



Marine

Expedition Cruising & Sailing Adventures



G Adventures

A group of people are gathered in a lush, green forest. In the foreground, a man wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a light-colored, button-down shirt is looking towards the camera. Behind him, several other people are visible, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The background is filled with dense green foliage, creating a bokeh effect. The overall atmosphere is one of a natural, outdoor setting.

Change **the world**

Your planet is incredible. When you travel with G Adventures, you don't just connect with its fascinating places and amazing people. You become part of a global community of curious travellers dedicated to social and economic change.





Simply by having the time of your *life*

Make your world better simply by getting out there and enjoying it. Choose G Adventures and more of your travel dollars stay where you spend them, allowing the communities you visit to grow and the people you meet to live healthier, happier lives.





Welcome to a World of Good

We've always believed in the power of travel to change the world. We've always known that thinking locally when you travel has a profound ripple effect. We're all connected. And through that connection, we can make a World of Good.



50 *in* 5

A bold plan to make the world a little more perfect by 2020

G Adventures is committed to ensuring the communities our travellers visit get something back in return. Since 1990, we've integrated over 35 self-sustaining initiatives into over 175 of our itineraries. These projects address local challenges to benefit indigenous people, empower marginalized women, and grant disadvantaged youth access to education, employment, and brighter futures.

We're dedicated to raising \$5 million to establish 50 new G Adventures for Good projects by 2020. By growing our global project total to 75, we'll connect over 90% of our travellers to these important initiatives. But we can't do it without you.

Please visit gadventures.com/50-in-5 and donate today.

Thank you to our supporters

LIVE

OUT THERE

Deloitte.

All proceeds go to the Planeterra Foundation, G Adventures' non-profit organization that works with local communities to build and manage G Adventures for Good projects around the world.



Everywhere is *local*

Everywhere we go, from the biggest cities to the tiniest villages, we opt for local businesses and services whenever we can. In 2016, we became the first travel company to conduct a supply chain assessment based on our core values – the G Local Survey – to study the real-world impact of our travellers on the communities we visit. The numbers speak for themselves.



112,000

Number of people employed globally by G Adventures' contracted service providers.



SUSTAINABILITY

97% of our on-tour suppliers employ sustainability practices in their operations.



FRESH

9/10 of our suppliers purchase more than half of their supplies from local producers, markets, and farms.



GLOBAL

Nearly 100 of our on-tour experiences in over 40 countries include visits to indigenous communities.



LOCAL

91% of our on-tour hotels, restaurants, and tour providers are owned by legal residents.



FAMILIES

On average, 3 dependants are supported by each employee of our service providers.



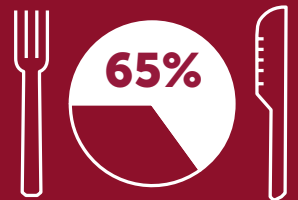
ECONOMIC STIMULUS

Value of economic stimulus for every dollar you spend on souvenirs or handicrafts.



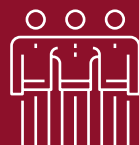
SUPPORT

50% of suppliers worldwide contribute to non-profit organizations or local groups.



FOOD

65% of included meals are based on local food and traditional cuisine.



LOCAL STAFF

83% of supplier management staff are local.

All figures derived from G Adventures' global survey of suppliers conducted as part of G Local, a sustainability framework developed in partnership with Sustainable Travel International (STI) and the Planeterra Foundation to evaluate localized impacts and guide G Adventures' decisions about its suppliers.

One of my favourite things about G Adventures,

and trust me, it's a long list, is how readily and eagerly we adapt to change. We were founded on the idea of changing travel, and for the past 25-plus years, we've never stopped changing. In that time, we've pioneered a new approach to travel, shook up the industry by being the first to offer 100% Guaranteed Departures, dreamed up unconventional new tours, forged dozens of partnerships, and even founded our own non-profit organization, the Planeterra Foundation.

On paper, that looks like a lot. But there's so much more to do. And we can't do it alone.

It takes a network of values-based, purpose-driven people to change the world. This year, we've established G Local, a new way to measure the localized impact your tour has on your destination. Every choice our suppliers and we make has an effect. For the first time anywhere, G Local will tell us how far those effects reach and how we can improve them.

No company succeeds if it refuses to improve. A few years back, we developed the G Adventures Animal Welfare Policy. We audited every tour that included experiences with animals and worked with our partners to promote the humane treatment of wildlife. If our partners put animals at risk, they cease to become partners. Coolest of all, our policy has won the enthusiastic endorsement of one of my childhood heroes, revered primatologist Dr Jane Goodall. In her honour, we've put together a special collection of animal-centric tours that reflect Jane's mission as well as that of the institute that bears her name. These 20 tours bring you into close contact with the world's most fascinating creatures in ways that respect their freedom. (See insert for more about the Jane Goodall Collection.)

Change is good, and it's best when it's for the right reasons. Travel has the power to do great things, but it doesn't happen without you. This year, make it happen with us.

Peace,



Bruce Poon Tip
Founder and Captain





JANE GOODALL
Collection

A man wearing a red bandana and sunglasses is steering a boat. In the background, a woman is also wearing sunglasses. The boat is on the water, and there are mountains in the distance. A Croatian flag is visible on the left.

Instant adventure: just add water

What's a Marine tour?

G Adventures Marine tours connect travellers to the world's greatest aquatic destinations aboard small, intimate ships and yachts. Each tour has been carefully designed to deliver unparalleled access to out-of-the-way ports and islands, and to foster meaningful connections with local people and culture in a way you simply won't get from a large cruise line.

Small ships

Bigger isn't necessarily better. We keep our vessels on the small side to get you places big ships can't. Smaller manifests mean the attention of the expedition team, naturalist guides, or skipper/CEO is split among fewer people, making the experience better for everyone (including the connections you'll build with the rest of your small group of travellers).

Global groups

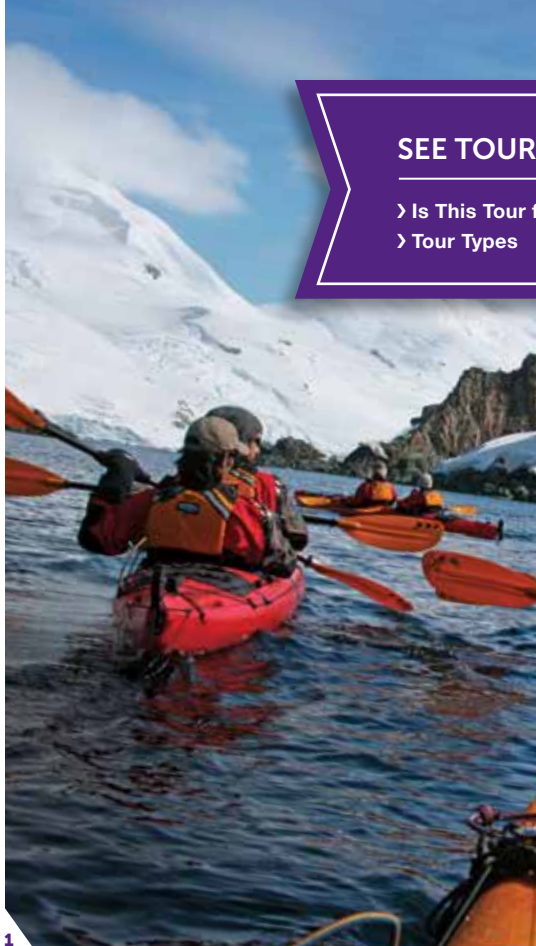
The average G Adventures Marine tour group size varies according to the vessel and the destination. Groups are often a mix of solo travellers, friends travelling together, and couples, all of varying ages and from all over the world. You'll find just about every type of person in your group. Come prepared to make some new best friends.

In-the-know experts

We employ a diverse set of experts across our Marine program whose particular skill sets reflect the environments they cruise. Whether you're with a certified Galápagos naturalist, a polar expedition leader, a specialized local Amazon guide, or a licensed skipper, you'll return home with a deeper appreciation for your destination than you could've imagined.

SEE TOUR PAGE REFERENCE ON BACK FOLDOUT

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TOP LEFT All hands on deck (or, at least, two) aboard this Croatian sailing yacht. **1.** "Who's going to remember which glacier we parked in front of?" **2.** Creating memories during an aarti (prayer) ceremony along the banks of the Ganges.



Get social

Be sure to follow us on social media for smart tips, incredible photos, inspiring thoughts, our latest promotions, and all sorts of useful info about travelling in this world. (1.5 million people can't be wrong!)

And when you're on your tour, be sure to share photos and stories using the #GAdv hashtag so the whole G Adventures community can see them.



G Adventures blog

This is where we share the stuff we love most about our planet. Travel experiences and stories, photography, food, history, tips – anything worth sharing, really – ends up on our blog.

gadventures.com/blog

Skilled staff

Since your vessel will be your temporary floating home, we ensure you'll be travelling with a whole host of expert hospitality staff. Every single person – from boat captain to onboard chefs to housekeeping – is responsible for making sure you're comfortable and ensuring the time of your life goes off without a hitch.

Exclusive departures

We manage all of the vessels in our fleet, which means we exercise complete control over who gets on them, how they're maintained, and where we take them. We won't pool you together with travellers from other companies, and with our sailing tours, your captains are empowered to take you where your group wants to go. How's that for freedom?

Regional cuisine

More often than not, the vessel is your floating restaurant as well as your hotel. We make an effort to provide you with meals that reflect the character of the region you're cruising through, be it the Arctic or down the Amazon. Our chefs prepare your meals using fresh ingredients brought aboard at every port stop.

The G Difference

Changing the travel business, one great idea at a time

As small-group adventure travel pioneers, we've always done things a little bit differently. To us, there's no such thing as "outside-the-box" thinking because we don't believe in boxes. Check out a few of the ways *la différence* is *vive'd* daily around here.

100% Guaranteed Departures

The security that comes from knowing your tour is locked in is an amazing feeling. So go ahead and feel it! Every G Adventures departure is guaranteed to run, meaning once you've booked and paid, you're going. Your tour won't be cancelled by us for any reason (beyond harsh weather or safety issues).

Lifetime Deposits™

Our Lifetime Deposit policy protects you from unexpected events that may cause you (for any reason) to cancel or delay your trip. Whether you opt to use it again for the same trip, transfer it to another one, or just hold onto it for now, we've got you covered. You can even pass it on to a friend.

24/7 service

When your business covers the whole world like ours does, you have to be available and accountable all the time. If you've got a question about a trip – even if it's the one you're currently on – we're here to help. Always. We never sleep. NEVER.

No single supplements

We treat single travellers to the same benefits as the rest of the group, which is why we don't charge single supplements. We'll partner you up with a same-sex roommate (or several for multi-share accommodations) to ensure you pay the same as everyone else.

Choice

Not to toot our own horn or anything, but we offer the widest variety of destinations, departure dates, Travel Styles and Service Levels in the business. No matter where, when, how, or why you want to travel, we've got the trip of a lifetime for you. (Toot.)

Value

What you saw and did should be the most memorable part of your trip, not the price you paid for it. We offer unforgettable travel experiences at the most competitive prices you'll find anywhere. How? By following an approach to travel that keeps operating costs low and savings high.

Satisfaction

We're pretty proud of our customer satisfaction record. A whopping 99% of our travellers report satisfaction with the service we offered them on their trip. How do we do that? By listening to them. It's just one of the many ways we lead with service.

Global network

There's a great big world out there, and with almost two dozen sales and operations offices worldwide, you're never far from one. With a fleet of exclusive boats, lodges, and vehicles at our disposal, we can deliver an experience that's consistently G Adventures-y from start to finish.

Private Groups

Group tours are a great way to meet people, but sometimes you just want to keep the experience between family and friends. Some travel companies will only arrange private tours for groups of 12 or more, but we'll happily arrange one for smaller groups. Ask our Private Groups team for a complete list of options.



COME

FLY

with us

Book your airfare at the same time as your tour and travel insurance, all in a single call.

Why book your flights with us?

Choice

We work with more than 80 international airlines and know which one will suit you the best. The only thing we can't help you with? Packing.

Expertise

We'll find flights that match your tour's start and end dates (and notify you if you need to book extra hotel nights to get the rate you want).

No extra fees, always great rates

We're all friends here, and friends don't charge friends service charges. And don't forget to ask about special fares and promotions throughout the year.

Tour, flight, and insurance; one call does it all

Our dedicated Flight Team is always ready to lend a hand to find the best route and airline for you.

Extend your stay

Get to know your connecting cities a little better by extending your stay with pre- or post-tour hotel stays.

Get more legroom

Upgrade your flights to business or premium economy class and stretch out those adventurin' legs.



Extraordinary experiences built right into your tour

Every G Adventures tour provides you with dozens of opportunities to make powerful memories that will stick with you for the rest of your life. But they don't just happen by accident; our CEOs and tour designers work together to craft I-can't-believe-we-did-that moments that make every tour exceptional. These exclusive and unique experiences are baked right into your adventure, because when you travel with us, amazingness comes standard. Look for them on your next tour.

G Adventures for Good

Genuine and immersive experiences with our amazing G Adventures-supported community development projects.

Local Living

Handmade feasts and overnight stays with local families that bring a homemade slice of our Local Living Travel Style to other tours.

Big Night Out

From pub crawls to bonfires on the beach or a night of street food, celebrate late into the evening with your group of new best friends.

Hands-on

Come home with a new set of skills learned from an expert. Master the mojito, learn to dance the tango like a local, try your skills at dumpling making, and more.

TOP Getting creative: Joining Tanzania's Mobile Moshi Mamas for some crafts. **1.** Costa Rica will zip line its way to your heart. **2.** "Hmm, mine doesn't look quite like that..." **3.** Indonesian beach yoga: Flower hair piece optional. **4.** Get a taste of tradition in Thailand.



Carte Blanche

Your adventure belongs to you, so here's time to do as you wish. Fill your free time with your choice of optional activities, go exploring on your own, or simply kick back.

Recharge

Adventuring is tough work. Take care of yourself out there with post-hike massages, tai chi in the park, scrub-downs at hammams, and more.

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Welcome aboard the

Expedition

Small ship, enormous adventures at the ends of the Earth and beyond

Not only will the *G Expedition* steer you closer to some of our planet's most amazing places, our professional and highly-skilled team of onboard experts offer keen insight, unique perspectives, and hands-on attention not found in a guidebook. You simply can't get to the Arctic and Antarctica on your own, so make your next tour a voyage you'll remember for the rest of your life. Join us on an out-and-out extraordinary adventure and return home a different person than when you left.

TOP Hop off the *Expedition* right onto the Zodiac. The adventure never stops. **1.** "I still think I could have sued the Beatles." **2.** Getting some last minute kayaking tips. **3.** No, the ice isn't green in Greenland, but it's a magical sight nonetheless.





The @ difference

Travelling to the Earth's most out-there shores can be an almost otherworldly experience. If you're going to go all that way, you'd better go with the best. Here're a few traits that set us apart:

Your (floating) home away from home

The *Expedition's* welcome is always warm no matter the temperature. Your journey is enhanced through daily lectures and by the friendly comfort and care of our on-ship staff and crew.

Unparalleled knowledge

Our team of experts offers over 130 years of cumulative expedition experience. Rest easy knowing there's always a steady hand on the tiller.

Uncommon experiences

Polar kayaking brings you closer to the beauty of these snowbound paradises than you can imagine. You can even make a more solid connection with the land by camping out on Antarctica's ice fields.

Zodiacs: Your way to the shore

The *Expedition* is equipped with a large fleet of Zodiac boats for shore excursions, including hikes and wildlife spotting. And the crew is always ready to lend a hand.

Expedition equipment

The ship is equipped with a Zodiac platform for boarding and a dedicated mudroom to keep your stuff safe and warm while you're away. And leave your boots at home; we'll provide you with a complimentary pair for the duration of your cruise.

A parka made for adventurin'

Save more room in your luggage for souvenirs and leave your coat at home. Polar travellers get their very own parka that's theirs to keep! See page 28 for details.





Expedition Team

Go with those who know

Experts in everything from geology to marine biology and polar history, the members of our expedition team are always eager to share their infectious passion for the plants, animals, and people you'll encounter. There's some truly amazing stuff out there, and our experts make sure you find it. Add in professional hotel staff and seasoned crew, and you'll be more than comfortable on your journey on the water.

Meet a few of your G Expedition team members



Susan Adie,
Expedition leader

A native of the great state of New York, Susan went to sea in 1989 as a naturalist and lecturer and never really came back to shore.

An expedition leader with over 150 Antarctica expeditions under her belt, she's led tours in the Amazon, Svalbard, Siberia, the North and South Pacific, and Greenland, too. A veteran of the *Expedition*, Susan currently serves as our *Expedition* Operations Manager.



Jonathan Green,
Expedition leader

Born and raised in England, Jonathan holds a BSc in Geology and Geography from the University of North London,

trained as a naturalist with the Galápagos National Park Service, and has been a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society since 1989. Jonathan has worked in the Galápagos, the Amazon, Antarctica, the Arctic, Africa, and the Americas as a diver and photographer.



Paul Teolis,
Photographer

An award-winning photographer, educator, and filmmaker, Paul's travels have taken him from Bhutan to

Antarctica and just about everywhere in between. In 2012, he designed and launched the Photographer-in-Residence program aboard the *Expedition*, and his exceptional portfolio of polar photography was recently featured in the Taiwanese edition of *Harper's Bazaar*.

TOP All smiles from our Arctic expedition team. **1.** Sit back and relax while our team does most of the work. **2.** The *Expedition* is beautiful, but you'll have loads of time to explore the world beyond it as well. **3.** Let our experts show you how to take the perfect shot.

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passenger-to-expert ratio

More on-hand experts means deeper access and greater understanding of the planet's most amazing places. Our experts' lectures, Q&A sessions, and personal reflection deliver a personalized and intimate perspective on these faraway shores.



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Shore excursions

Getting out into the thick of things is such a vital component of polar adventuring that we've made it a priority. The *Expedition* is equipped with a full-service Zodiac platform for easy disembarking, a mudroom to keep your stuff warm and dry when you're not using it, and a library stocked with guidebooks. And with fewer passengers per

trip, we have the freedom to land wherever we like. We'll even throw in a pair of waterproof boots so you don't have to pack your own and a stylish parka that's yours to keep. See page 28 for more.

Photography expert included

Each *Expedition* tour comes with a resident photography expert to help you capture the best possible photos. Our photographer hosts lectures and workshops to teach you all the tips and tricks you need to know.



Add to your experience

Push your *Expedition* cruise to the limit

You're already going to the edge of the Earth; go a bit further. Make your voyage a little more yours (and a lot more amazing) by booking extra activities. Explore bustling Buenos Aires before your cruise, kayak through the floes, or camp out on the Antarctic ice itself. It's your trip; make it legendary.

Arctic and Antarctic kayaking

Nothing connects you to the blissful solitude and fragile beauty of the polar regions quite like paddling through them yourself in a low-slung kayak. Kayaking excursions are dependent on the weather, but we'll try our best to get you out as much as possible. Participants should come with a working knowledge of strokes, entries, and exits.

Antarctic camping

Experience the sounds of heaving ice, the fresh scent of the sea, and the crisp air of Antarctica in the polar night by camping on the ice itself. We provide all the equipment – winterized tents, sleeping bags, and other equipment, so all you have to do is lie back and enjoy it (and you will). The only thing we don't include: hassles.

Antarctica hotel and flight package

Start your Antarctica adventure off on the right foot and get your accommodation and transport needs in Argentina sorted up-front. Beginning a day before you join your Antarctica cruise, this package includes a pre-cruise night in a comfort-class Buenos Aires hotel, included flights to and from Ushuaia, and all necessary airport transfers.

BOOK NOW

Camping and kayaking excursions fill up quickly and cannot be added to your adventure after departure. See page 56 for details.

TOP Kayaks and Antarctica: a match made in heaven.

1. Trekking the mountains of Spitsbergen. **2.** "Guys, stop trying to fly. We've got visitors." **3.** Make yourself at home. **4.** Kayaking directions: Take a right at the iceberg.



Small is the new big

Get even closer to the perfect shot

Uniquely equipped to handle the rigours of extreme-environment cruising, the G *Expedition* provides a spacious, comfortable, and safe experience for all of her guests and top-flight sightlines to nab the perfect photo. Big enough to host 134 passengers comfortably and small enough to access spots beyond the reach of the big liners, she's a little ship that feels surprisingly big.

