



EXPLORING ALASKA, GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST AND THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS



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EXPEDITIONS

Sep. 26–Oct. 9, 2027 | Aboard the *National Geographic Venture*

SPECIAL OFFER: 10% GROUP SAVINGS



Dear Alumni and Friends,

The upper Pacific Northwest is home to one of the planet's most remarkable coastal ecosystems. Stretching from Southeast Alaska through Canada's Great Bear Rainforest and down to the San Juan Islands, this vast realm encompasses glacier-carved fjords, old-growth forests and marine habitats that support an impressive diversity of wildlife.

We invite you to join us aboard the *National Geographic Venture* for an immersive expedition through these storied waters. Purpose-built for discovery, this state-of-the-art expedition ship is ideally suited to navigate the narrow channels, secluded coves and remote shorelines that define the wildest parts of the Pacific Northwest while providing a comfortable and inviting home base throughout the voyage.

A veteran expedition team of naturalists, a cultural expert and a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor accompanies the journey, offering expert perspectives. Their knowledge enriches every experience, whether helping identify whales, bears and seabirds in the field; interpreting the rainforest ecology; or providing insight into the traditions and contemporary culture of the First Nations communities that steward these coastal lands.

Each day offers new ways to engage with the destination, whether by Zodiac, kayak or guided walks ashore. Explore Endicott Arm amid towering glaciers and floating icebergs, venture into remote fjords and old-growth forests managed by First Nations communities and cruise the waters off Princess Royal Island in search of the elusive spirit bear.

This is a voyage that combines spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife and meaningful cultural connections across one of North America's most compelling coastal regions. I hope you will be able to join us September 26–October 9, 2027. To make your reservation, please email groups@expeditions.com or call 833-985-1261.

Sincerely,

Rachele Neu

Rachele Neu B.S. '08, M.A. '12
Senior Travel Program Manager



Exploring Alaska, Great Bear Rainforest and the San Juan Islands

14 Days | From \$7,020pp

September 26–October 9, 2027 | *National Geographic Venture*

Embark on an extraordinary 14-day journey through some of the Pacific Northwest's most spectacular wilderness, from Alaska's dramatic fjords to the ancient woodlands of the Great Bear Rainforest. This comprehensive expedition combines the best of three iconic regions: Southeast Alaska's wildlife-rich waters, British Columbia's protected coastal wilderness and Washington's enchanting San Juan Islands. With special access to remote areas managed by First Nations peoples, explore pristine fjords and moss-draped forests where you may encounter the elusive spirit bear—found nowhere else on Earth.



Day 1 • Juneau, Alaska / Embark Ship

Day 2 • Endicott Arm

Days 3–4 • Exploring Southeast Alaska

Day 5 • Prince Rupert, British Columbia,
Canada

Day 6 • Lowe Inlet Marine Provincial Park /
Cruising

Days 7–10 • Exploring Great Bear Rainforest
and Rugged Coastline of British Columbia

Day 11 • Alert Bay and Johnstone Strait,
British Columbia

Day 12 • Southern British Columbia

Day 13 • San Juan Islands, Washington, U.S.A.

Day 14 • Seattle / Disembark Ship

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

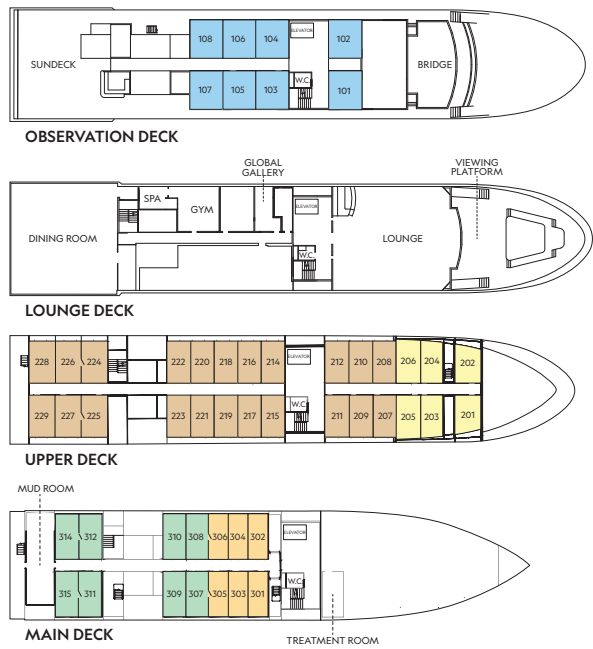
- Take kayaks and Zodiacs deep into verdant fjords and wildlife-rich shores in search of bears, golden eagles, river otters and more.
- Venture into the region's untamed forests, inaccessible by road and managed by First Nations people.
- Immerse yourself in First Nations culture at Alert Bay's Big House, where the Kwakwaka'wakw people share their traditional art, music and regional knowledge.
- Cruise the eastern coast of Princess Royal Island in search of the elusive spirit bear, a rare but thrilling sighting.
- Hike the San Juan Islands, and cruise nearby waters in British Columbia where orcas gather annually to hunt within the isles' inlets and bays.
- Explore at water level in Endicott Arm for an up-close view of calving glaciers, towering forests and harbor seals afloat on iridescent icebergs.



