are also available in each cabin.

Expedition Equipment

A fleet of 8 Zodiacs, 24 kayaks, paddleboards; an ROV, hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope; snorkeling gear and wetsuits for all guests (where applicable).

Special Features

National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor, undersea specialist and video chronicler. Internet access. Elevator. The design of the outside decks—with the perfect wildlife viewing platform. And the way the proximity of the Lounge to the deck gives you instant access to spontaneous sightings. Have your camera ready!



Wellness

A fitness center with elliptical, treadmill, weights, resistance bands; LEXspa treatment room, staffed by wellness specialists.

Self-Disinfecting Ships

ACT Clean Coat™ is a light-activated, self-disinfecting cleaning process that continuously breaks down viruses, bacteria, mold, and airborne allergens across all ship surfaces. Not only does this create a cleaner, healthier shipboard environment for guests and crew alike, but this non-toxic, chemical-free system also saves more than one million gallons of water each year in our cleaning procedures, and reduces our carbon footprint as well as the amount of plastic and waste in our supply chain.



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The *National Geographic Venture* is a state-of-the-art expedition ship ideal for discovering remote locations in domestic waters.

Following the build of *National Geographic Quest* at Nichols Brothers shipyard, her sister ship, *National Geographic Venture*, floated into the bay on Whidbey Island, Washington, becoming the 4th ship in the Lindblad fleet built at this storied shipyard. In the 1970s, Nichols Brothers built the twin ships *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *National Geographic Sea Lion*, which continue to sail the waters of the west coast of North America and Central America.

National Geographic Venture, like much of the wildlife she follows, is migratory. She follows the seasons from Alaska, along the coast of British Columbia, up the Columbia and Snake Rivers and along the Baja California coast. In each region, her design innovations were informed by 50+ years of expedition expertise to ensure extraordinary discoveries. *National Geographic Venture's* shallow draft enables her to provide intimate 'insider' experiences of the charismatic regions we explore.

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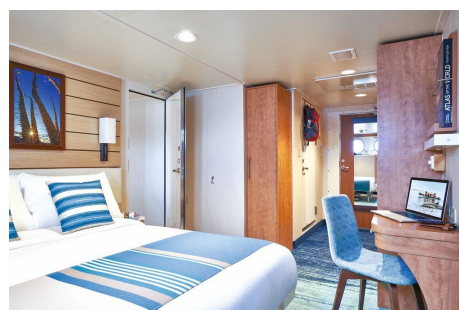
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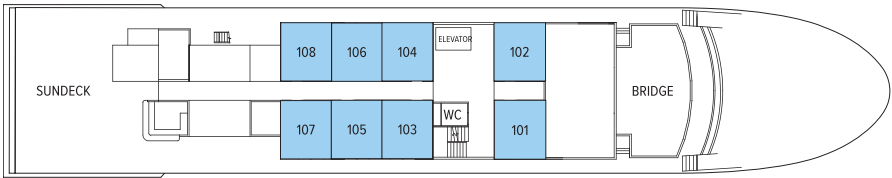
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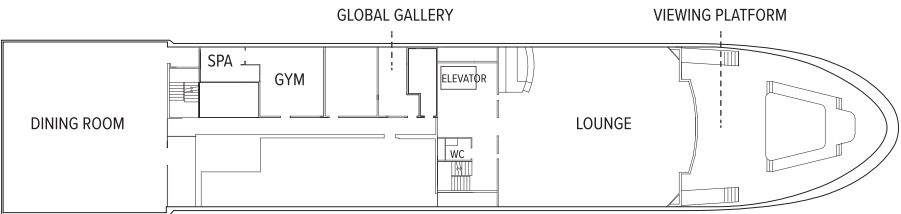
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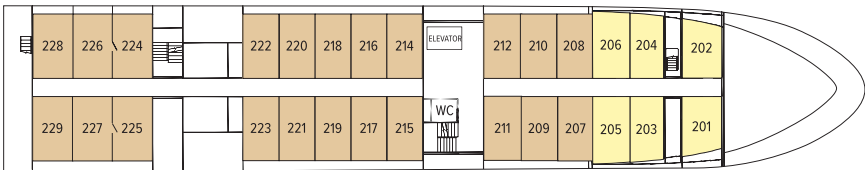
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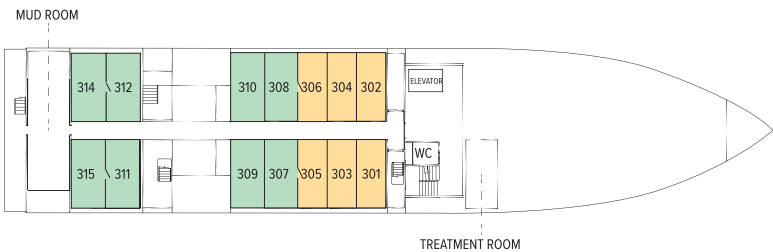
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Special Offers

SUITE EXCLUSIVES

Spacious living areas and incredible views immerse you in the beauty of your marine surroundings.

Our new Suite Exclusives package helps make your voyage all the more memorable. [Learn more](#)

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, not applicable on extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise.

For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

INCLUDED IN PRICE

All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer, wine, cocktails, liquors and spirits aboard the ship (except certain premium brands which are available for purchase); hors d'oeuvres, 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water; excursions and airport transfers to and from recommended flights, as indicated in the itinerary; exploration tools curated to destination, such as Zodiacs, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks; guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; assistance by the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; complimentary reusable water bottle; onboard physician consultations; morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment; 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library, and other shared spaces; basic WiFi, park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Airfare (except flights* when indicated as included); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); crew gratuities; private transfers; laundry, spa treatments, travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

*Recommended flight costs include flight(s) that take place during the date range of your trip to transport travelers from one itinerary destination to another. This cost also includes ground transportation, luggage transfer,

and airport assistance. If you prefer to arrange your own flights privately, have alternate means of transport, or wish to modify at a later time, please contact an Expedition Specialist at 1.833.400.0831

Additional costs associated with medical services outside onboard physician consultation.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: <https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/>

CANCELLATION POLICY

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