Room to move

Travellers tell us all the time about how unexpectedly spacious they found the *Expedition's* cabins and common areas. Hey, even explorers need a little extra legroom sometimes.

Swift and smooth

The ship's advanced stabilizers take the pitch and roll out of the ocean, ensuring your stay on board is as smooth as possible.

Top-notch sightlines

Between the 360° outdoor decks, the raised observation platform, and broad windows in common areas (and some cabins, too!), you'll never miss that perfect shot.

TOP Our Arctic *Expedition*. She's a beaut, ain't she? **1.** Enjoy every warm moment you can. **2.** Our on-ship photography experts can help you figure out how to frame your shots better. **3.** Getting ready in the mud room for another shore excursion. Not shown: mud. **4.** Everyone can get a spot up front for maximum viewing.



UPGRADED ENGINES

We've recently upgraded the *Expedition's* engines. The new-and-improved *Expedition* consumes less fuel, generates fewer emissions, and leaves a lighter footprint on the planet.

IAATO- and AECO-approved

G Adventures is committed to sustainable travel. We ensure that all of our marine expeditions adhere to environmental practices above and beyond the compliance regulations of the regions we explore. Look after the planet and it'll look after you, too.





The hotel that floats

Great amenities that go wherever you do

A small-yet-spacious ship with a big-ship feel, the *Expedition* offers superbly appointed public areas designed to educate, entertain, inspire, and get you sweating (but not necessarily in that order). Be it a lounge, a library, a fitness room, or a sauna, the ship has something for every traveller. And with common areas set up with wi-fi, you can stay connected to the outside world.

Expedition Lounge

Framed on three sides by magnificent views, the large and inviting Expedition Lounge offers enough padded sofas and chairs to accommodate everyone comfortably. It's also where our on-ship lectures, briefings, and recaps take place.

Lonely Planet Library

Stocked with books on the flora and fauna of the polar regions as well as an extensive selection of Lonely Planet guidebooks, the library is the perfect place to contemplate what you saw today and prepare for what you'll see tomorrow. iPads and copies of the ship's daily paper are available at reception.

Polar Bear Pub

The warm heart of the ship, the Polar Bear Pub offers a cozy spot to unwind and reflect alongside friends and our team members. With music provided most nights by our resident musician, a wide selection of beverages, and entertaining bartenders serving them up, it's quite a happening spot.

Gym/Sauna

Just because you're at sea doesn't mean you can't squeeze in a workout. The *Expedition's* gym features new, state-of-the-art equipment, all the towels and cool water you need, a soothing sauna, and some of the best darned views you'll ever see.



LEFT Get comfy in the Expedition Lounge. **1.** The beautifully designed Albatross Dining Room. **2.** Do we need to say more than “mmm”? **3.** If you don’t return the books to the library, we’ll know where to find you. **4.** The Polar Bear Pub, where drinks and smiles are always provided. **5.** Chef Tony, our resident culinary maestro.



Albatross Dining Room

Spacious enough to host a full complement of passengers in a single sitting, the Albatross Dining Room serves up a diverse array of gourmet fare three times daily prepared by a team of skilled chefs. They also offer afternoon tea service and complimentary snacks, as well as coffee from the G Adventures-supported Mi Cafecito coffee cooperative.

Q: What’s the best part of your job?

A: “Making the passengers happy. I like to make whatever passengers need and we can cater to any special requests and diet needs. I get to work around the world with an amazing team.”

— Tony, Chef



Cabins & suites

Roomy rooms, unbeatable views

The *Expedition's* large top-of-the-line cabins provide a variety of affordable twins, triples, and quads, higher-end cabins, and luxury suites.

Category 5 – Suites (30 m sq/323 sq ft)

Our suites feature separate entrances and living and sleeping areas. Each living area boasts a two-seater couch, armchair, coffee table, and desk, while the bedroom contains a queen bed and vanity area. Two of the suites boast floor-to-ceiling windows, too. Located on Deck 4.

Category 4 – Twin (15 m sq/161 sq ft)

The twin cabins each feature a large window, two lower berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 4.

Category 3 – Twin (15 m sq/161 sq ft)

These twin cabins feature a window, two lower berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 3.

Category 2 – Twin (15 m sq/161 sq ft)

These twin cabins feature a porthole view, two lower berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 2.

Category 1 – Triple (15 m sq/161 sq ft)

The triple cabins feature a porthole view, two lower berths, one upper berth, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 2.

Category 1a – Quad (15 m sq/161 sq ft)

The quad cabins feature a porthole view, two lower berths, two upper berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 2.

Explore the Expedition

A beautiful 105m (345 ft) of Danish-built wonderfulness, the *Expedition* is your floating hotel in Antarctica and the Arctic. Check out the deck plan on page 29 to get a sense of her before you go.



TOP Category 5 suite bedroom. **1.** Category 5 suite living room.
2. Category 4 twin-share bedroom. **3.** Category 3 twin-share cabin.
4. Category 2 twin-share cabin. **5.** Category 1 triple-share cabin.
6. Category 1a quad-share cabin.

In your cabin:

Private en suite bathrooms

Bathrooms in all cabins feature washbasins, toilets, and showers. (Category 5 cabins feature state-of-the-art full-body misting showers.)

Ocean views

All cabins are outside-facing with ocean views that frame some of the most remarkable and remote landscapes on Earth, and every cabin has its own porthole or a window.

Spacious living quarters

All suites are 30m sq (320 sq ft) and all staterooms are 15m sq (160 ft). All cabins come equipped with wardrobes, drawers, nightstands, and writing desks to make you feel as at-home as possible.

Daily cabin service

Our friendly staff will make your beds, fluff your pillows, and tidy up your cabin while you're out, ensuring you return to a warm, inviting room each night.

Wear your bragging rights

Tame the poles and head home with your very own *Expedition parka*

Included with every polar booking

We wouldn't send you all the way to the ends of the Earth without making sure you were prepared for the weather. All *Expedition* polar passengers receive their own exclusive parka, included with their tour.

Cold comfort

A high-performance parka designed specifically for adventuring in the polar regions' frozen climate, the official *Expedition* jacket combines functional cold-weather features like breathable waterproof fabric, a removable 5cm (2 in) Thinsulate™ liner, reflective taping by 3M, and a removable hood with microfleece lining.



Breathable waterproof fabric

Removable hood with microfleece lining

Thinsulate removable liner

Reflective taping



Removable hood

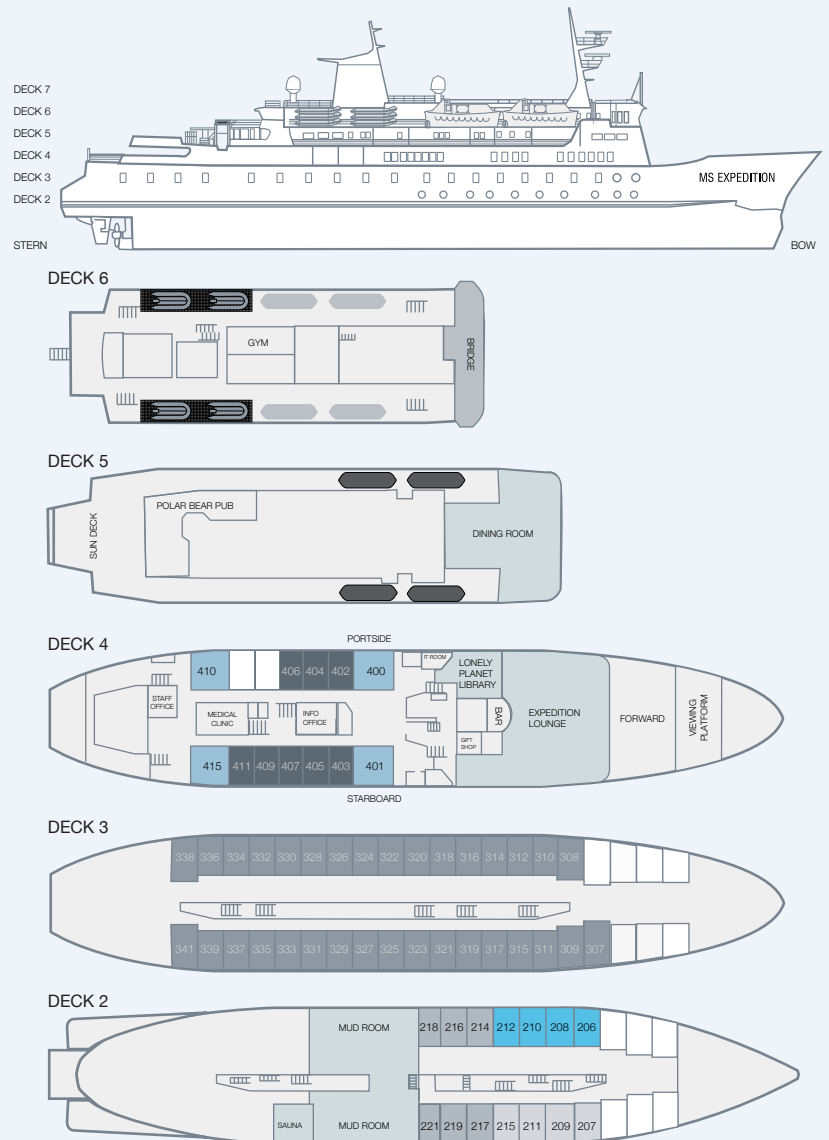


Cuff pocket

The Expedition at a glance

Cabin categories

- Category 1a**
 - › 2 upper, 2 lower berths
 - › Full en suite bathroom
 - › Porthole view
- Category 1**
 - › 1 upper, 2 lower berths
 - › Full en suite bathroom
 - › Porthole view
- Category 2**
 - › 2 lower berths
 - › Full en suite bathroom
 - › Porthole view
- Category 3**
 - › 2 lower berths
 - › Full en suite bathroom
 - › Window view
- Category 4**
 - › 2 lower berths
 - › Full en suite bathroom
 - › Large window views
- Category 5**
 - › Queen bed, lounge area
 - › Full en suite bathroom
 - › Large window views



Amenities

The *Expedition* has multiple large public areas to enjoy during sea crossings and in between land excursions. Amenities include:

- › All cabins with private en suite and outside view
- › Lonely Planet Library
- › Medical clinic and expedition doctor
- › Gift shop
- › Polar Bear Pub
- › Expedition Lounge
- › Albatross Dining Room serving international cuisine and large enough to accommodate all passengers in one sitting
- › Large aft deck with barbecue facilities
- › Forward deck viewing platforms
- › Fitness centre/sauna
- › Large fleet of Zodiacs with 4-stroke engines

Technical specifications

Built:	Helsingør Skibsværft, Denmark 1972 (2009)
Ice class:	Swedish/Finnish 1B
Length:	105 metres
Breadth:	18 metres
Max Draft:	4.71 metres
Gross Tonnage:	6334 grt
Cruising Speed:	13 knots
Stabilizers:	Retractable fins, gyro stabilized
Passenger Group Size:	134 max
Crew:	55 crew, plus 14 expedition staff
Current Life Saving & Rescue equipment:	Covered motor lifeboats 4 pcs capacity of 204 people and life rafts with a total capacity 150 people
Communication:	Telephone, internet, GMDSS, satellite C, B & M.



Cruising Antarctica

A world away from ordinary

On December 14, 1911, Roald Amundsen and four fellow Norwegian explorers became the first men to reach the South Pole, beating the ill-fated British team headed by Captain Robert F Scott by just over a month. One hundred years later, Antarctica remains a continent of superlatives that will leave your mind searching for words to describe it. The few travellers fortunate enough to explore Antarctica's vast expanses return home forever changed by an experience so awe-inspiring that it reaches to their very core.

TOP Penguins; definitely not the shyest creatures you'll meet. **1.** Seeing wildlife this close really seals the deal. **2.** All hands on deck... holding cameras. **3.** You'll never forget the beauty of Antarctica. (But bring a camera anyway.) **4.** "Now just the boys! Row, row row your boat..."





The difference

Antarctica is so otherworldly it can be easy to forget that you're actually still on Earth. Here's how our adventures down here keep that out-there feeling alive:

Cold, hard facts

For a place without any indigenous cultures, Antarctica has a fascinating human history. Stop in at a scientific research station to learn more about how this harsh land was tamed.

Join the Antarctic swim team

Want the ultimate unbeatable travel anecdote? Strip down to your skivvies (or a swimsuit), dive on into the ice-cold waters at the bottom of the world, and earn bragging rights for life.

Sail the Drake Passage

The waters that separate Argentina and Antarctica are the stage upon which some of exploration's most dramatic tales were set. Follow the path blazed by brave mariners and make a little personal history of your own.

TOP
SELLER

Antarctica Classic

Highlights

- > Set foot on Antarctica—the world's least visited continent
- > Watch majestic albatross soar by the ship while crossing the Drake Passage
- > Opt to brave the chill of a polar plunge
- > Witness immense icebergs and magnificent glaciers
- > Have your questions answered by Antarctic experts

What's Included

9 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. 1 nt hotel in Ushuaia. Arrival and departure transfers. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Twin-share hotel (1 nt), aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (9 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, private bus. **GROUP LEADER** One *Expedition* team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

The Antarctic Peninsula is anything but a world of white desolation. Join us on a true adventure to a world of immense scale and visual splendour. Passing huge icebergs in the flat calm of a polar morning will reshape the way you look at your world. Encounter huge whales, enormous rookeries of penguins, and stunning landscapes few have ever witnessed. This 11-day expedition will introduce you to the magic of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula.

DAY 1 USHUAIA Arrive in Ushuaia at any time. Arrival transfer included. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the world's most southerly city. **DAY 2 USHUAIA** Enjoy a free morning in Ushuaia. Do any last-minute shopping, explore the town or the surrounding countryside. Embarkation on the *G Expedition* begins

in the afternoon at the port in Ushuaia. Enjoy the evening sailing through the Beagle Channel. (1B, 1D) **DAYS 3-4 DRAKE PASSAGE** The adventure begins with an 800km (497mi) crossing of the passage named in honour of the 16th-century English sea captain and privateer, Sir Francis Drake. Take in daily lectures from the expedition team and keep an eye out for the first sightings of icebergs, whales, and albatross following in the *Expedition's* wake. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 5-8 ANTARCTIC PENINSULA/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS** Experience some of the most unique wildlife viewing and inspiring scenery in the world as you set foot on the Antarctic continent. Attempt two shore landings per day (weather permitting) and encounter gentoo, chinstrap, and Adélie penguin rookeries; Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals; and orca, humpback, and minke whales in the cold Antarctic waters. During the voyage, learn about the peninsula's remarkable history. (4B, 4L, 4D) **DAYS 9-10 DRAKE PASSAGE** Begin the journey north to the home port of Ushuaia. Review the highlights of the Antarctic experience with the lecturers and staff. Keep your eyes open on the observation deck for some last-minute whale sightings. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAY 11 USHUAIA** Disembark the *Expedition* after breakfast. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

SPIRIT OF SHACKLETON: History and nature enthusiast? Join us on this epic voyage. See tour **XVSHSX** on page 38.

ANTARCTICA CLASSIC IN DEPTH: Have a little more time to spend down south? See tour **XVAESX** on page 34.

Guaranteed Departures | This tour has 5
IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING | special departures.

Dec 12 - Dec 22, 2017, Jan 02 - Jan 12, 2018, Jan 30 - Feb 09, 2018,
March 04 - March 14, 2018, March 13 - March 23, 2018



WHY THIS TOUR?

Antarctica, bite-sized

A great option for travellers short on time, this tour offers convenient departures throughout the season at a variety of prices, and offers four full days of Antarctic excursions.



**EXPEDITION
CRUISING**

11 DAYS—USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

FROM
\$5999

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVCASX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Antarctica Classic in Depth

Highlights

- > Spend six full days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands
- > Conquer the notorious Drake Passage
- > Learn from polar experts about the wonders of the Antarctic region
- > Come face-to-face with amazing polar wildlife
- > Marvel at immense icebergs
- > Spend time on deck watching soaring albatross

What's Included

11 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. 1 nt hotel in Ushuaia. Arrival and departure transfers. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Twin-share hotel (1 nt), aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (11 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, private bus. **GROUP LEADER** One *Expedition* team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners. Allow USD20-30 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Like our "Antarctica Classic" tour, this 13-day expedition introduces you to the magic of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, but adds on two additional days to better explore its majesty. Part of the reward of arriving in Antarctica is the challenge of negotiating the Drake Passage – and the *G Expedition* will bring you there safely. Encounter leopard seals lazing on ice floes and immense rookeries of penguins surrounded by towering glaciers. The *Expedition's* expert guides and lecturers offer knowledge and insight that really bring the nature and history of the region to life, creating the adventure of a lifetime.

DAY 1 USHUAIA Arrive in Ushuaia at any time. Arrival transfer included. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the world's most southerly city. **DAY 2 USHUAIA** Enjoy a free morning in Ushuaia. Do any last minute

shopping, explore the town or the surrounding countryside. Embarkation on the *G Expedition* begins in the afternoon at the port in Ushuaia. Enjoy the evening sailing through the Beagle Channel. (1B, 1D) **DAYS 3-4 DRAKE PASSAGE** The adventure begins with an 800km (497 mi) crossing of the passage named in honour of 16th-century English sea captain and privateer, Sir Francis Drake. The ship is at home in this part of the Southern Ocean. Take in daily lectures from the expedition team and keep an eye out for sightings of icebergs and albatross following in the *Expedition's* wake. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 5-10 ANTARCTIC PENINSULA/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS** With a total of six nights to explore the world's most southerly ecosystem, you'll have more time to encounter the unique wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery of the Antarctic. Our goal is to get you ashore twice per day to encounter penguin rookeries and get a good look at the variety of seal species. During the voyage, you'll learn about some of the most important and dramatic expeditions to this remote corner of the world. Take an optional polar plunge, visit an abandoned whaling station or a working scientific research station and gain a new perspective on this part of world. (6B, 6L, 6D) **DAYS 11-12 DRAKE PASSAGE** Begin the journey north to the home port of Ushuaia. Review the highlights of the Antarctic experience with the lecturers and staff. Keep your eyes open on the observation deck for some last-minute whale sightings. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAY 13 USHUAIA** Disembark the *Expedition* after breakfast. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE: Looking for more time in the Antarctic? Go farther south than most have ever gone. See tour **XVQCSX** on page 36.

Guaranteed Departures
IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

This tour has one
special departure.

Nov 12 - Nov 24, 2017



WHY THIS TOUR?

Springtime in Antarctica

Antarctica's ice begins to recede in November, which means the penguins are out and about, building nests and mating. The snow is at its freshest and most beautiful at this time of year, too. And with six full days, there's more time to explore this region.



EXPEDITION
CRUISING

13 DAYS—USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

FROM
\$7499

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVAESX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Quest for the Antarctic Circle

Highlights

- > Spend seven full days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula
- > Go farther south than most have ever gone
- > Spend time on deck searching for whales and watching soaring albatross
- > Get up close and personal with a variety of penguin species
- > Discover the intricacies of the Antarctic region through our onboard lecture program

What's Included

12 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. 1 nt hotel in Ushuaia. Arrival and departure transfers. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Twin-share hotel (1 nt), aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (12 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, private bus. **GROUP LEADER** One *Expedition* team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

A massive rookery of penguins shuffles across a frozen shore; a pod of whales glides through frigid waters; dramatic landscapes float off in the distance – welcome to Antarctica. Join us on a voyage of discovery to our planet's last frontier – a mysterious and virtually pristine paradise. Our ice-strengthened expedition ship is ideally suited to cruising this icy wilderness, and her expert staff are on hand to ensure you'll fully appreciate all the majesty you encounter. Sail the Drake Passage past the South Shetland Islands, then really explore the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Prepare yourself for an adventure like no other – more like a private expedition than a traditional cruise.