National Geographic Venture

The *National Geographic Venture* accommodates 100 guests in 50 outside cabins and is ideal for the fast-moving channels and shallow coves of Pan-American waters. Modern and clean-lined, with large expanses of glass to take in the extraordinary views, the *National Geographic Venture* enables guests to experience the best of her geographies.

SHIP DECK PLAN & PRICING



VOYAGE DATE: SEPTEMBER 26–OCTOBER 9, 2027

Advance Payment Details: 15% of the cabin fare, per person

Prices are per person, double-occupancy

10% Savings

Category 1	\$7,800	\$7,020
Main Deck #301-306 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk and two portholes.		
Category 2	\$8,350	\$7,515
Main Deck #307-315 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk and two portholes.		
Category 3	\$9,040	\$8,136
Upper Deck #201-206 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk and two large windows.		
Category 4	\$10,850	\$9,765
Upper Deck #207-229 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk, sliding glass door and small, private balcony.		
Category 5*	\$11,940	\$10,746
Observation Deck #101-108 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, large windows, an expanded bathroom, writing desk, ample storage space and a convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person.		

Note: There are no dedicated solo cabins available for this trip, but if you are interested in booking a solo cabin at a premium, or taking advantage of our share program, please contact an expedition specialist for more information.

Shared Accommodations: Shares can be arranged at the double-occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

SPECIAL GROUP SAVINGS:

Enjoy 10% savings on the cabin fare (as indicated) when traveling with Michigan Alumni Travel. Valid on this departure date of *Exploring Alaska, Great Bear Rainforest and the San Juan Islands*, for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

- All accommodations aboard ship
- Excursions and hotels as indicated in the itinerary
- Airport transfers for flights arriving and departing within the recommended window
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, plus hors d'oeuvres and 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, nonalcoholic beverages and filtered water
- Selection of exploration tools curated to the destination, such as kayaks, Zodiacs, etc.
- Presentations on your destination by expedition staff and expert guest speakers
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers and local tour escorts where applicable
- The services of a medical professional where applicable
- Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment where available
- 24-hour access to the lounge, library, observation decks and other shared spaces
- Complimentary reusable water bottle
- Park and site entrance fees, special access permits and port taxes

Beer, Wine, Cocktails & Spirits: Your bar tab is included. Premium wines and spirits are available for purchase.

Complimentary Wi-Fi: Wireless internet is offered through Speedcast and Starlink. Enjoy a complimentary basic Wi-Fi plan that accommodates email, messaging and social media apps. Upgrades are also available, ranging in price from \$25 per day to \$300 for the entire voyage.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prices quoted in this brochure are per person based on double-occupancy in USD. Prices quoted are valid at the time of printing, and are subject to change and availability at time of booking.

COST INCLUDES: All amenities listed in inclusive pricing above. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare (except flights when indicated as included and/or as required); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights; premium brand cocktails and spirits; crew gratuities, private transfers; enhanced and premium Wi-Fi plans aboard expedition fleet; laundry, spa treatments, and phone services; travel protection plans; passport, visa and immigration fees.

ITINERARY MODIFICATIONS: Itineraries, routing and speakers listed are correct at time of publication, and are subject to change.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare, per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: It is strongly recommended that you purchase a travel protection plan and medical insurance, which are available at an extra cost. Information will be sent upon registration.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) 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, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

CANCELLATION FEE POLICY (PER PERSON)

120 or more days prior to expedition start: **No penalty.** Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition*
119-90 days prior to expedition start: **50% of trip cost****
89-0 days prior to expedition start: **100% of trip cost****

**Advance payments will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking.*

***Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare and other additional services.*

This cancellation policy applies to expeditions, extensions and all other additional services. The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier and type of fare used to issue your ticket.

Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees. The cancellation policy for certain longer voyages and holiday departures may vary due to high demand for these voyages. We strongly recommend purchasing a travel protection plan to protect yourself from fees in the event you need to cancel your reservation.

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Reservation Form



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ABOARD THE *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE*

Passenger Information

Please reserve ____ place(s).

Guest 1: _____
(Name as it appears on passport)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Guest 2: _____
(Name as it appears on passport)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Class year: _____ Membership number: _____

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Accommodations: ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Twin share with a friend
☐ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator.

Advance Payment Information: 15% of the cabin fare per person.

☐ If paying by check, please make payable to: Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.
Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____

☐ If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.

Interested in extending your travels? Be sure to check the MYLEX portal after your booking is confirmed to explore available options.



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Pioneering Responsible Exploration: From our consistent quest to improve our practices to offsetting 100% of our carbon emissions, supporting conservation, science, and education initiatives around the planet, and investing in the communities in the places we explore, we are guided by our commitment to explore responsibly.

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