DAY 1 USHUAIA Arrive in Ushuaia at any time. Arrival transfer included. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the world's most southerly city. **DAY 2 USHUAIA** Enjoy a free morning in Ushuaia. Do any last-minute

shopping, explore the town, or the surrounding countryside. Embarkation on the *G Expedition* begins in the afternoon at the port in Ushuaia. Enjoy the evening sailing through the Beagle Channel. (1B, 1D) **DAYS 3-4 DRAKE PASSAGE** The adventure begins with an 800km (497 mi) crossing of the passage named in honour of 16th-century English sea captain and privateer, Sir Francis Drake. The ship is at home in this part of the Southern Ocean. Enjoy daily lectures from the expedition team and keep an eye out for sightings of icebergs, whales, and albatross following in the *Expedition's* wake. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 5-6 ANTARCTIC PENINSULA/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS** Encounter some of the region's unique wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery as you set foot on the Antarctic continent. Attempt two shore landings per day (weather permitting) and encounter gentoo, chinstrap, and Adélie penguin rookeries; Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals; and orca, humpback, and minke whales in the cold Antarctic waters. The peninsula also has a remarkable human history; during the voyage, learn about some of the most important and dramatic expeditions to this remote corner of the world. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 7-8 ANTARCTIC CIRCLE** Set off southward along the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, passing colossal icebergs and countless colonies of penguins. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 9-11 ANTARCTIC PENINSULA/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS** Turn north for the first time to continue exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands. (3B, 3L, 3D) **DAYS 12-13 DRAKE PASSAGE** Begin the journey to the home port of Ushuaia. Review the highlights of your Antarctic experience with the lecturers and staff, and keep your eyes open on the observation deck for some last-minute whale sightings. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAY 14 USHUAIA** Disembark the *Expedition* after breakfast. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

SPIRIT OF SHACKLETON: Always wanted to walk in the footsteps of Shackleton? Check out this incredible voyage. See tour **XVSHSX** on page 38.

Guaranteed Departures | This tour has three special departures.
IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Dec 21 - Jan 03, 2018, Feb 08 - Feb 21, 2018, Feb 20 - March 05, 2018



WHY THIS TOUR?

Into the deep, deep south

This tour goes farther into Antarctica than most, exploring the lesser-visited areas of the peninsula. Departures occur during high season, when whale encounters are most common.



**EXPEDITION
CRUISING**

14 DAYS—USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

FROM
\$9499

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVQCSX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



TOP
SELLER

Spirit of Shackleton

Highlights

- > Meet hardy locals and spot unique wildlife in the Falkland Islands
- > Explore abandoned whaling stations and visit Shackleton's grave
- > Walk quietly amongst king penguins and watch them surf onto the beach
- > Learn about the environment and ecology from industry experts
- > Spot whales and seals while cruising past icebergs aboard Zodiacs
- > Set foot on the continent of Antarctica

What's Included

19 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. 1 nt hotel in Ushuaia. Arrival and departure transfers. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Twin-share hotel (1 nt), aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (19 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, private bus. **GROUP LEADER** One *Expedition* team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 20 breakfasts, 18 lunches, 19 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Experience vast penguin rookeries and seal colonies on this awe-inspiring voyage to Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falkland Islands. This 21-day voyage illuminates Ernest Shackleton's legend and recounts his courageous exploration of Antarctica. You'll visit historical sites of past explorers, as well as Shackleton's final resting place – the wildlife-rich island of South Georgia. Antarctica is beyond comprehension and sure to amaze any traveller seeking a true adventure to the world's most remote wilderness.

DAY 1 USHUAIA Arrive in Ushuaia at any time. Arrival transfer included. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the world's most southerly city. **DAY 2 USHUAIA** Enjoy a free morning in Ushuaia. Do any last minute shopping or explore the town or the surrounding countryside. Embarkation on the *G Expedition* begins in the afternoon at the port in Ushuaia. Enjoy the evening sailing through the Beagle Channel. (1B, 1D) **DAY 3 AT SEA** As the *Expedition* makes passage east, become acquainted with the ship. Begin lectures and information sessions about the extraordinary human and natural history of the

Antarctic region. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAYS 4-5 FALKLAND ISLANDS** The Falkland Islands provide a rare opportunity to witness the biological diversity and extraordinary scenery of the southern islands. Penguins and albatross are abundant here, and the Falklands have the largest black-browed albatross colony in the world. In Stanley, meet the hardy local inhabitants whose colourful houses provide contrast to the long, dark winters. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 6-7 AT SEA** Sailing east, set course for South Georgia. Days at sea are filled with lectures to prepare for landings. Keep your eyes peeled for the many whales that inhabit these waters. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 8-11 SOUTH GEORGIA** Home to many interesting sites (including the grave of polar explorer Ernest Shackleton), South Georgia has several former whaling stations and boasts plenty of wildlife. Visiting a huge colony of king penguins is a major highlight of this part of the journey. Weather permitting, spend three full days exploring the island. (4B, 4L, 4D) **DAYS 12-13 AT SEA** Sail for two days, retracing Shackleton's route backwards on course towards Elephant Island and the Antarctic Peninsula. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 14-18 ANTARCTICA** Experience some of the most unique wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery in the world while setting foot on the Antarctic continent. Attempt two shore landings per day (weather permitting), and encounter gentoo, chinstrap, and Adélie penguin rookeries; Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals; and orca, humpback, and minke whales in the cold Antarctic waters. The peninsula also has a remarkable human history; during the voyage we will learn about some of the most important and dramatic expeditions to this remote corner of the world. (5B, 5L, 5D) **DAYS 19-20 DRAKE PASSAGE** Reflect on a memorable adventure and take in some final lectures on route back to Ushuaia. Keep a careful lookout for a last chance to spot whales. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAY 21 USHUAIA** Disembark in the morning. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE: Looking for a shorter adventure, but want to still experience all of Antarctica's wildlife and stunning ice formations? See our **XVQCSX** on page 36.

Guaranteed Departures
IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

This tour has two
special departures.

Nov 23 - Dec 13, 2017, Jan 11 - Jan 31, 2018



EXPEDITION CRUISING

WHY THIS TOUR?

Ultimate Antarctica and Subantarctic Islands

This is the ideal tour for those seeking the very best Antarctic experience possible. Setting sail in late January, this tour captures the penguins at their most active, includes visits to the Falklands and South Georgia Island, and takes advantage of Antarctica's best weather months.



21 DAYS—USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

FROM
\$12999

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVSHSX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctic Islands

Highlights

- > Meet hardy locals and see unique wildlife in the Falkland islands
- > Explore abandoned whaling stations and visit Shackleton's grave
- > Walk quietly amongst king penguins and watch them surf onto the beach
- > Learn about the environment and ecology from industry experts
- > Spot whales and seals while cruising through icebergs on Zodiacs

What's Included

20 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. 1 nt hotel in Montevideo. Arrival and departure transfers. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition parka*. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Twin-share hotel (1 nt), aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (20 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, private bus. **GROUP LEADER** One *Expedition* team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 21 breakfasts, 19 lunches, 20 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Challenge. Desolation. Unlimited wonder. It's not difficult to grasp what attracted the great explorers to Antarctica. Get a personal appreciation for the struggle to tame the bottom of the world on this 22-day adventure to the land that entranced Ernest Shackleton and countless others since. Down here, you'll explore the Falkland Islands, encounter abandoned whaling stations on South Georgia Island, and pay your respects at Shackleton's grave. Elsewhere, you'll catch up with penguins (king, chinstrap, and gentoo varieties) and learn all about them through daily lectures, get close to whales and cavorting seals from a Zodiac boat, and keep an eye peeled for towering icebergs and massive glaciers. Prepare to be astonished.

DAY 1 MONTEVIDEO Arrive in Montevideo at any time. Arrival transfer included. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Uruguay's capital city. **DAY 2 MONTEVIDEO** Embarkation on the *G Expedition* begins in the afternoon at the port of Montevideo. (1B, 1D) **DAYS 3-5 AT SEA** With course set southeast,

become acquainted with the ship. Enjoy the lecture and educational sessions about the extraordinary human and natural history of the Antarctic region. (3B, 3L, 3D) **DAYS 6-7 FALKLAND ISLANDS** The Falkland Islands provide a rare opportunity to witness the biological diversity and extraordinary scenery of the southern islands. Penguins and albatross are abundant here, and the Falklands have the largest black-browed albatross colony in the world. In Stanley, meet the hardy local inhabitants whose colourful houses provide contrast to the long, dark winters. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 8-9 AT SEA** With course set for South Georgia, days at sea are filled with historical and biological lectures to prepare for landings. Keep your eyes peeled for the many whales that inhabit these waters. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 10-13 SOUTH GEORGIA** Home to many interesting sites (including the grave of polar explorer Ernest Shackleton), South Georgia has several former whaling stations and boasts plenty of wildlife. Visit a huge colony of king penguins, a major highlight of this part of the journey. Weather permitting, enjoy a few days free to explore this island. (4B, 4L, 4D) **DAYS 14-15 AT SEA** Plotting a southwesterly course across the Scotia Sea, sail for two days, retracing Shackleton's route backwards. Head towards Elephant Island and the Antarctic Peninsula. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 16-19 SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS/ANTARCTICA** Experience some of the most unique wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery in the South Shetland Islands, just north of the Antarctic Peninsula. Attempt two shore landings per day (weather permitting), and encounter gentoo, chinstrap, and Adélie penguin rookeries; Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals. The peninsula also has a remarkable human history. Learn about some of the most important and dramatic expeditions to this remote corner of the world. (4B, 4L, 4D) **DAYS 20-21 DRAKE PASSAGE** Reflect on a memorable adventure and take in some final lectures en route to Ushuaia. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAY 22 USHUAIA** Disembark in the morning. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

SPIRIT OF SHACKLETON: Always wanted to walk in the footsteps of Shackleton? Check out this incredible voyage. See tour **XVSHSX** on page 38.

Guaranteed Departures
IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

This tour has one
special departure.

Oct 23 - Nov 13, 2017



WHY THIS TOUR?

Calling all explorers

This tour to the islands is your perfect ticket to check out these amazing wildlife havens – plus the early-season tour allows amazing views of the vistas down south. This is also the only chance you’ll get to see bull elephant seals, so keep one eye out and one finger on your camera’s shutter button.



EXPEDITION CRUISING

22 DAYS—MONTEVIDEO TO USHUAIA

FROM
\$11999

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVGFSX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



Cruising the Arctic

Into the Great White North

The vast expanse of the Arctic conjures up images of sparse and inhospitable snow-covered lands. However, when summer arrives, this region springs to life with a magnificent bounty of wildlife and awe-inspiring natural wonder. In the high Arctic, you'll find the polar bears hunting seals on the open ice and encounter colonies of seabirds enjoying short summers of abundance on the tundra. Combining anthropology, history, and personal anecdote, our *Expedition* team will reveal the Arctic as one of the most culturally rich and historically fascinating areas on the planet.

TOP "Nope, still can't see when the fun is going to end." **1.** In Longyearbyen, it's pretty crucial to get along with your neighbours – there aren't many to choose from. **2.** Our Zodiacs will get you even closer. **3.** Scobie, one of the *Expedition's* expert crew. **4.** "They're looking over here. Quick, act natural."





The difference

Sure, it's a little cold up in the Arctic, but when you travel with us, the welcome is always warm. Here's how we make this frozen kingdom come alive:

Your own personal ice age

Sail right up to the edge of the Arctic icepack at 80°N and keep an eye out for polar bears. It doesn't get much more quintessentially arctic than this.

Follow that bear!

Improve your odds of catching a glimpse of *Ursus maritimus* from the bridge of the *Expedition*. Someone's on watch 24 hours a day, so you'll always be among expert company.

Enjoy the silence

You may not think of it as such, but the arctic tundra is considered the planet's smallest forest. The disarming quietude of this place is indescribable. Just stand still and let it envelop you.

TOP
SELLER

Realm of the Polar Bear

Highlights

- > Spend time on deck searching for polar bears and whales
- > Cruise through breathtaking fjords and admire massive glaciers
- > Experience the midnight sun
- > Learn about Arctic history and ecology from our expert guides
- > Brave the Arctic waters and take the polar plunge
- > Enjoy the silence of the Arctic tundra

What's Included

7 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. Arrival transfer. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Insulated, waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (7 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, local bus. **GROUP LEADER** One *Expedition* team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

From close-up encounters with icebergs and glaciers to the region's plentiful wildlife, this is a voyage of non-stop highlights. Always on the lookout for wildlife that live in this polar wilderness, you'll explore this landscape not only by ship but also on foot and via Zodiac. Roaming polar bears, lounging seals, grazing reindeer, and colonies of birds all co-exist in this harsh land we dare only to explore a few months of the year.

DAY 1 LONGYEARBYEN Transfer from Longyearbyen to the *G Expedition* for a 4pm embarkation. (1D)
DAYS 2-7 SVALBARD/SPITSBERGEN Visit ice-sculpted fjords with breathtaking mountain scenery and glaciers. Spend time exploring the natural wilderness searching for polar bears hunting seals.

Look out for arctic foxes or Svalbard's unique reindeer at one or more stops. The *Expedition* crew's goal is to give travellers the best possible opportunity to see wildlife in and around the Svalbard archipelago (dependent on weather conditions). Early-season voyages often provide the greatest opportunity to see large ice floes in the Arctic pack ice, which usually means excellent wildlife viewing. Later in the season, the *Expedition* will cover more territory, exploring more of the archipelago. This can lead into the less explored regions or the continental edges, where large whales are attracted by nutrient rich upwellings. (6B, 6L, 6D) **DAY 8 LONGYEARBYEN** On the departure day, there will be transfers available to the Longyearbyen airport for all travellers with flights scheduled after 4am. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR IN DEPTH: Have some extra time to spend searching for polar bears and exploring the tundra? See tour **XVRDNX** on page 46.

Guaranteed Departures IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

This tour has four special departures.

June 14 - June 21, 2017, June 21 - June 28, 2017, July 08 - July 15, 2017,
July 25 - Aug 01, 2017



JANE GOODALL COLLECTION

A selection of wildlife-focused tours endorsed by world-renowned primatologist, Dr Jane Goodall. G Adventures is proud to support the Jane Goodall Institute's mission to protect wildlife and empower local communities.



WHY THIS TOUR?

Wildlife enthusiasts wanted

This tour runs during summer on the western edge of the Spitsbergen Archipelago, which means the ice provides better chances of encountering the animals that hunt upon it. June departures feature more ice (more polar bears!); July-August tours have decreased ice for easier navigation and more tundra colour.



EXPEDITION
CRUISING

8 DAYS—LONGYEARBYEN
TO LONGYEARBYEN

FROM
\$4299

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

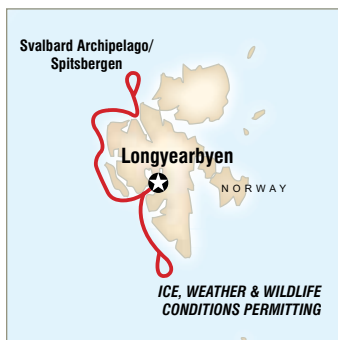
TOUR CODE: XVRPNX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Realm of the Polar Bear in Depth

Highlights

- > Take a turn on “polar bear watch” with a member of the expedition staff
- > Opt to challenge yourself with a polar plunge
- > Capture a herd of Svalbard reindeer in your viewfinder
- > Enjoy spectacular vistas under the midnight sun
- > Learn from lectures on history and natural sciences

What's Included

10 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. Arrival transfer. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Insulated, waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (10 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, local bus. **GROUP LEADER** One *Expedition* team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Similar to our “Realm of the Polar Bear” tour, but with three additional days of exploring. Scour the ice and tundra in search of the elusive polar bear and encounter even more icebergs, glaciers, and unique wildlife than you ever thought possible on this 11-day expedition. Search for lounging seals, grazing reindeer, and colonies of birds under the midnight sun.

DAY 1 LONGYEARBYEN Get a first glimpse of the midnight sun in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen's capital. Transfer from the city to the *G Expedition* for a 4pm embarkation. (1D) **DAYS 2-10 SVALBARD/SPITSBERGEN** Each day is planned to take advantage of local ice and weather conditions. Svalbard is one of the few places on the planet to offer such a plethora of natural and historical extravaganzas. Spend the next nine days exploring the remote polar regions. Visit ice-sculpted fjords with breathtaking mountain scenery and glaciers crashing into the sea. Spend time exploring pack ice edges in search

of polar bears hunting seals. At one or more of the stops, it's possible to encounter Svalbard's arctic fox and the region's unique reindeer. The *Expedition* crew's goal is to give travellers the best possible opportunity to see wildlife in and around the Svalbard archipelago. Ice conditions sometimes allow sailing through the Hinlopenstretet towards the east coast of Spitsbergen, then through Freemansundet towards the south. On some departures, explore alternative routes to maximize time in this remote destination. Early season voyages often provide the greatest opportunity to see large ice floes in the Arctic pack ice, which usually means excellent wildlife viewing. Later in the season, the *Expedition* will cover more territory, possibly exploring more of the archipelago. This can lead into the less explored continental edges where large whales are attracted by nutrient rich upwellings. (9B, 9L, 9D) **DAY 11 LONGYEARBYEN** On departure day, transfers to the Longyearbyen airport will be offered to all travellers with flights scheduled after 4am. (1B)

Guaranteed Departures IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

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June 28 - July 08, 2017, July 15 - July 25, 2017, Aug 01 - Aug 11, 2017,
Aug 11 - Aug 21, 2017



WE LEAD WITH SERVICE

We pride ourselves on our customer satisfaction record. A staggering 99% of our travellers report total satisfaction. How do we pull that off? By listening to them. It's how we lead with service.



WHY THIS TOUR?

More ice, more animals

Ice and weather conditions dictate how far into the Svaldsbergen Archipelago's wildlife-rich eastern side the Expedition can go, but the expanded length of this tour affords the best possible wildlife experiences in the Arctic.



**EXPEDITION
CRUISING**

11 DAYS—LONGYEARBYEN
TO LONGYEARBYEN

FROM
\$5899

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

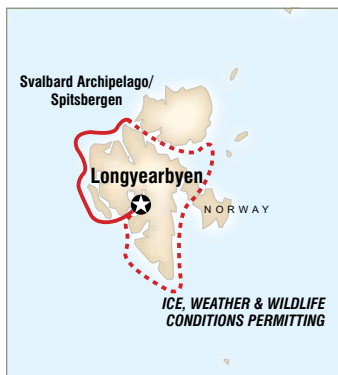
TOUR CODE: XVRDNX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



NEW
TOUR

Scottish Islands & Norwegian Fjords – Edinburgh to Tromsø

Highlights

- > Explore the Standing Stones of Stenness on the remote island of Kirkwall
- > Enjoy a city tour of Bergen
- > Hop on the Flåm Railway to reach the scenic fjord of the Flåm district
- > Wander through fishing villages and appreciate the slow pace of life

What's Included

13 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. Meeting point to ship transfer. Zodiac and land excursions with our expert expedition team. Ancient ruins guided tour (Orkney Islands). Bergen city tour. Flåm Railway excursion. Olden visit. Geirangerfjord visit. Trondheim excursion. Vega Island visit. Local village visit (Lofoten Islands). Finnmark exploration. Insulated, waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (13 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, local bus, coach. **GROUP LEADER** One expedition team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Go deeper into the otherworldly fjords of Norway on this unique journey from Scotland, across the Norwegian Sea to the fjords of Norway. Discover UNESCO-protected wonders like the Standing Stones of Stenness, the mystical Ring of Brodgar, and archaeological sites, witness the curious clash of cultures in the Shetland Islands, and marvel at the stunning forests and waterfalls that line the fjords. Even after you come home, a part of you will remain here forever.

DAY 1 EDINBURGH The *G Expedition* departs in the evening at 6pm, sailing towards Kirkwall. (1D)
DAY 2 KIRKWALL Visit historic and mystical sites by coach on this remote island. Explore the Standing Stones of Stenness, the intriguing Ring of Brodgar, and the village of Skara Brae. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 3 LERWICK** Continue northwards to the remote Shetland Islands. Opt to visit Jarlshof and explore more of the islands. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 4 BERGEN** Enjoy a city tour of Bergen, including a stop at the museum of Edvard Grieg and a visit to the historical seaport district which dates from the Hanseatic League. Opt to visit to the local fish market. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAYS 5-7 EXPLORE THE FJORDS (FLÅM, OLDEN, GEIRANGER)** Hop on the Flåm Railway, travelling through valleys and mountain passes to

reach the scenic fjord of the Flåm district. Weather and time permitting, stop in Olden for a short bus ride to the Birksdal area and a walk to a glacier. Sail deep into one of Norway's most beautiful and most visited fjords. Enjoy soaking in the views at this UNESCO World Heritage site. (3B, 3L, 3D) **DAY 8 TORGHATTEN** Continue on to Trondheim. Choose to take an afternoon hike to the Sverresborg Folk Museum or enjoy a city tour, including the Folk Museum and the elaborate Nidaros Cathedral, built between 1070 and 1300. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 9 SVARTISEN** The rugged coastline of central Norway features some of the world's most beautiful scenery. The captain will negotiate with local Norwegian pilots to determine the best Zodiac landing options. Hike up to the famous hole in the mountain, with fantastic views of the region. Keep an eye out for Norway's mythical trolls. In the afternoon, head to the quaint and picturesque Vega Island, a UNESCO site. Wander the fishing villages and appreciate the slow pace of life. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAYS 10-11 LOFOTEN ISLANDS** Visit Svartisen and Vikingen, for beautiful glaciers and a globe sculpture which marks Vikingen as a point directly on the Arctic Circle. The Lofoten archipelago is an enchanting area of picturesque villages by the sea backed with jagged peaks. Go ashore via coach on the island of Å, where cod fishing is still a major part of the economy. In the evening, stay on deck as you cruise into one of Norway's most famous fjords, the short yet dramatic Trollfjord. Search the cliffs on your continuing quest to spot trolls. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 12-13 NORWEGIAN SEA** Enjoy a day off the coast with Zodiac excursions to search out the local marine life. Head back to the coast and visit Nordkapp in the Finnmark region. Take a scenic drive of this high, rugged, coastal plateau. This will be the most northerly point of the trip at 71° N. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAY 14 TROMSØ** Tromsø, the capital of northern Norway, is known as the "Gateway to the Arctic" as it was the embarkation point for many Arctic expeditions. Disembark in the morning. We recommend booking some extra time in Tromsø to explore. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

NORWEGIAN FJORDS & ARCTIC DISCOVERY: Go all the way to the Arctic and check out the polar bears of Spitsbergen. See tour **XVBLNX** on page 52.

Guaranteed Departures
IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

This tour has one
special departure.

May 11 - May 24, 2017



WHY THIS TOUR?

A tale of two countries

Combine the highlights of the Scottish islands with the stunning fjords on Norway's west coast with this unique two-week journey. Explore both countries, from ancient sites to unique wildlife and dramatic scenery.



EXPEDITION
CRUISING

14 DAYS—EDINBURGH TO TROMSØ

FROM
\$4999

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVTNX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



NEW
TOUR

Cruise the Norwegian Fjords— Tromsø to Bergen

Highlights

- > Cruise through some of Norway's most famous fjords
- > Wander through fishing villages and appreciate the slow pace of life
- > Search cliffs for trolls
- > Enjoy some of the world's most beautiful scenery along Norway's rugged coastline

What's Included

7 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. Meeting point to ship transfer. Zodiac and land excursions with our expert expedition team. Local village visit (Lofoten Islands). Vega Island visit. Trondheim excursion. Geirangerfjord visit. Waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (7 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, local bus, coach. **GROUP LEADER** One expedition team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Venture into the magical and mysterious lands along the coast of the Norwegian Sea for close encounters with glaciers and gorgeous fjordscapes. Perfect for explorers long on ambition but short on time, this eight-day expedition brings you to important sites of Norway's ancient history, UNESCO-protected historic sites, and some of the most incredible nature you'll ever see. The journey is short, but the memories will last you the rest of your life.

DAY 1 TROMSØ Welcome to Tromsø, the capital of northern Norway, known as the "Gateway to the Arctic." Embark in the evening to begin your adventure. We recommend booking some extra time in Tromsø to explore. (1D) **DAY 2 LOFOTEN** The Lofoten archipelago is an enchanting area of picturesque villages by the sea backed with jagged peaks. Go ashore via coach on the island of Å, where cod

fishing is still a major part of the economy. In the evening, stay on deck as you cruise into one of Norway's most famous fjords, the short yet dramatic Trollfjord. Search the cliffs on your continuing quest to spot trolls. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 3 SVARTISEN** Visit Svartisen and Vikingen, for beautiful glaciers and a globe sculpture which marks Vikingen as a point directly on the Arctic Circle. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 4 VEGA** A UNESCO World Heritage site, Vega is known for picturesque fishing villages with a history of eider down harvesting. Enjoy some opportunities to explore the area on foot. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 5 TORGHATTEN** The rugged coastline of central Norway features some of the world's most beautiful scenery. The captain will negotiate with local Norwegian pilots to determine our best Zodiac landing options. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 6 TRONDHEIM** Continue on to Trondheim. Choose between taking an afternoon hike to the Sverresborg Folk Museum, or enjoy a city tour including the Folk Museum and the elaborate Nidaros Cathedral, built between 1070 and 1300. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 7 BERGEN** Sail deep into one of Norway's most beautiful, and most visited fjords, Geirangerfjord. Enjoy soaking in the views at this UNESCO World Heritage site. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 8 BERGEN** Disembark the *G Expedition* in the morning. We highly recommend booking extra time to visit this exciting city. (1B)

Guaranteed Departures IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

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May 24 - May 31, 2017



WE'RE HERE 24/7

As a global adventure travel company, we realize that questions can come up anywhere and at any time. Our commitment to top-level service means that our GCOs are on standby 24/7.



WHY THIS TOUR?

Short on time, big on adventure

If you've only got eight days of time but a lifetime of curiosity, this tour is for you. Enjoy just over a week of breathtaking scenery, ancient history, and some of the world's most fascinating wildlife.



EXPEDITION CRUISING

8 DAYS—TROMSØ TO BERGEN

FROM

\$2499

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVTBNX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



NEW
TOUR

Norwegian Fjords & Arctic Discovery

Highlights

- > Cruise through some of Norway's most famous fjords
- > Wander through fishing villages and appreciate the slow pace of life
- > Search cliffs for trolls
- > Enjoy some of the world's most beautiful scenery along Norway's rugged coastline
- > Sail past mist-shrouded Bjørnøya - a birdwatcher's paradise featuring spectacular views

What's Included

14 nts aboard the G *Expedition*. Meeting point to ship transfer. Zodiac and land excursions with our expert expedition team. Flåm Railway excursion. Olden visit. Geirangerfjord visit. Trondheim excursion. Vega Island visit. Sanna Island visit. Wildlife spotting opportunities. Tromsø excursion. Hornsund visit. Bellsund visit. Insulated, waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the G *Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (14 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** G *Expedition*, Zodiac, local bus, coach. **GROUP LEADER** One expedition team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 14 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 15 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Set sail from Bergen – the gateway to Norway's fjords – to the remote shores of Svalbard on this dazzling 15-day odyssey along the fjord coastline of Norway. Explore the glaciers that carved the stunning landscapes, visit subarctic islands by Zodiac in search of wildlife, walk through history at UNESCO-protected historical sites, and much more. Don't merely pine for the fjords; find them.

DAY 1 BERGEN The G *Expedition* departs in the evening at 6pm, sailing towards Flåm. (1D) **DAYS 2-4 EXPLORE THE FJORDS (FLÅM/OLDEN/GEIRANGER)** Hop on the Flåm Railway, travelling through valleys and mountain passes to reach the scenic fjord of the Flåm district. Cross the famous North Sea - through one of the largest offshore oil fields in the world. Depending on time and weather, stop in Olden for a short bus ride to the Birksdal area and a walk to a glacier. Sail deep into one of Norway's most beautiful and most visited fjords. Enjoy soaking in the views at this UNESCO World Heritage site. (3B, 3L, 3D) **DAY 5 TORGHATTEN** Continue on to Trondheim. Choose between taking an afternoon

hike to the Sverresborg Folk Museum, or enjoying a city tour including the Folk Museum and the elaborate Nidaros Cathedral, built between 1070 and 1300. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 6 SVARTISEN** The rugged coastline of central Norway features some of the world's most beautiful scenery. The captain will negotiate with local Norwegian pilots to determine our best Zodiac landing options. Hike up to the famous hole in the mountain, with fantastic views of the region. Keep an eye out for Norway's mythical trolls. In the afternoon, head to the quaint and picturesque Vega Island, a UNESCO site. Wander the fishing villages and appreciate the slow pace of life. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAYS 7-9 LOFOTEN ISLANDS** Visit Svartisen and Vikingen, for beautiful glaciers and a globe sculpture which marks Vikingen as a point directly on the Arctic Circle. After, continue to Sanna, a remote island that offers great walking opportunities and a chance to see some sea eagles. The Lofoten archipelago is an enchanting area of picturesque villages by the sea backed with jagged peaks. Go ashore to the island of Å, where cod fishing is still a major part of the economy. In the evening, stay on deck as you cruise into one of Norway's most famous fjords, the short yet dramatic Trollfjord. Search the cliffs on your continuing quest to spot trolls. Continue exploring the beautiful Lofoten Islands, spending time on Andenes Island, a spectacular location for spotting marine wildlife. (3B, 3L, 3D) **DAY 10 TROMSØ** Tromsø, the capital of northern Norway, is known as the "Gateway to the Arctic" as it was the embarkation point for many Arctic expeditions. Spend the day learning about the history of past expeditions and exploring Norway's largest northern city. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 11 AT SEA** Sail past mist-shrouded Bjørnøya (Bear Island) –

a birdwatcher's paradise featuring spectacular views. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAYS 12-14 EXPLORE SPITSBERGEN** Explore this archipelago of deep fjords, mountains and massive ice sheets. Keep your eyes open for walruses, seals, reindeer, Arctic foxes and, of course, polar bears. Soak in the sights and sounds of Svalbard. Glaciers, nesting birds, sea mammals like walruses and whales, plus land mammals like polar bears, the arctic fox, and reindeer all call this region home. Continue exploring the icy wonderland of Svalbard. (3B, 3L, 3D) **DAY 15 LONGYEARBYEN** Disembark the G *Expedition* in the morning. (1B, 1L, 1D)

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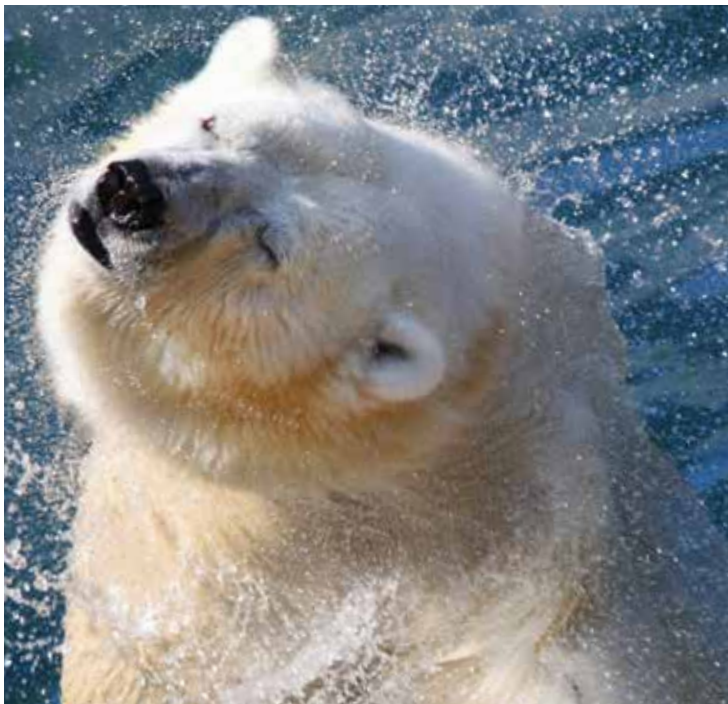
May 31 - June 14, 2017



WHY THIS TOUR?

The best of both worlds

You can now combine Norway's fjord coastline and UNESCO-protected historic sites with wildlife, subarctic islands, and time to explore Spitsbergen all into one tour. Why pick and choose when you can see it all?



EXPEDITION
CRUISING

15 DAYS—BERGEN
TO LONGYEARBYEN

FROM
\$5999

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVBLNX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Arctic Highlights

Highlights

- > Explore the edges of an ice floe by Zodiac
- > Walk on the tundra searching for birds
- > Keep an eye out for a variety of whale species
- > Learn about the Arctic from lectures and onsite briefings
- > Sail through magnificent fjords and visit a local Greenland community in Ittoqqortoormiit

What's Included

14 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. Transfer from meeting point to ship (Longyearbyen). Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Visit to a local community (Greenland). Departure transfer (Reykjavik, depending on flight). Waterproof boots supplied for USA size 6 - 16. *Expedition* parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window) (14 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, local bus. **GROUP LEADER** One *Expedition* team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Sailing from Spitsbergen to Greenland, follow the ice's edge with an eye peeled to the horizon for wildlife. Navigating south, you'll explore this remote landscape not only by ship but also on foot and via Zodiac. This journey highlights the contrast and change in the Arctic as you move south, finally ending in Iceland, "the Land of Fire and Ice." An Inuit village, unique wildlife, and remote destinations are just some of the highlights on this truly unforgettable voyage through the Arctic.

DAY 1 LONGYEARBYEN Embark aboard the *G Expedition* in the afternoon and depart Longyearbyen in the evening. (1D) **DAYS 2-4 SPITSBERGEN** Taking advantage of local ice and weather conditions, explore the Northwest Spitsbergen National Park, one of those rare places on Earth blessed with both awe-inspiring landscape and compelling history. (3B, 3L, 3D) **DAYS 5-6 GREENLAND SEA** Keep an eye out for majestic whales, which are known to feed here in the summer months. Spot orca,

humpback, and minke whales. Enjoy lectures by expedition staff. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 7-12 NORTHEAST GREENLAND NATIONAL PARK/ITTOQQORTOORMIIT** Spend these days exploring the massive fjord system of Northeast Greenland National Park, which includes portions of Ittoqqortoormiit. These intricate fjord systems are everything from wide and unimaginable to narrow and steeply spectacular with some of the best mountain scenery in the world. Walking over lush areas of colourful autumn tundra may lead to opportunities to see muskox grazing nearby. Visit the tiny settlement of Ittoqqortoormiit for a look at how these most northerly people live. (6B, 6L, 6D) **DAYS 13-14 DENMARK STRAIT** Enjoy the lecture series while watching the seas for whales. Head towards Iceland and the steaming hot springs of Reykjavik. The view is often complemented by soaring fulmars, kittiwakes, gannets, guillemots, and razorbills. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAY 15 REYKJAVIK** Shortly after breakfast, disembark in Reykjavik. Disembarkation is scheduled for 8am at Miðbakki, which is within walking distance to downtown Reykjavik. Book all departing flights after noon. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR: Looking to spend your time searching for polar bears? See tour **XVRPNX** on page 44.

Guaranteed Departures IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

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Sept 02 - Sept 16, 2017



100% GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

That's right. We're the first travel company to guarantee every single one of our departures. 1. Book 2. Pay. 3. Confirm. 4. Pack. 5. Go. Done and done!



WHY THIS TOUR?

Remoteness incarnate

For those looking to explore the remote wilderness of Greenland and visit a local community, this tour introduces travellers to the culture and diversity of Svalbard, Greenland, and Iceland through their desolate and spectacularly beautiful landscapes.



**EXPEDITION
CRUISING**

15 DAYS—LONGYEARBYEN
TO REYKJAVÍK

FROM
\$5999

Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 57.

TOUR CODE: XVAHNX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Pricing & departures

Personalize your tour

Antarctica hotel & flight package

Start your Antarctica adventure off on the right foot and get your accommodation and transport needs in Argentina sorted up-front. Beginning a day before you join your Antarctica cruise, this package includes a pre-cruise night in a comfort-class Buenos Aires hotel, flights to and from Ushuaia, and all necessary airport transfers.

FROM
\$869

Antarctic camping

Follow in the footsteps of bold explorers and experience this land's awe-inspiring splendours first-hand. Our Antarctica camping experience includes time to enjoy the beauty of Antarctica near your campsite with ample photography options. Experience the sounds of heaving ice, the fresh scent of the sea, and the stars at night. Nothing gets you closer to the humbling forces of nature than spending a night ashore!

FROM
\$349

Antarctic & Arctic kayaking

Nothing connects you to the blissful solitude and fragile beauty of the polar regions quite like paddling through them yourself in a low-slung kayak. Kayaking excursions are dependent on the weather, but we'll try our best to get you out as much as possible. Participants should come with a working knowledge of strokes, entries, and exits.

ARCTIC FROM
\$699

ANTARCTICA FROM
\$999

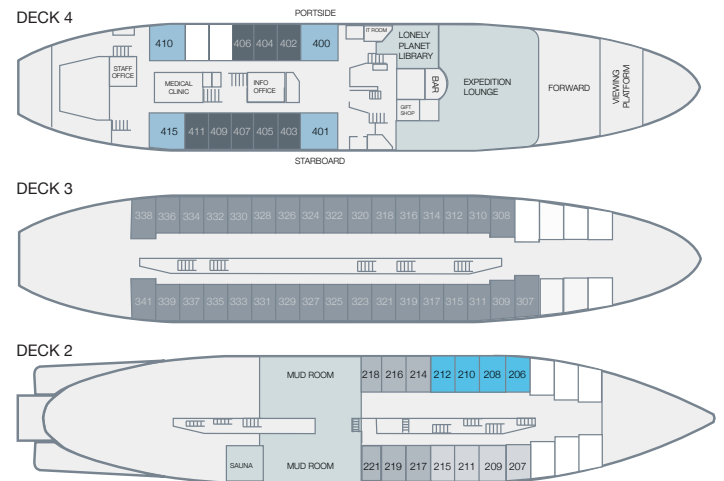
Disclaimer: Once your tour begins, these activities cannot be added, cancelled, or rescheduled. Some activities may have age restrictions. Talk to a Global Connection Officer or consult your travel agent for details.

Your cruise, your way

Small-ship cruising is one of the most pleasant ways to explore our world. But if you're under the impression that you need loads of cash to cruise, we're happy to inform you you're wrong. *The Expedition* was designed to cater to adventurers of all ages, interests, and income levels, and she's definitely got an adventure that's just right for you.

Upgraded cabins, affordable prices

Whether you're going with a friend, solo, or bringing the whole family, the *Expedition* is ready and able to accommodate you. Our twin-, triple-, and quad-share cabins may be smaller than the higher-end twin cabin and luxury suites, but every one affords you with the comfort and privacy you'd expect.



- CATEGORY 5—Suites
- CATEGORY 4—Twin
- CATEGORY 3—Twin
- CATEGORY 2—Twin
- CATEGORY 1—Triple
- CATEGORY 1a—Quad



Antarctica

Trip Name	Start	End	Add-ons*	Cat 1a	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Cat 5
Antarctica Classic XVCASX 11 Days Pg 32	12-Dec-17	22-Dec-17	🏔️ ✂️	\$6,499	\$7,499	\$9,499	\$9,999	\$10,999	\$12,499
	02-Jan-18	12-Jan-18	🏔️ ✂️	\$7,699	\$8,499	\$9,999	\$10,999	\$11,999	\$13,499
	30-Jan-18	09-Feb-18	🏔️ ✂️	\$7,699	\$8,499	\$9,999	\$10,999	\$11,999	\$13,499
	04-Mar-18	14-Mar-18	✂️	\$6,499	\$6,999	\$8,499	\$9,499	\$10,799	\$11,999
	13-Mar-18	23-Mar-18	✂️	\$5,999	\$6,499	\$7,999	\$8,999	\$9,999	\$11,499
Antarctica Classic in Depth XVAESX 13 Days Pg 34	12-Nov-17	24-Nov-17	🏔️ ✂️	\$7,499	\$8,499	\$9,499	\$10,499	\$11,999	\$13,499
Quest for the Antarctic Circle XVQCSX 14 Days Pg 36	21-Dec-17	03-Jan-18	🏔️ ✂️	\$9,999	\$10,999	\$12,999	\$13,999	\$14,999	\$16,499
	08-Feb-18	21-Feb-18	🏔️ ✂️	\$9,999	\$10,999	\$12,999	\$13,999	\$14,999	\$16,499
	20-Feb-18	05-Mar-18	🏔️ ✂️	\$9,499	\$10,499	\$11,999	\$12,999	\$13,999	\$15,499
Spirit of Shackleton XVSHSX 21 Days Pg 38	23-Nov-17	13-Dec-17	🏔️ ✂️	\$12,999	\$13,999	\$16,999	\$18,499	\$21,499	\$24,999
	11-Jan-18	31-Jan-18	🏔️ ✂️	\$15,999	\$16,999	\$19,999	\$22,499	\$25,499	\$28,999
Falklands, South Georgia & the Antarctic Islands XVGF SX 22 Days Pg 40	23-Oct-17	13-Nov-17	✂️	\$11,999	\$13,199	\$14,999	\$15,999	\$16,999	\$18,999

The Arctic

Trip Name	Start	End	Add-ons*	Cat 1a	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Cat 5
Realm of the Polar Bear XVRPNX 8 Days Pg 44	14-Jun-17	21-Jun-17		\$4,299	\$4,799	\$5,799	\$6,799	\$7,799	\$8,799
	21-Jun-17	28-Jun-17		\$4,299	\$4,799	\$5,799	\$6,799	\$7,799	\$8,799
	08-Jul-17	15-Jul-17	✂️	\$4,299	\$4,799	\$5,799	\$6,799	\$7,799	\$8,799
	25-Jul-17	01-Aug-17	✂️	\$4,299	\$4,799	\$5,799	\$6,799	\$7,799	\$8,799
Realm of the Polar Bear in Depth XVRDNX 11 Days Pg 46	28-Jun-17	08-Jul-17	✂️	\$5,899	\$6,599	\$7,699	\$8,699	\$9,699	\$10,699
	15-Jul-17	25-Jul-17	✂️	\$5,899	\$6,599	\$7,699	\$8,699	\$9,699	\$10,699
	01-Aug-17	11-Aug-17		\$5,899	\$6,599	\$7,699	\$8,699	\$9,699	\$10,699
	11-Aug-17	21-Aug-17		\$5,899	\$6,599	\$7,699	\$8,699	\$9,699	\$10,699
Scottish Highlights & Norwegian Fjords – Edinburgh to Tromsø XVETNX 14 Days Pg 48	11-May-17	24-May-17		\$4,999	\$5,599	\$6,799	\$8,299	\$9,399	\$10,399
Cruise the Norwegian Fjords – Tromsø to Bergen XVTBNX 8 Days Pg 50	24-May-17	31-May-17		\$2,499	\$2,999	\$3,499	\$4,299	\$5,099	\$5,799
Norwegian Fjords and Polar Bears of Spitsbergen XVBLNX 15 Days Pg 52	31-May-17	14-Jun-17		\$5,999	\$6,799	\$7,999	\$9,499	\$10,999	\$11,999
Arctic Highlights XVAHNX 15 Days Pg 50	02-Sep-17	16-Sep-17		\$5,999	\$6,999	\$7,999	\$8,999	\$9,999	\$10,999



Welcome to the Galápagos Islands

Dive into nature's workshop

Snorkel with sea lions, soak up the sun with the iguanas, or simply marvel at the natural beauty that surrounds you – just a typical day in the Galápagos archipelago! Situated 965km (600 mi) off the coast of Ecuador, this isolated haven of biodiversity remains nature's greatest science laboratory, home to a dazzling array of birds, reptiles, fish, and mammals that you won't find anywhere else. With no known predators, the wildlife here exhibit almost no fear of humans, but really, if you got to lay about on the stark lava fields of Rábida or the white-sand beaches of Española island, you'd be pretty mellow, too.

TOP "Nobody told me to wear white. I'm outta here." **1.** Getting ready to continue the fun on shore. **2.** Bartolomé Island, a sight for sore eyes. **3.** In the Galápagos, the next natural wonder is always just a short kayak trip away.





The @ difference

Just like everywhere else we go, G Adventures explores the Galápagos a little differently. Small groups and dedicated CEO Naturalist Guides are just the beginning. Take a deeper dive into how we get around out here:

Smaller is better

We keep our group sizes intentionally small – in the Galápagos, it's either 16 or 20 travellers – in order to deliver a more personal experience. This ensures that everyone gets to interact with each trip's dedicated CEO Naturalist Guide, be it on the ship or during on-shore hikes and landings.

Great guides

Each vessel features its own CEO Naturalist Guide who knows the islands and their inhabitants like the back of their well-tanned hands. They are empowered to pursue amazing experiences as they happen, even ones that aren't on the itinerary.

Everything's included

Unlike other travel companies, we include the cost of your return airfare between Quito and the Galápagos. Transition smoothly in and out of adventure mode at a comfortable hotel in Quito before and after your tour.

Unbeatable variety

With five yachts, two service levels and seven-, ten-, and 17-day itineraries, we've got a Galápagos adventure that aligns perfectly with your budget and timetable.

Combine Peru & the Galápagos

If you've always longed to strike both Machu Picchu and the Galápagos off your must-visit list, things just got a lot more convenient. Combine any Peru itinerary with any Galápagos cruise and we'll pick up the cost of your flight between Lima and Quito. See page 88 for full details.



Shore excursions

Get more out of the Galápagos

Our Galápagos crews feature a cast of characters almost as diverse as the Galápagos islands themselves. Acknowledged experts in their fields (and pretty great people to hang around with to boot), your CEO Naturalist Guides are always ready to answer any question you may have about the region and its wildlife.



Meet your Galápagos Team



Fabian, CEO Naturalist Guide

Q: What sets the G Adventures Galápagos program apart from the competition?

A: “Our adventurers arrive on board with all the information and details about our operations and options, as well as the support they get from G Adventures. We educate them about our goals and welcome them to join in, both in the Galápagos and all over the world.”



Omar, CEO Naturalist Guide

Q: What’s the best part of your job?

A: “Sharing my knowledge about the Galápagos islands and being an ambassador for G Adventures. It’s great to be able to lead responsible trips based on a solid corporate social philosophy in order to reach the satisfaction of our customers overall. It’s about trying to reach excellence.”



Blanca, CEO Manager

Q: What’s does “Lead With Service” mean to you?

A: “It means having the ability to lead from a position of social responsibility. Our customers expect and deserve the best from us. It is our job to try to achieve excellence.”



TOP You might start feeling more comfortable in flippers than in shoes. **1.** Feeling crabby? Not this little guy. **2.** To biologists he's *Microlophus Delanonis*, but to us, he's "Lizzy." **3.** The Galápagos is a busy hub of take-offs and landings. **4.** Strap on a snorkel and get closer to nature than you ever could back home.



Galápagos Land & Sea

All G Adventures Galápagos tours are a minimum of seven days (four nights in the Galápagos). We know that you need at least that long to enjoy what the islands have to offer. Look for this title in all of our available tours, and you'll be choosing to spend a night on shore in either San Cristóbal or Santa Cruz (depending on tour itinerary) before getting on board your vessel.

Excursions & activities

Nobody comes to the Galápagos just to loaf around on deck all day. You're here to explore, and we do our best to get you off the ship as much as possible. We'll make two landings every day at different sites to keep things fresh and interesting.

Hiking & wildlife spotting

Not all of the Galápagos' natural attractions swim, scuttle, or fly. Active volcanoes abound here, and you'll get the chance to get up-close and personal with one during a hike on Isabela Island's Sierra Negra volcano crater and trekking across volcanic beaches in search of boobies, cormorants, and iguanas.

Snorkelling

In the Galápagos, the fun doesn't stop once you reach the shore. Getting out to swim and snorkel with the islands' exotic creatures – including sea turtles, hammerhead sharks, and sea lions – is one of the most amazing experiences you can have out here, and we do our best to ensure you spend as much time in the water as you can.

Uncommon experiences

The Galápagos Islands lend themselves to truly unique experiences. Drop off some mail at Post Office Bay on Floreana, study tortoises at the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz island, and pass through majestic Kicker Rock off San Cristóbal Island. (And that's only the beginning.)



Galápagos Islands, explained

What lives where and what to look for

The Galápagos Islands are a natural treasure for the whole world to enjoy. Spread across 13 principal islands, six smaller ones, and dozens of tiny islets are the creatures that inspired a young Charles Darwin to pen his theory of natural selection, which promptly turned the scientific community on its head. There's some really cool stuff going on here. Check out what lives where to ensure your cruise is everything you want it to be.

THE WEST ISLANDS

Isabela & Fernandina

The largest and youngest of the Galápagos Islands, the less-visited west islands contain some of the archipelago's largest colonies of birds and marine iguanas and boundless snorkelling opportunities. If you're looking for wildlife, come here first.

Things to do

- › Hike to the caldera of Sierra Negra Volcano
- › Visit massive colonies of seabirds and marine iguanas
- › Hike over lava fields and black lava flows
- › See the five largest volcanoes in the Galápagos

THE SOUTH ISLANDS

Floreana & Española

The south Galápagos Islands are home to top-notch snorkelling and quirky tradition. Volcanic bays and unusual land formations provide shelter for its cool looking birds and fish, and the charming simplicity of Post Office Bay always raises a grin or two.

Things to do

- › Relax on white-sand beaches on Gardner Bay or scale the volcanic landforms
- › Post a letter from Post Office Bay, the visitor-supported hand-delivery mail system
- › Discover exotic marine life at Champion Islet, a snorkeller's paradise



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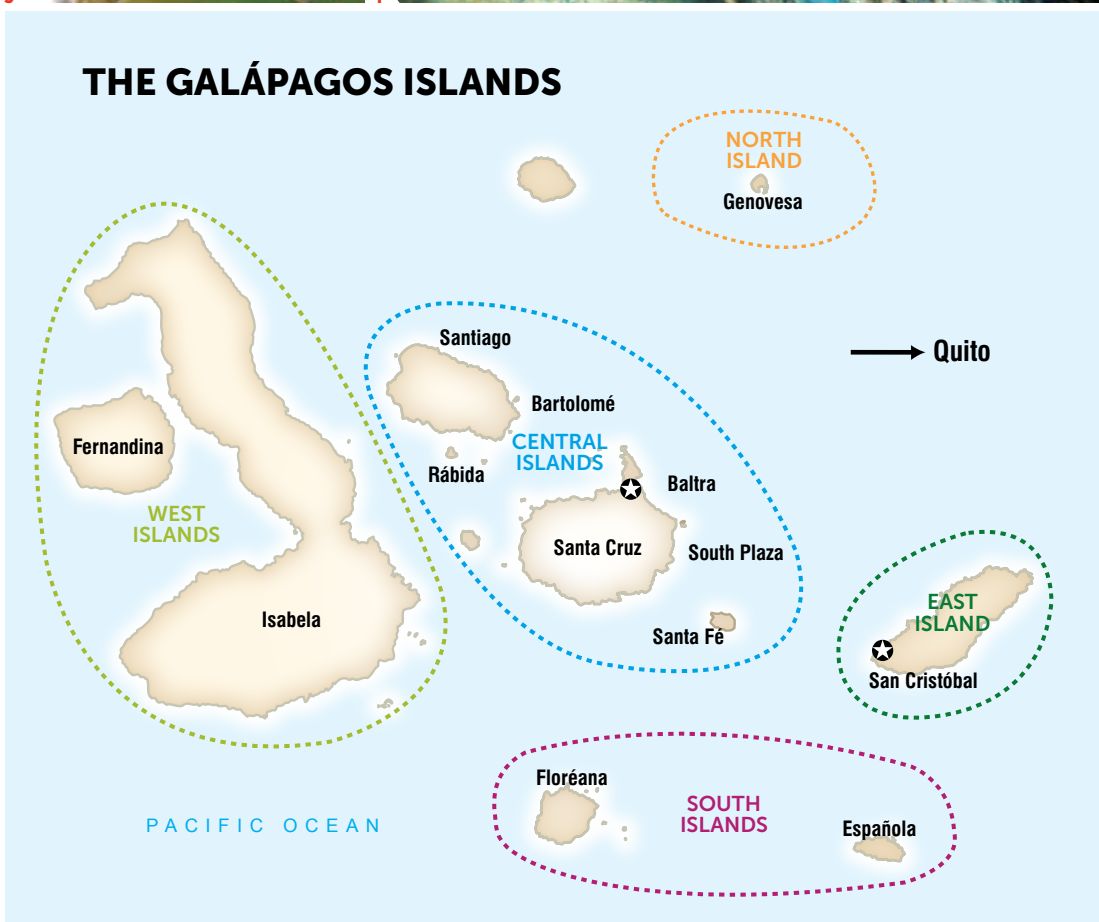
THE CENTRAL ISLANDS

Santiago, Santa Cruz & surrounding islands

The Galápagos' central islands are probably the best spot to witness the full scope of the diversity here, both on land and under the sea. Each of these small islands evolved in isolation from its neighbours, spawning an amazing collection of plants and animals.

Things to do

- › Come face-to-face with 100-year-old Galápagos tortoises in the lush green highlands of Santa Cruz
- › Enjoy the stunning view of Pinnacle Rock on Bartolomé Island
- › Explore hidden snorkelling spots and white-sand beaches on Santiago
- › Swim with playful sea lions in the waters off North Seymour



THE NORTH ISLAND
Genovesa

It's hard to tear your eyes away from the water here, but you'll want to look skyward on Genovesa. Home to some outstanding bird life, this tiny rock is just as incredible under the waves, boasting a rich variety of aquatic animals that rival their winged neighbours.

Things to do

- > Snorkel the sunken crater of a volcano while keeping an eye out for sea turtles and reef sharks
- > Hike the trail that leads to El Barranco for a top-notch vantage point, passing massive colonies of seabirds along the way
- > Explore the largest nesting colonies of red-footed boobies and frigatebirds

THE EAST ISLAND
San Cristóbal

You'll find just about every kind of creature imaginable (including snorkellers and scuba divers) in the clear waters off San Cristóbal. The land and sky are equally amazing, too, playing host to colonies of boobies, frigatebirds, and volcanic landscapes.

Things to do

- > Sail through mysterious Kicker Rock and dive into the waters to check out the aquatic life
- > Hike at Punta Pitt in search of three distinct species of booby
- > Relax on the white-sand beaches of Cerro Brujo with the sea lions



5 **TOP LEFT** Probably showing off for some snorkellers. "If anyone wants me, I'll be in my trailer!" **1.** A pair of blue-footed boobies get ready for their close-up. **2.** Sea lions squabble over prime beachfront real estate on Isabela Island. **3.** Digging for a snack in the native flora. **4.** In many ways, the Galápagos is a fully-immersive aquarium (emphasis on the "immersive" part). **5.** Another day, another mind-blowing encounter in nature's test kitchen.





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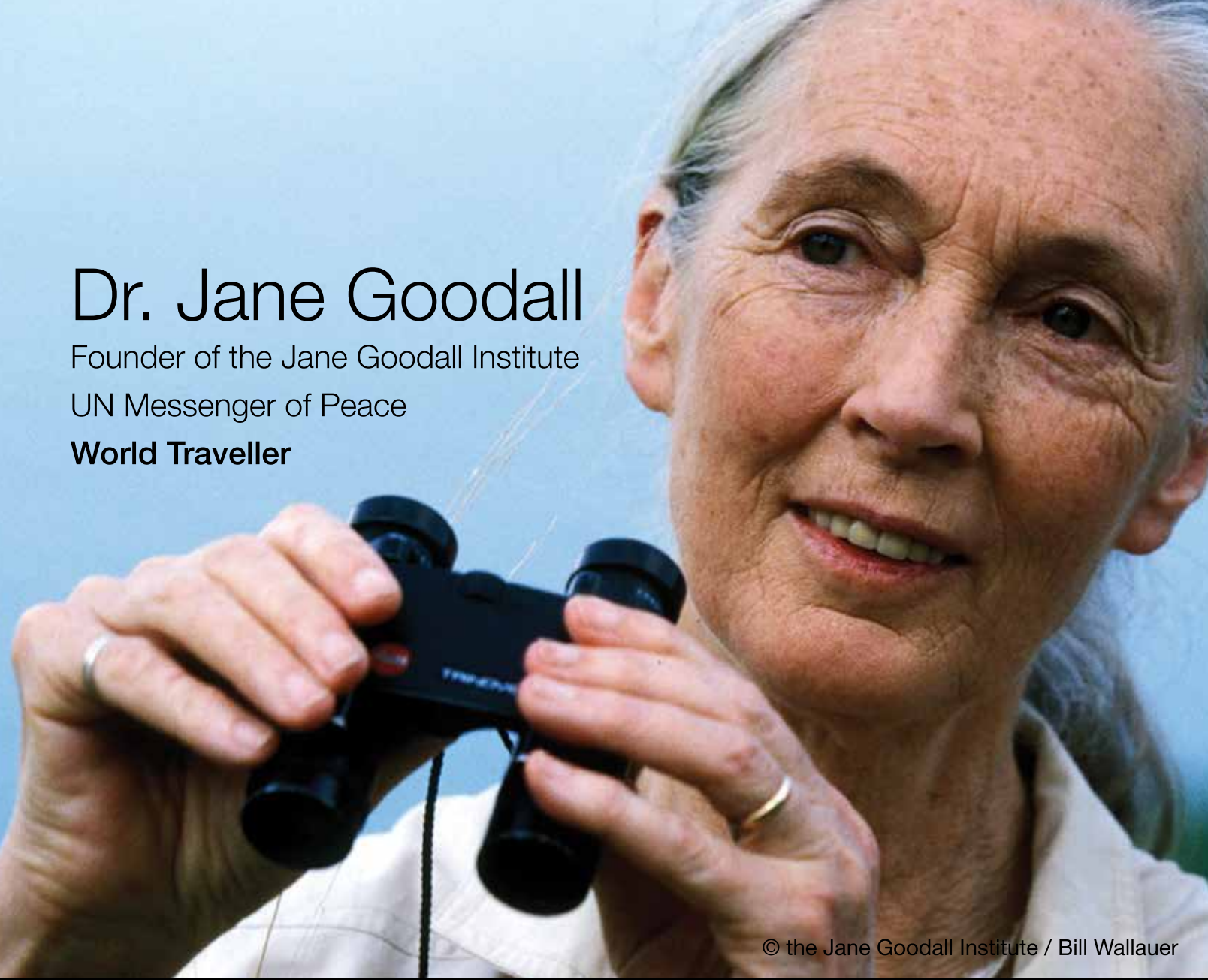


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CAPACITY

16 passengers

CABINS

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- › Four upper-deck twin cabins with window
- › Four lower-deck twin cabins with porthole
- › All cabins are bunks and have A/C and private bathrooms

GROUP LEADER (CEO)/CREW

7 crew, 1 CEO Naturalist Guide



As regal as the name implies

Be careful when you step aboard our stylish 16-passenger catamaran; you may not want to ever get off again. Sleek, roomy, and blessed with loads of massive windows for top-flight panoramas, plenty of outside space, and a world-class CEO Naturalist Guide on hand to explain everything, the *Queen* really does feel like a fancy hotel that floats.

Layout

A stylishly appointed catamaran, the *Queen of Galápagos* features comfortable cabins and handsomely designed common areas inside and out. Truth be told, she's so nice you might not want to leave.

Amenities

Snorkelling equipment, wetsuits, and beach towels included at no extra charge. Comprehensive breakfast and gourmet Ecuadorian and international cuisine prepared fresh daily. All meals on board included.

Crew

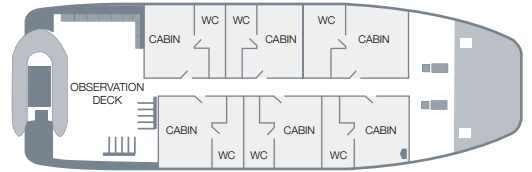
Staffed by ten dedicated G Adventures crew members and one CEO Naturalist Guide familiar with the local flora and fauna and certified by the Galápagos National Park Service, you're never far from an expert.



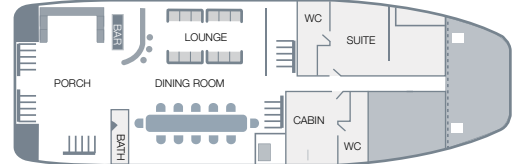
TOP Long may she reign: The *Queen of Galápagos* strikes a majestic pose. **1.** Twin cabin. **2.** The sheltered aft lounge. **3.** Bar. **4.** Deluxe cabin. **5.** Salon.



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



Queen at a glance

CAPACITY:

16 passengers

CABINS:

Seven spacious twin/double bed cabins, all with en suite bathrooms, A/C, and large windows. One comfortable suite, which includes a sitting room.

BOAT LAYOUT:

Large aft porch with couches and lounge chairs. An elegant dining room, lounge and bar for meals and briefings. Observation deck boasts outstanding sightlines.



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Galápagos aboard the Queen

Aquatic adventure around every corner

The *Queen of Galápagos* is ready to take you to Galápagos National Park and beyond. Many of the animals here have had very little contact with humans, so they'll be comfortable enough to come right up to you! (Keep your camera at the ready.) Witness evolution in action in nature's workshop, then return to the comfortable *Queen of Galápagos* to reflect on the day's adventure under a canopy of stars.

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16

SERVICE LEVEL: UPGRADED

PHYSICAL DEMAND: AVERAGE

Land & Sea – Central Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$3649

TOUR CODE: SEVL07GA

- > Spend three nights cruising Galápagos National Park and enjoy one night in a San Cristóbal hotel
- > Travel to Galapaguera de Cerro Colorado to see the giant tortoises and visit the Interpretation Centre
- > Snorkel at Kicker Rock, one of the most stunning landmarks in the Galápagos Islands
- > Visit Lobos Island and be welcomed by frolicking sea lions
- > Visit Chinese Hat for snorkelling opportunities and to observe the birds and sea lions

South & East Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$3849

TOUR CODE: EV07GA

- > Spend four nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Hike a trail at Punta Cormorant on Floreana Island to seek inhabited flamingos
- > Explore historic Post Office Bay, followed by a short hike to a lava cave by the sea
- > Venture on a stunning hike at Punta Suarez for a photo of a blue-footed booby
- > Snorkel and hike at Cerro Brujo while surrounding yourself with friendly wildlife

Central, South & East Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$5499

TOUR CODE: EV10GA

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Visit Lobos Island off of San Cristóbal to see the sea lions
- > See marine iguanas and blue-footed boobies while hiking on North Seymour
- > Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to see adult Galápagos tortoises, and a nursery
- > Snorkel Devil's Crown, home to a multitude of colourful fish and sea lions
- > Get active by snorkelling and hiking at Cerro Brujo among friendly wildlife

North & Central Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$5499

TOUR CODE: EV10GB

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Visit the Galapaguera Cerro Colorado – reserved for the re-population of giant tortoises
- > Take an excursion to Black Turtle Cove to witness the extensive mangrove system and waterway canals
- > Land at Genovesa Island, an old imploded volcano, to observe seabirds and striking cliffs
- > Hike to the summit of Bartolome for a perspective of the islands' volcanic origins
- > Visit Darwin Bay for some fantastic snorkelling opportunities within a partially eroded crater

New for 2017

See and do it all!
 Get more out of the Galápagos Islands with our new 17-day tour aboard the *Queen*.
 See tour SEV17GA online.

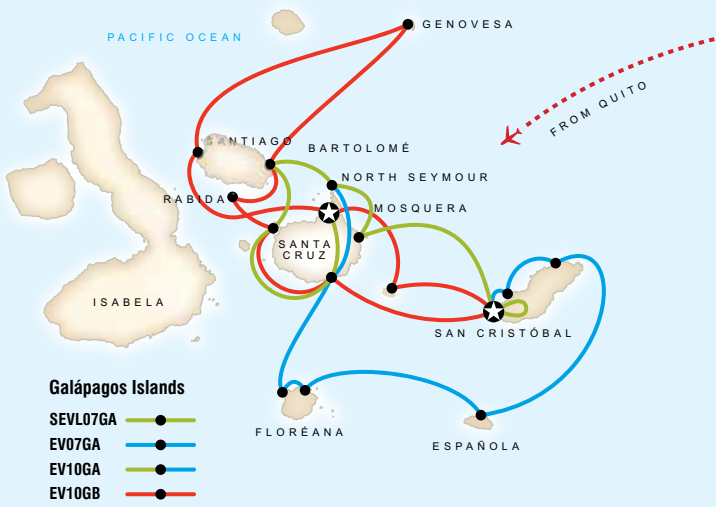
WHY THE QUEEN OF GALÁPAGOS?

More trip variety and more space on board

Just imagine waking up in your spacious cabin to a beautiful view of the Galápagos Islands – it's a reality on board the Queen of Galápagos. With such a large vessel that's only limited to 16 passengers, you'll have unlimited attention from the staff as well as the flexibility to take a seven-, ten-, or 17-day trip to the islands.



GALÁPAGOS CRUISING





Get on board the **Yolita**

Spacious, speedy, and at your service

We know it's always tough to choose between comfort and a good price. That's why we have the *Yolita*, so you don't have to choose. You're welcome! This attractive 16-passenger ship boasts surprisingly spacious cabins for its size, and the large upper deck allows you to soak up as much of the Ecuadorian sun as you need.

Layout

The *Yolita* makes the most of its interior dimensions, combining roomy cabins and spacious exterior spaces that make you feel at home when you're not out exploring the islands and their waters.

Amenities

Snorkelling equipment, wetsuits, and beach towels included at no extra charge. Comprehensive breakfast and gourmet Ecuadorian and international cuisine prepared fresh daily. All meals on board included.

Crew

With seven dedicated G Adventures crew members and one CEO Naturalist Guide familiar with the local flora and fauna and certified by the Galápagos National Park Service, there's always someone available to answer your questions.



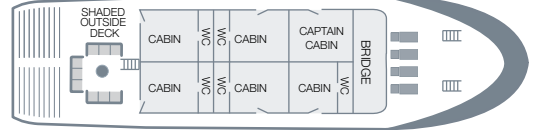
TOP All aboard the *Yolita*. **1.** Lounge area. **2.** Outer deck. **3.** Dining room. **4.** Double-occupancy cabin.



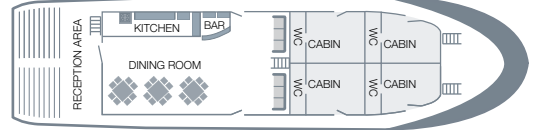
SUNDECK



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MAIN DECK



Yolita at a glance

CAPACITY:

16 passengers.

CABINS:

Eight spacious cabins with queen or twin side-by-side beds all with en suite, A/C, and large windows.

BOAT LAYOUT:

Large aft porch with couches and lounge chairs. An elegant dining room, lounge and bar for meals and briefings. Observation deck boasts outstanding sightlines.



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Galápagos aboard the Yolita

Your gateway to discovery

Step aboard our well-equipped 16-passenger ship and make yourself at home in surprisingly spacious cabins – but don't get too comfortable, because the wonders of the Galápagos await. Spend your days exploring the incredible wildlife of the island chain in the company of an expert CEO Naturalist Guide, and keep active by snorkelling, kayaking, hiking, and so much more. No need to keep moving, however – there are plenty of sun-dappled beaches for relaxing and taking in the fresh island air in the company of friendly sea lions and exotic birds. It's paradise, redefined.

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16

SERVICE LEVEL: UPGRADED

PHYSICAL DEMAND: AVERAGE

Land & Sea – Central & South Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$3249

TOUR CODE: SEVL07YB

- > Spend three nights cruising Galápagos National Park and one night in a Puerto Ayora hotel
- > See reef sharks while snorkelling at Devil's Crown
- > Explore the unique landscape of Chinese Hat and view penguins and sea lions
- > Look out for sea turtles while going through the mangrove lagoon in Black Turtle Cove

South & East – Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$3549

TOUR CODE: SEV07YB

- > Spend four nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > See blue-footed boobies on North Seymour Island
- > Snorkel around the dramatic Kicker Rock
- > Take a picture with sea lions sun bathing on Gardner Bay's white sandy beach

North, West & Central Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$5049

TOUR CODE: SEV10YA

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Watch red-footed and masked boobies from Darwin Bay
- > Explore Bartolomé island and its dramatic volcanic features
- > Hike Sierra Negra volcano and enjoy the spectacular view
- > Visit the red sand beach at Rábida and cruise through the mangroves while watching sea turtles

Central, South & East Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$5049

TOUR CODE: SEV10YB

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Spot blue-footed and masked boobies on the southern island of Española
- > Swim with sea lions and sea turtles at Santa Fé and maybe get a glimpse of a whitetip reef shark
- > Snorkel with rays, reef sharks, and tropical fish among the coral reef of Devil's Crown

New for 2017

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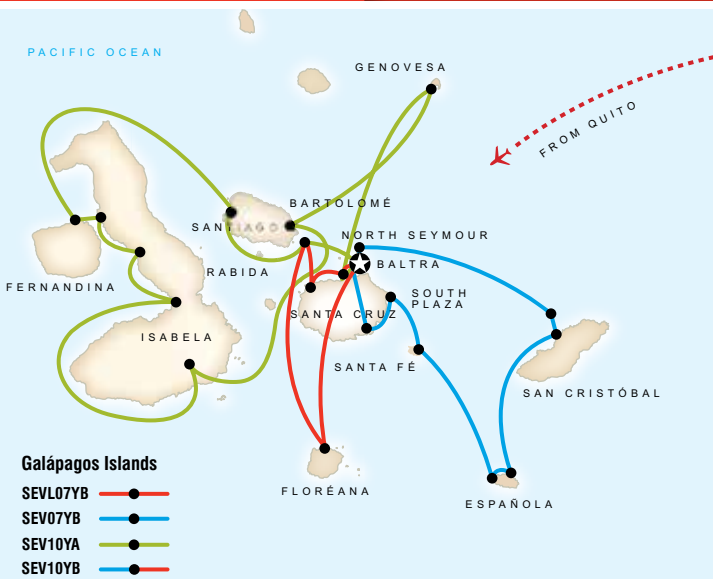
WHY THE YOLITA?

Go west, Galápagos traveller

If you're keen to explore Isabela and Fernandina on the Galápagos' western edge, the *Yolita* is your ship. Her spacious cabins give you more room to spread out and relax after coming back from hiking or snorkelling.



GALÁPAGOS CRUISING





Get on board the **Montserrat**

Coziness with a personal touch

With plenty of room to move about and the best passenger-to-guide ratio in our fleet, the *Montserrat* is value incarnate. Comfortable cabins and common areas, roomy outdoor spaces, and a CEO Naturalist Guide for every ten travellers make for a top-notch blend of comfort, service, and, on the top deck, sun worship.

Layout

Featuring a spacious top deck with a bar, a large sundeck a comfortable dining room, and lounge area for briefings and relaxing, the *Montserrat*'s common spaces are as roomy as her cabins.

Amenities

Snorkelling equipment, wetsuits, and beach towels included at no extra charge. Outstanding local and international cuisine served on board.

Crew

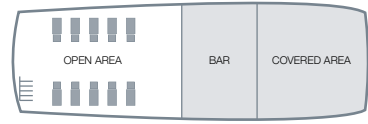
Nine dedicated crew members, and a pair of CEO Naturalist Guides familiar with the local flora and fauna and certified by the Galápagos National Park Service, there's always someone available to answer your questions.



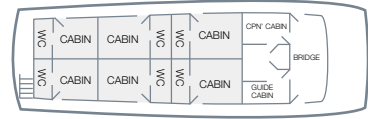
TOP Postcard-perfect: The *Montserrat* at sea. **1.** Dining room. **2.** Interior of an upper-deck cabin. **3.** Inside the lounge. **4.** Interior of a lower-deck cabin. **5.** Another view of an upper-deck cabin.



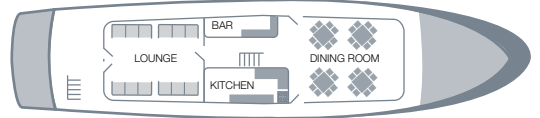
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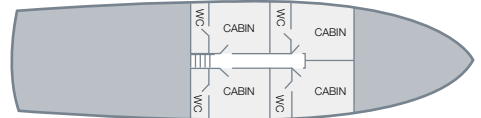
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Montserrat at a glance

CAPACITY:

20 passengers.

CABINS:

Six upper-deck twin/double bed cabins with window.
Four lower-deck twin/double bed cabins with porthole.
All with en suite bathrooms and A/C.

BOAT LAYOUT:

Spacious main deck. Lounge, bar and dining room.
Large forward sundeck with lounge chairs. Observation deck with great sightlines.





Galápagos aboard the Monserrat

Cruising in style

If you're looking for the exotic side of the Galápagos, the *Monserrat* is your floating chariot. Be it hiking the cliffs of Punta Suarez, kayaking in Tortuga Bay, or snorkelling Champion Islet, we've got your active side appeased. Don't worry – there'll also be magical encounters with friendly wildlife and relaxing on perfect white-sand beaches. Our pair of certified CEO Naturalist Guides on board will ensure you head home with a new perspective.

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 20

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL DEMAND: AVERAGE

Land & Sea – Central Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$3049

TOUR CODE: SEVL07NB

- > Spend three nights cruising Galápagos National Park and enjoy one night in a Puerto Ayora hotel
- > Enjoy a hike to Tortuga Bay along with some kayaking
- > Hike over the dramatic volcanic flows to a viewpoint on Bartolomé
- > Snorkel with sea lions and sea turtles
- > Find marine iguanas sunning themselves on the rocks and sea lions playing in the surf

South & East Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$3349

TOUR CODE: SEV07NB

- > Spend four nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Visit a giant tortoise breeding centre and the sea lions at Lobos Island
- > Hike Punta Cormorant to view the homes and nesting sites of exotic birds and turtles
- > Snorkel Champion Islet from the boat and spot a multitude of colourful fish and sea lions

Central, South & East Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$4779

TOUR CODE: SEV10NB

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Visit a breeding centre on San Cristóbal to see giant tortoises
- > Spot exotic birds along the hike at Punta Cormorant
- > Visit the Charles Darwin Foundation
- > Visit Cerro Dragón to spot land iguanas, flamingos, and various species of birds

West, Central & East Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$4779

TOUR CODE: SEV10NA

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Hike the Sierra Negra volcano, home to the largest basaltic caldera in the Galápagos
- > Travel to Chinese Hat for snorkelling and to see Galapagos penguins
- > Take a guided walk of Rábida to see a sea lion colony, marine iguanas, and views of the island's volcano
- > Seek out photo opportunities of nesting sea birds and young chicks on North Seymour
- > Go for a swim with the sea lions on Santa Fé Island



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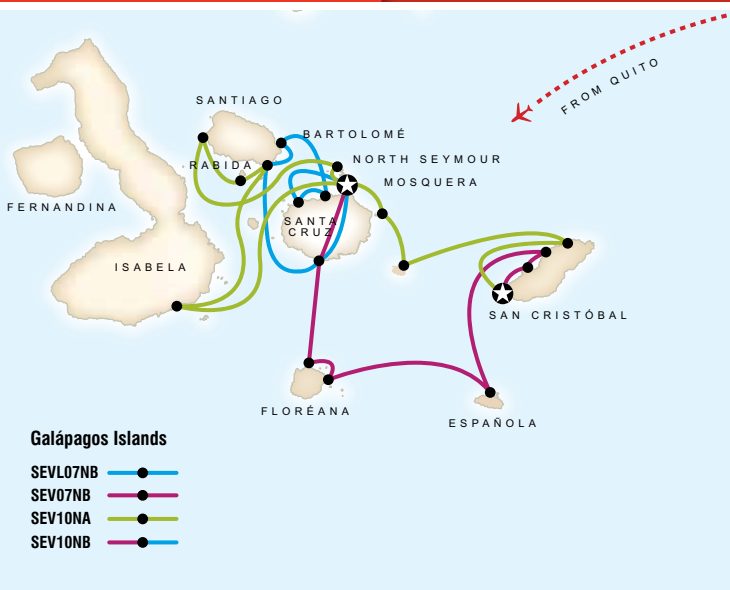
WHY THE MONSERRAT?

Get deeper into the islands

The *Monserrat* sails nine different Galápagos itineraries, making it super-easy for you to find the adventure that's just for you. Tours aboard this ship also feature two CEO Naturalist Guides, providing the highest passenger-to-staff ratio in our Galápagos program.



GALÁPAGOS CRUISING



More trips aboard the *Monserrat*

We also have alternate routes for our seven & ten day trips

Land & Sea- Central & East Islands	West & Central Islands
7 days See trip SEVL07NA online.	10 days See trip SEV10NC online.
West & Central Islands	South & East Islands
7 days See trip SEV07NA online.	10 days See trip SEV10ND online.



Get on board the **Xavier III**

A world of discovery comes standard

When it comes to our stellar fleet of Galápagos vessels, the *Xavier III* is made for both great value and great service. Imagine all the luxury of fresh gourmet food, daily excursions to explore the islands, and picturesque views of the area from the top deck – all this with an unbelievable price to boot. Get on board.

Layout

Spacious is the name of the game for the *Xavier III* – there's plenty of room to relax in the bar, dining room, or back deck of the yacht with beautiful views. At the same time, it's not so large that you won't make plenty of friends.

Amenities

Snorkelling equipment, wetsuits, and beach towels included at no extra charge. Comprehensive breakfast and gourmet Ecuadorian and international cuisine prepared fresh daily. All meals on board included.

Crew

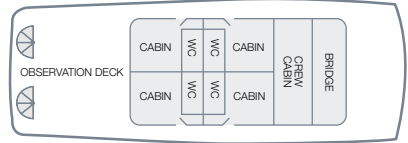
The *Xavier III* carries a team of seven crew members and one CEO Naturalist Guide well-versed in the local wildlife, vegetation and geology and certified by the Galápagos National Park Service.



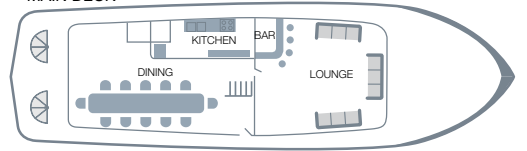
TOP The *Xavier III*. Three times the awesomeness. **1.** Exterior covered deck. **2.** Dining room. **3.** Lounge with the best of them. **4.** Upper deck double-occupancy cabin interior.



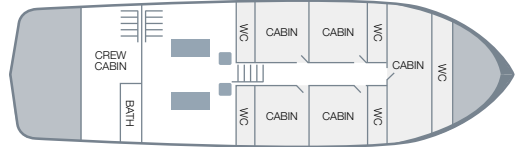
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



Xavier III at a glance

CAPACITY:
16 passengers.

CABINS:
Four upper-deck twin side-by-side bed cabins with window. Four lower-deck twin side-by-side bed cabins with porthole. All with en suite bathrooms and A/C.

BOAT LAYOUT:
Main deck features the lounge, bar and dining room with coffee station. Covered deck and upper deck cabins. Interior lounge on main deck with TV & DVD player for daily briefings and presentations.



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Galápagos aboard the *Xavier III*

Eye-opening discoveries, served fresh every day

Spend your days making the most out of your time in the Galápagos, by learning everything you can from the expert CEO Naturalist Guide on board the *Xavier III*. Swim with sea lions, snorkel deep-blue waters, and cruise for days through evolutionarily famous Galápagos National Park. In the evenings, return to the ship's air-conditioned cabins to reflect on the day's adventure under a canopy of stars.

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL DEMAND: AVERAGE

Land & Sea — Central Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$2849

TOUR CODE: SEVL07MA

- > Spend three nights cruising Galápagos National Park and enjoy one night in a San Cristóbal hotel
- > Visit Galapaguera de Cerro Colorado to see the giant tortoises
- > Snorkel at Kicker Rock and spot sea turtles.
- > Stroll the beach of Mosquera Island and see the vast sea lion colonies

South Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$3149

TOUR CODE: SEV07MA

- > Spend four nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Visit a tortoise ranch in the highlands of Santa Cruz and get up close and personal with the ancient creatures
- > Walk on Rábida Island and check out a salt water lagoon, home to wading flamingos
- > Excursion to Bachas Beach to see the sea lions and plentiful bird life
- > Step back in history with a tour of charming Post Office Bay on Floreana Island

South & Central Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$4549

TOUR CODE: SEV10MA

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Visit Lobos Island to see the sea lions and walk on the beach
- > Visit North Seymour to observe the birdlife, including frigatebirds and blue-footed boobies
- > Visit Sullivan Bay on Santiago Island to check out the giant lava formations
- > Stop by the Charles Darwin Research Station
- > Hike at Punta Suarez for incredible views

Central & East Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$4549

TOUR CODE: SEV10MB

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Snorkel at Kicker Rock, home to an incredibly diverse set of marine life
- > Stop by the Charles Darwin Research Station
- > Panga excursion to witness the extensive mangrove system and waterway canals
- > Snorkelling and hiking at Cerro Brujo while surrounding yourself with friendly wildlife
- > Visit Daphne Island to see masked boobies, Galápagos martins, and frigate birds



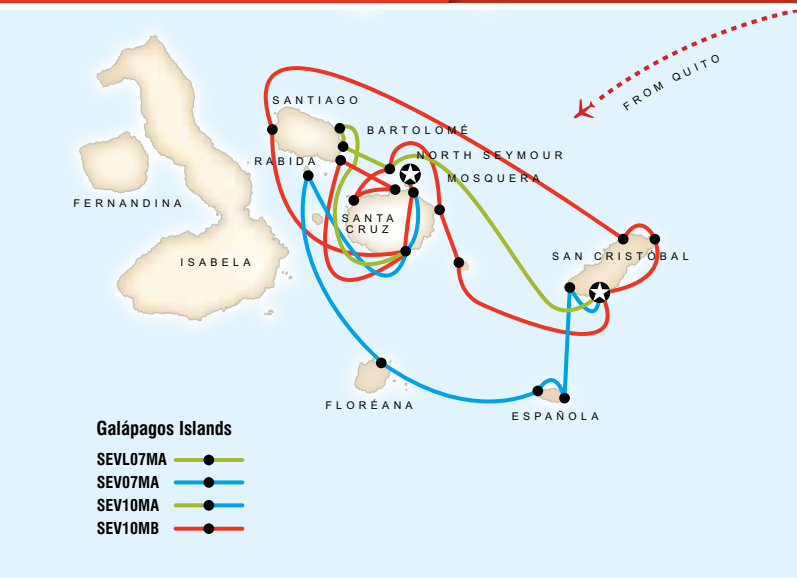
WHY THE XAVIER III?

Roomy yet affordable

For high value, look no further than the *Xavier III*. This ship takes you through Galápagos National Park in search of the best possible views from the ship's top deck, and allows plenty of time to snorkel underwater to get a different view of the islands.



GALÁPAGOS CRUISING



More trips aboard the *Xavier III*

We also have alternate routes for our seven & ten day trips

<p>Land & Sea—</p> <p>Central & East Islands 7 days See trip SEVL07MB online.</p> <p>Central Islands 7 days See trip SEV07MB online.</p>	<p>South, Central & East Islands 10 days See trip SEV10MC online.</p> <p>Central Islands 10 days See trip SEV10MD online.</p>
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Get on board the

Estrella del Mar

Comfort and style: the perfect shipmates

The *Estrella del Mar* is as beautiful as her name. With room for 16 travellers and a CEO Naturalist Guide aboard her modest-yet-surprisingly-roomy confines, this ship is everything you could imagine for a price you won't believe.

Layout

The *Estrella del Mar* may be small, but from her decks or within your cabin, you'd never know. There's more than enough room for everyone on board, and that goes double for her glorious spacious decks and upper wraparound deck.

Amenities

Snorkelling equipment, wetsuits, and beach towels included at no extra charge. Comprehensive breakfast and gourmet Ecuadorian and international cuisine prepared fresh daily. All meals on board included.

Crew

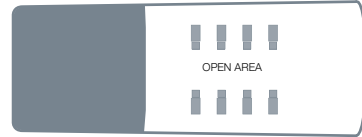
The *Estrella del Mar* carries a team of seven crew members and one CEO Naturalist Guide well-versed in the local wildlife, vegetation and geology and certified by the Galápagos National Park Service.

TOP Star of the ocean: Pretty appropriate name, no? **1.** Lounge area. **2.** Dining room. **3.** Lower deck double-occupancy cabin. **4.** Exterior deck area.

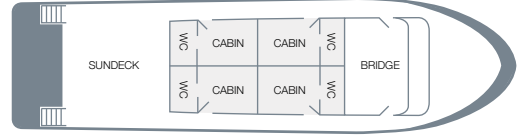




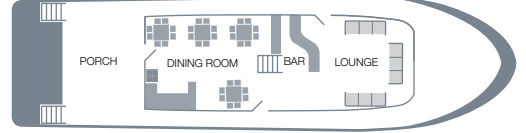
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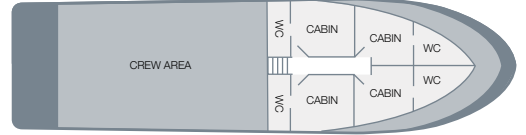
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LOWER DECK



Estrella del Mar at a glance

CAPACITY:

16 passengers.

CABINS:

Four upper-deck twin bed cabins with window. Four lower-deck twin bed cabins with porthole. All with en suite bathrooms and A/C, featuring upper and lower berths (bunk beds).

BOAT LAYOUT:

Two-level wraparound deck with outdoor seating area, interior dining room, and bar on main deck with TV & DVD player for entertainment use.

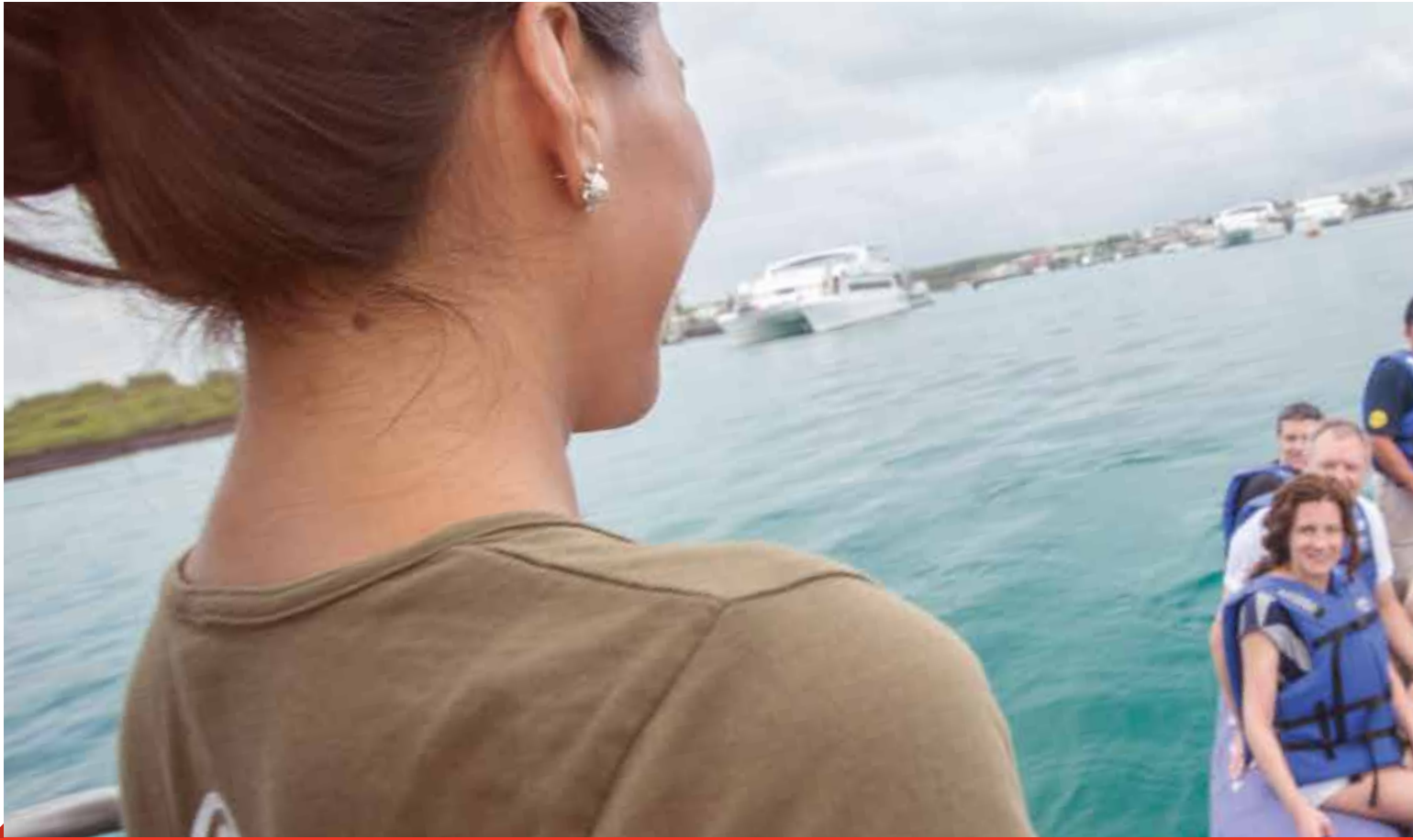


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Galápagos aboard the Estrella del Mar

Make memories aboard our star of the sea

Cruise aboard the comfortable *Estrella del Mar* to come face-to-fin with sea life. Snorkel to your heart's content (with all complimentary gear) and take advantage of the onboard expert CEO Naturalist Guide who'll help you make sense of this beautiful and strange place. After swimming with sea life and walking among the birds on the beach, sip on deck-side drinks and reflect on your day. It all adds up to an adventure you won't soon forget.

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL DEMAND: AVERAGE

Land & Sea – North Central Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$2799

TOUR CODE: SEVL07LB

- > Spend three nights cruising Galápagos National Park and enjoy one night in a Puerto Ayora hotel
- > Explore extraordinary colonies of frigatebirds and boobies on the cliffs of Genovesa
- > Snorkel with sea lions and search for sea turtles in secluded bays
- > Venture over the dramatic volcanic flows to a breathtaking viewpoint on Bartolomé

South & Central Islands

7 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$2999

TOUR CODE: SEV07LB

- > Spend four nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Explore an aquatic wonderland in the shadow of the famous Kicker Rock
- > Follow a trail on Floreana to seek inhabited flamingos
- > Explore historic Post Office Bay, followed by a short hike to a lava cave by the sea
- > Hike the cliffs at Punta Suarez for photo opportunities of huge waves and large bird colonies

North, Central & South Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

FROM
\$4279

TOUR CODE: SEV10LB

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Explore the natural wonderland of Kicker Rock – one of the Galápagos' most famous sites
- > Snorkel in the caldera of a collapsed volcano and seek out marine life on Genovesa
- > Venture over the dramatic volcanic flows to a breathtaking viewpoint on Bartolomé

West, Central & East Islands

10 DAYS—QUITO TO QUITO

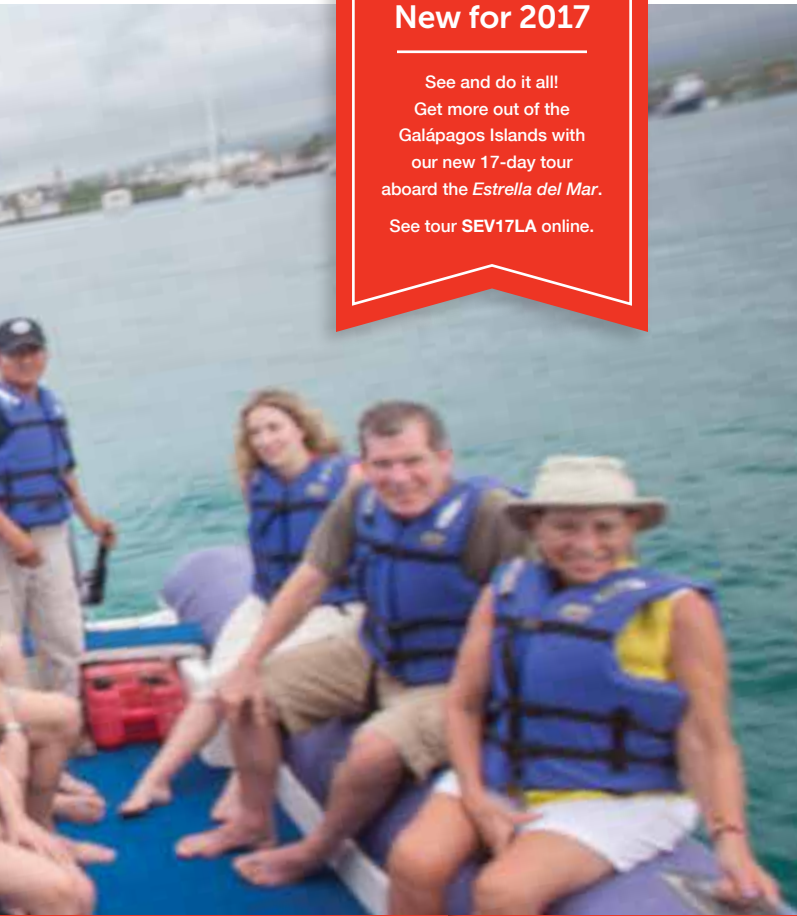
FROM
\$4279

TOUR CODE: SEV10LA

- > Spend seven nights cruising Galápagos National Park
- > Explore the secluded islands of Isabela and Fernandina to see massive bird colonies and impressive volcanos
- > Hike to the top of the Sierra Negra volcano – the most recently active volcano in the Galápagos
- > Kick back and relax on the white sandy beaches of Santiago Island

New for 2017

See and do it all!
Get more out of the Galápagos Islands with our new 17-day tour aboard the *Estrella del Mar*.
See tour SEV17LA online.



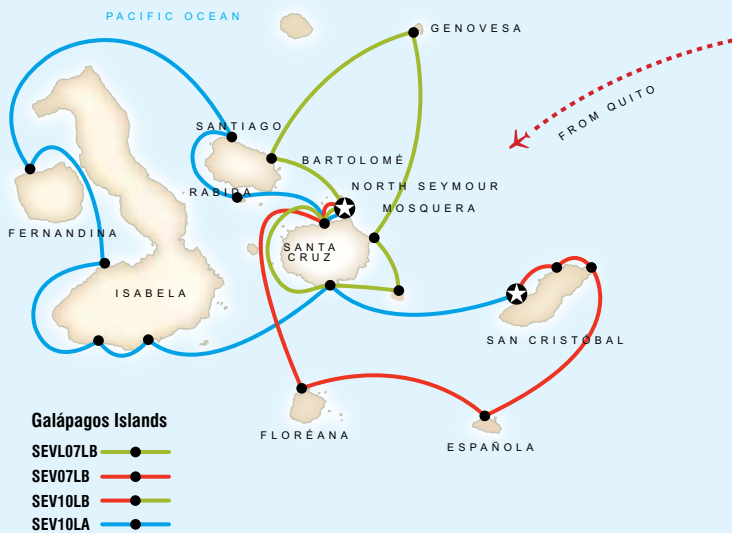
WHY THE ESTRELLA DEL MAR?

Low price, high value

The *Estrella del Mar* opens the wonders of the Galápagos up to price-conscious travellers. Focused primarily on Fernandina and Isabela (the archipelago's more remote western islands), itineraries aboard this ship match up seamlessly with adventures elsewhere in the islands, too.



GALÁPAGOS CRUISING



Explore

Peru & the Galápagos

Mix 'n match, South American-style

The Galápagos Islands and the Inca Trail: So close, and yet, so far! We hear it from travellers all the time: “We’d love to do both, but we just don’t have the time to take two tours back-to-back.” There’s no worse feeling than returning home from an adventure knowing you missed out on something great. Oh, if only some enterprising little travel company were to combine these two destinations into a single tour...

TOP Looks like the Galápagos Islands’ synchronized swimming team could use a little more practice. **1.** “Which way to Tokyo?” **2.** Hiking through Peru. **3.** Even our professional photos can’t compare to seeing Machu Picchu firsthand. And they’re, like, professional and stuff.

Absolute Peru & Galápagos Central Islands

CLASSIC

Highlights

- › Cruise the Galápagos for four nights aboard the Xavier III
- › Snorkel with sea lions and discover spectacular marine life in protected bays
- › Find land iguanas feeding in the cactus forests on South Plaza Island
- › Witness Lake Titicaca and the Nazca Lines
- › Trek the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu
- › Encounter wildlife in the Amazon Jungle

27 DAYS—LIMA TO QUITO

FROM
\$6949

TOUR CODE: SPH07MB

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: CLASSIC

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16, AVG 12.

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 4 - DEMANDING

Galápagos Central Islands & Inca Discovery

CLASSIC

Highlights

- › Cruise the Galápagos for four nights aboard the Xavier III
- › Snorkel with sea lions and discover spectacular marine life in protected bays
- › Visit a tortoise ranch and get up close and personal with these ancient creatures
- › Explore ruins and bargain at the Sacred Valley markets
- › Climb the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

14 DAYS—QUITO TO CUSCO

FROM
\$4399

TOUR CODE: SED07MB

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: CLASSIC

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16, AVG 12

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 4 - DEMANDING



PERU &
FREE FLIGHT
GALÁPAGOS

Combine any small-group Peru itinerary with a Galápagos tour and we'll pick up the flight between Lima and Quito. Strike both Machu Picchu and the Galápagos off your list. Talk to a Sales GCO to learn more.



The @ difference

We've taken thousands of travellers to both Peru and the Galápagos over the years, so merging the two destinations with a connecting flight was a logical step. Here's what you need to know:

Maximum adventure, minimum hassle

Experience the best of Peru and the Galápagos in manageable 14-day to extensive 27-day itineraries.

We've got your flight

Combine any small-group Peru tour with any Galápagos small-group tour and we'll pick up the tab for your connecting flight between Ecuador and Peru.

We've got you covered

We're one of the largest travel companies in both Peru and the Galápagos, directly managing or operating all aspects of your tour, ensuring the quality of your entire tour from start to finish.

Amazon to the Andes & Galápagos South & Central Islands

CLASSIC

Highlights

- > Cruise the Galápagos for seven nights aboard the Xavier III
- > Explore the Sacred Valley
- > Trek the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu
- > Spot wildlife in the Amazon
- > Hike along cliffs to spot exotic birds, and sunning marine iguanas
- > Snorkel in the deep-blue waters packed with tropical fish and curious sea lions

21 DAYS—LIMA TO QUITO

FROM
\$7299

TOUR CODE: SPA10MA

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: CLASSIC

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16, AVG 12

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 4 - DEMANDING

River adventures

Get deeper into the destination

Sure, the wide-open ocean is a nice setting for a cruise, but what about those inland destinations far from the coast? Fear not, sailor. Our river adventures program opens up the interior of some of the world's greatest places via inventive itineraries down fabled waterways like the Amazon, the Ganges, the Mekong, and the canals that feed France's wine country. The water may be shallow, but the potential for adventure runs deep.

TOP Light your way through the Amazon on the Amatista. **1.** Is there anything better than fresh fruit? (Besides bacon, you know, bacon?). **2.** Cruise control on the Mekong: The perfect speed to take it all in. **3.** Our boats will get you places you couldn't get otherwise. **4.** Can you see yourself here yet?





The difference

The big-name places our river adventures cut through are some of the most exciting and interesting locales on earth. Come along with us and get deeper into these regions than you'd ever get on dry land:

Remote access

Explore the protected jungles and isolated communities of world-famous rivers. Seek out rare moments in nature on guided excursions, and get to know what life on the riverside is like from those who live there.

Local encounters

Rivers were the highways of the ancient world, and remain home to some of the most isolated communities. Discover how civilizations survive and thrive here through contact with local experts from tribal ceremonies to wine tastings.

Stellar CEOs and guides

Each tour features a G Adventures CEO or Naturalist Guide, locally trained and focused on developing your understanding of the wildlife, cultures, and ecosystems of the surrounding area.

Authentic river adventure feel

Each boat was specifically designed for its unique environment. They come with windows in every cabin, large open decks, and, depending on where you are, a fleet of skiffs for excursions.



Amazon river adventures

Go deeper into the wild without sacrificing comfort

For millennia, the Amazon has been reluctant to reveal its secrets to outsiders; to this day, science still can't fully explain the staggering biodiversity of this lush tropical forest and the vast network of tributaries that feeds it. Curious? Step aboard the Amatista, our purpose-built riverboat, and journey from the source of the mighty Peruvian Amazon to Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve in search of answers. Prepare to be astounded.

TOP Our riverboat waterscape canoes will get you that much closer to the Amazon. **1.** You'll have lots of time to get off the boat and into the jungle. **2.** Amazing Amazon: Floating through a marsh on a skiff. **3.** Queen cabin. **4.** Dining room.



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Experience the Amazon

There's simply no overstating the Amazon's importance to Peru in particular and humanity in general. The largest river in the world by several metrics, "the River Sea" has been integral to both human and animal life since the dawn of time. Our riverboat program puts its immensity on a personal level, and once you've cruised it with us, you'll never be the same. Here's why:

Remote access

Explore the channels and tributaries of South America's most mystical of rivers to meet the region's inhabitants in their isolated riverside communities, places you'd never find on your own.

Meet them where they live

Step off the riverboat and dig in with the locals to experience what life along the Amazon is really like. Visit the markets, try out the local cuisine, and reinvigorate yourself through a special shaman-led spiritual healing session.

Make more of your downtime

Our riverboat is a comfortable ride, blessed with loads of outdoor spaces to unwind and watch life along the river drift past. A bevy of onboard experts are on-hand to add to your experience through engaging lectures on local wildlife and river culture.



Welcome aboard the Amatista

Cruise the Amazon in style and comfort

Our purpose-built riverboat grants you the freedom to explore the Amazon in comfort. Boasting roomy public spaces, a bright upper deck, and stunning, take-it-all-in sightlines, the ship's outdoor spaces are the perfect spot from which to survey the greener-than-green rainforest and the dazzling array of colourful birdlife that inhabit it.

A hotel that goes where you do

Designed for life on the Amazon, the *Amatista* offers a comfortable floating-home-away-from-home with great sightlines, spacious dining facilities, a roomy observation deck, and river views in each cabin.

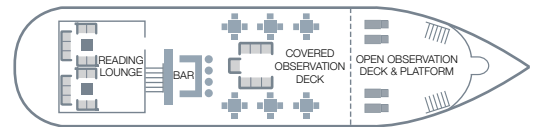
Expert crew

The *Amatista's* crew is handpicked for their knowledge of the Amazon River, its people, and wildlife. Formal lectures and informal chats open up the conversation about the diverse and fragile ecosystem that surrounds you.

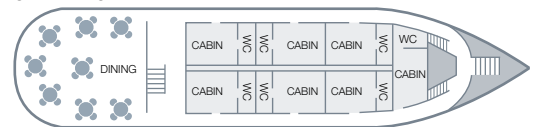
Top-notch cuisine

Meals are served buffet-style and offer a healthy mix of international cuisine and Peruvian fare prepared from fresh local ingredients. The *Amatista's* dining room seats all passengers at once at tables of four to six. Complimentary tea and coffee are served all day, with bottled water, juice, and snacks available for purchase.

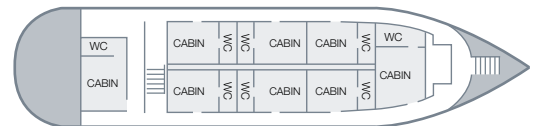
OBSERVATION DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



Amatista at a glance

CAPACITY:

30 passengers.

CABINS:

Seven upper-deck twin/double bed cabins with window.
Eight main-deck twin/double bed cabins with window.
All with en suite bathrooms.

BOAT LAYOUT:

Interior bar lounge, reading lounge, dining room, observation decks including one covered, one observation platform, lateral passageways.

TOP The exterior of the *Amatista*. 1. Exterior deck.



Amazon Riverboat Adventure In Depth

RIVER ADVENTURES

Highlights

- > Explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve – the largest national park in Peru
- > Dine on food fresh from the jungle
- > Spot pink dolphins on the Amazon River
- > Interact with members of the local community
- > Learn the intricacies of Amazon wildlife

9 DAYS—LIMA TO LIMA

FROM **\$2499**

TOUR CODE: PVIIA

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE
 TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 30
 SERVICE LEVEL: UPGRADED
 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT

What's Included

Arrival transfer. 6 nts aboard the Amatista Amazon Riverboat. Orientation tour of Iquitos. Launches and land excursions with our expert naturalist team. Internal flights. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the Amatista Amazon riverboat (6 nts), comfort hotels (2 nts). **TRANSPORT** Amazon riverboat, plane, private bus. **GROUP LEADER** 2 Certified Amazon Reserve naturalist guides and support staff aboard the Amatista. **MEALS** 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners. Allow USD80-105 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.



ITINERARY

Hop aboard a riverboat and experience the Amazon in style. Led by an Amazon Reserve naturalist guide, your cruise will include daily excursions by motorized skiff designed to reveal the exotic wildlife that calls the rainforest home – with any luck you'll spot sloths, toucans, or pink dolphins! And, with two full days for exploration in Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, you'll have the chance to experience the jungle up close. The cuisine on board is regional and provides a unique and delicious window into local culture. Gain a rare glimpse of how life "on the river" is lived and experience the magic of the Amazon on this once-in-a-lifetime riverboat adventure.

DAY 1 LIMA Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. **DAY 2 IQUITOS/AMAZON RIVER** Fly to Iquitos. Take a city orientation tour and visit a manatee rescue centre. Transfer to the boat and cast off onto the Amazon River. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAYS 3-7 AMAZON, MARAÑÓN & UCAYALI RIVERS** Spend the first day cruising to the confluence of the Marañón and Ucayali rivers, considered to be the point where the Amazon River begins. Keep a look out for monkeys, sloths, a variety of birds, and the famous pink dolphin. Over the next five days, explore the wonders of the Amazon Rainforest. Expert guides will lead jungle walks, give lectures, and point out unique species of bird and marine life while exploring the smaller tributaries of the river. Two days of excursions in the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve will provide remarkable wildlife viewing opportunities and a chance to interact with the locals. Meet a local shaman and discover the mystical world of spiritual healing. Go piranha fishing and explore the mangroves in a dugout canoe. Take the opportunity to go swimming. Visit the Sapisapi River to look for charapas and turtles. Stop at the port town of Nauta and explore a local market to gain a deeper understanding of how people live in this remote part of the world. (5B, 5L, 5D) **DAY 8 IQUITOS/LIMA** Disembark at Iquitos. Transfer to the airport for the flight back to Lima. Free afternoon to explore the capital of Peru. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 9 LIMA** Depart at any time. (1B)



Combine Machu Picchu and the Amazon

Picking between the Amazon and Machu Picchu is a choice no one should have to make. With this combo, you won't have to. Cruise through the Amazon aboard our comfy riverboat before making your way to Machu Picchu where the magic of the Inca Trail awaits. Why choose between land and sea when you can have them both? We can't think of a good reason, either.

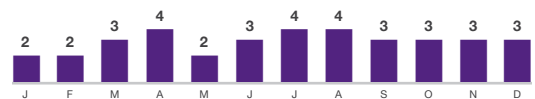
AMAZON RIVERBOAT & MACHU PICCHU ADVENTURE
 16 DAYS | TRIP CODE: SPLAR

FROM **\$4099**

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of departures / month.



JANE GOODALL COLLECTION

A selection of wildlife-focused tours endorsed by world-renowned primatologist, Dr Jane Goodall. G Adventures is proud to support the Jane Goodall Institute's mission to protect wildlife and empower local communities.

Ganges river adventure

A river that connects the past to the future

Sacred to Hindus and essential to the everyday life of millions of people, the Ganges is arguably the most important river in the world. An ancient highway that connected kingdoms, its shores are lined with majestic palaces, historic battlegrounds, and remote villages that offer up a slice of Indian life you won't find in the big cities. Head down the Ganges with us aboard our spiffy riverboat and discover wonders you never knew you were missing.

TOP The *Varuna* cruising through the Ganges. **1.** Lounge area. **2.** The *Varuna* deck is a comfortable place to digest everything you've seen today. **3.** The sight of these temple sculptures will remind you why you love to travel. **4.** Double-occupancy cabin interior. **5.** Morning reflections on the Ganges.





Experience the Ganges

Stretching from the Himalayas all the way to the Bay of Bengal, the Ganges is central to life in India in virtually every sense. Its fertile shores helped spawn some of history's proudest empires. Our Ganges riverboat program brings the beauty and majesty of the river and its surrounding communities to life. Step aboard and discover India's story straight from the source:

Tradition comes alive

The rural village of Matiari is famed for its long tradition of brass-working. On our stop here, you'll meet some of the artisans who keep that tradition alive today, and get to watch them beat out, shape, engrave, and polish brass water pots by hand.

Explore the Temple City

In Kalna, you'll swap the boat for a rickshaw and travel to the gorgeous 108 Shiva Temple Complex, an engineering marvel of 108 temples that stand in two concentric circles. For the full effect, stand in the centre of the complex and admire the incredible sight.

Roots of the Taj

The historic city of Rajmahal is home to dozens of ruined palaces, forts, and mosques reclaimed by nature. It's also the childhood home of Shah Jehan, the fifth Mughal Emperor and builder of the Taj Mahal and one of India's greatest champions of architecture. As you'll see, he had plenty to be inspired by here.





Welcome aboard the Varuna

Your envoy to the Ganges

Designed specifically to navigate the twists and turns of the Ganges, the *Varuna* opens up a whole new side of India to G Adventures travellers. A roomy 40m (130 ft) of floating comfort with a spacious balcony and great sightlines, she's the perfect ambassador to India's most celebrated waterway.

A lounge with a riverfront view

The whole point of adventure travel is to get out and explore, but don't be surprised if you have a hard time tearing yourself away from the boat. Plush seating, plenty of outdoor space, a groovy saloon, and more will make going ashore harder than you suspect.

Fine dining on the move

Just because you're on a boat doesn't mean you can't expect a good meal. The *Varuna's* onboard kitchen and expert staff are at the ready to deliver a stellar array of meals. Expect a mix of traditional Indian cuisine and Western favourites.

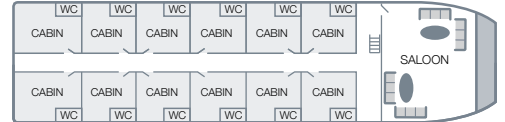
Great sights everywhere you look

The best part of riverboat travel is being able to watch the fascinating world you're travelling through drift by while someone else does the steering. The *Varuna's* interior spaces feature large windows and panoramic views so you won't miss a thing even when you're inside.

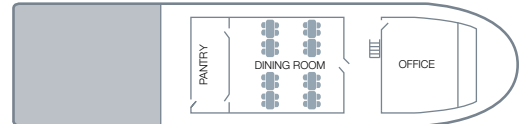
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



Varuna at a glance

CAPACITY:
24 passengers.

CABINS:
Ten twin bed cabins with window.
Two double bed cabins with window.
All with en suite bathrooms.

BOAT LAYOUT:
Spacious saloon with front-deck balcony, dining room, large sundeck with cane rattan chairs and sun loungers.

Ganges River Adventure

RIVER
ADVENTURES

Highlights

- > Discover picturesque temples
- > Explore ancient palaces and historical sights
- > Savour Indian cuisine on board
- > Enjoy a rickshaw ride to view Mughal ruins

What's Included

Arrival transfer. Patna city tour. Buddhist monastery and stupa visit (Nalanda). Pawapuri Jain temple visit. Rickshaw ride to a Mughal fort and the East India Company cemetery (Munger). Pirpahar Hill and Sitakund Hot Springs visit. Sultanganj visit. Mansion and silk-weaving village visit (Bhagalpur). Bateshwar Temple visit. 8th-century Buddhist stupa ruins and monastery visit (Vikramshila). Rajmahal visit. Train to Kolkata. All meals on board Varuna. All transport to/from included activities and between destinations. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the Varuna riverboat (6 nts), comfort hotels (1 nt). **GROUP LEADER** CEO throughout, local naturalist. **MEALS** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners. Allow USD55-75 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Imagine the cruise of a lifetime along India's Ganges River. Unpack once in your cabin and let the riverboat move you from place to life-changing place for seven incredible days. Explore palace ruins at Rajmahal, trace 6th-century rock carvings with your own fingers, and photograph to your heart's content the picturesque Pawapuri Jain temple in the middle of a lake. Experience India in a way you haven't yet imagined.

DAY 1 PATNA Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. **DAY 2 PATNA** Enjoy a free day to explore Patna before a 4pm embarkation. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 3 PATNA/BARH** Enjoy a morning tour of Patna, visiting the extraordinary 18th-century Golghar granary, the great Sikh temple, and the State Museum. Continue on, passing near the old East India Company opium warehouses and cruise down to moor for the evening at Barh. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 4 BARH/MOKAMA** Enjoy an excursion to the excavated Buddhist monastery and stupa at Nalanda, with a visit to the adjoining museum. After, visit the Pawapuri Jain temple, situated in the middle of a lake. Return to the vessel and continue to the bridge at Mokama. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 5 MUNGER/SULTANGANJ** Sail down to Munger. Take a rickshaw ride through the town to view the remnants of a Mughal fort and the East India Company cemetery. Visit Pirpahar Hill and Sitakund Hot Springs before getting back on board. Continue on to anchor near Jehangira Island at Sultanganj, a pilgrimage spot with early Hindu rock carvings. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 6 BHAGALPUR** Spend the morning sailing to Bhagalpur, a centre of silk production, and keep an eye out for South Asian river dolphins. Visit a mansion and silk-weaving village. Continue on close to the island shrine at Colganj, boasting Hindu and Buddhist cave temples. Visit Bateshwar Temple with 6th-century Hindu carvings, and the nearby ruins of an 8th-century Buddhist stupa and monastery at Vikramshila. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 7 RAJMAHAL/FARAKKA BARRAGE** Sail downstream to Rajmahal. Shah Jehan, builder of the Taj Mahal, spent much of his youth here. Explore the remains of palaces, forts, and mosques submerged in vegetation before continuing on down to the Farakka Barrage. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 8 FARAKKA/KOLKATA** Disembark early morning to catch the train (6hrs) to Kolkata. Arrive in the afternoon. Tour ends on arrival. (1B)

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

GANGES RIVER ENCOMPASSED: Have some more time to explore? Continue cruising from Farakka to Kolkata. See tour **AHLPC** online.

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

This tour has three special departures.

Oct 19 - Oct 26, Nov 16 - Nov 23, Dec 14 - Dec 21

8 DAYS—PATNA TO KOLKATA

FROM

\$1799

TOUR CODE: AHLPP

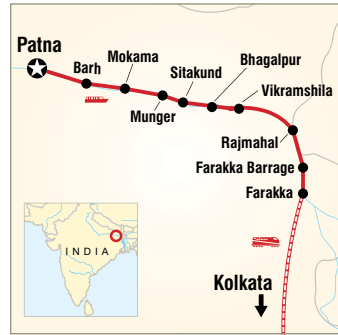
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TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP - MAX 24

SERVICE LEVEL: UPGRADED

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



Ganges River Experience

RIVER
ADVENTURES

Highlights

- > Visit beautiful temples and local villages
- > Witness traditional brass-working
- > Wander through buzzing bazaars
- > Enjoy the pace of life on the river

What's Included

Arrival transfer. Full day excursion to Gaur. Baranagar village and temple visits. Hazarduari Palace visit. Katra Mosque visit. Nashipara and Katgola palaces visit. Cycle rickshaw excursion to the Khushbagh. Battlefield of Plassey visit. Brassworking village of Matuari visit. Hare Krishna temple visit. Cycle rickshaw excursion to terracotta temples (Kalna). Shiva temple visit. Imambara visit. Chandannagar visit. Barrackpore visit. All meals on board Varuna. All transport to/from included activities and between destinations. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the Varuna riverboat (7 nts), comfort hotels (1 nt). **TRANSPORT** Riverboat Varuna, private vehicles, train, rickshaws, walking. **GROUP LEADER** CEO throughout, local naturalist. **MEALS** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners. Allow USD70-95 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Few travellers ever imagine getting to experience India from the waters of the famous Ganges River. Board our classic riverboat in Farakka and spend eight days sailing to picturesque local villages to explore stunning temples, historic battlegrounds, tranquil gardens, and the Hazarduari Palace. This scenic cruise will have you wanting to return to the glory of India sooner rather than later.

DAY 1 KOLKATA Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. **DAY 2 KOLKATA/FARAKKA** Travel by train from Kolkata to Farakka. Embark on the Varuna in the evening. (1D) **DAY 3 GAUR/JANGIPUR** Enjoy a full day excursion by road to Gaur and visit a number of sights from the 12th-century Hindus and 14th-century Muslims. Rejoin the boat in the evening near Jangipur. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 4 BARANAGAR/MURSHIDABAD** Sail down the Hooghly River en route to the small village of Baranagar. Walk through the fields to reach the terracotta temples and get a taste of rural Indian life. Continue to Murshidabad to visit the Nawab's great Hazarduari Palace. Later, visit Katra Mosque, Nashipara Palace, and Katgola Palace. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 5 MURSHIDABAD** This morning, travel by cycle rickshaw to the Khushbagh, a peaceful Moghul-style garden. Continue on the river to Berhampur, close to the battlefield of Plassey. Cruise on to a mooring near Katwa, a market town with narrow bustling bazaars. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 6 MATIARI/MAYAPUR** Visit the brassworking village of Matuari and witness their ancient techniques. Continue to Mayapur and explore the Hare Krishna temple. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 7 KALNA/CHINSURAH** Explore the country town of Kalna. Take cycle rickshaws to see a group of some of Bengal's most attractive terracotta temples and visit a Shiva temple. Continue to Chinsurah, to visit the historic Dutch cemetery. After, take the cyclos to the Imambara before reboarding the vessel. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 8 CHANDANNAGAR/BARRACKPORE** Sail to Chandannagar and explore. Continue to Barrackpore and enjoy a walking tour. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 9 KOLKATA** Cruise under the Howrah Bridge to central Kolkata to disembark. Transfer to central Kolkata or the airport. Tour ends on arrival. (1B)

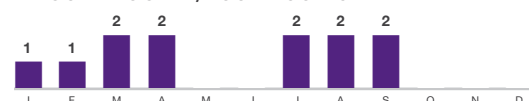
ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

EXPLORE NORTH INDIA & THE GANGES: Check out the Ganges with National Geographic Journeys. See tour **AHLFNG** online.

Guaranteed Departures

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Mekong river adventure

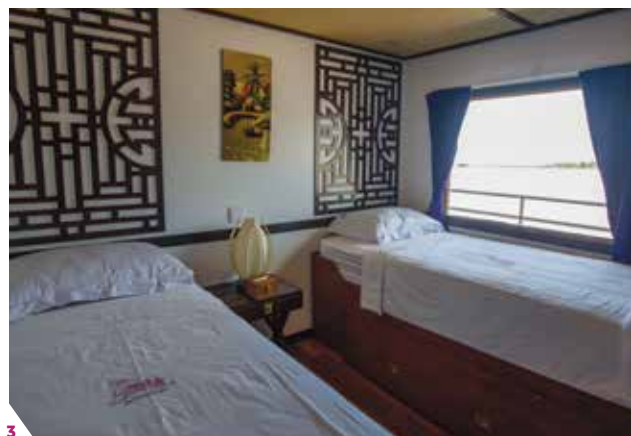
Exploring the last great wild river

A thriving trade route for six different countries for thousands of years, the Mekong remains one of the few big rivers in the world that refuses to be tamed. Rich with wildlife (only the Amazon is more biologically diverse) and lined with everything from small towns to the stunning Angkor Wat temple complex, the Mekong's many twists and turns have helped it retain its wild character. You'll need a great guide and a sturdy boat to get the most out of the Mekong. Fortunately, we've got both.

TOP The *Toum Tiou II* cruising down the Mekong. **1.** Your mighty Mekong adventures might make you mighty thirsty. **2.** Catch a stunning Mekong sunset from the equally stunning *Toum Tiou II*'s deck. **3.** The double/twin occupancy cabin you'll barely spend time in. **4.** Dining in style.



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Experience the Mekong

The Mekong is Asia's seventh-longest river and arguably its most important. It boasts the widest diversity of wildlife of any waterway save for the Amazon, and is home to some of the world's largest freshwater fish. While beautiful, the Mekong is notoriously difficult to navigate. Come along with us and see a side of Asia few ever will:

History made by hand

The fishing port of Kampong Chhnang is known for its earthenware, and how it's made has barely changed over the centuries. Here, you'll stop in at a brick factory and watch the fascinating production process before witnessing a pottery-making demonstration from skilled local artisans.

Phnom Penh by cyclo

Cambodia's capital is one of the busiest and most intriguing cities in all of Southeast Asia, and there's no better way to move through it than by cyclo. Settle in to a traditional cycle rickshaw and move through the streets and riverside roads of this fascinating town with the help of a driver provided by a local NGO that assists the city's poor.

Culture aplenty

From the pier of My Tho, you'll leave the riverboat and travel to Thoi Son Island with the help of local boats. The island is best known for its coconut trade, and you'll get an insider's view of the importance of this fruit to the region and be treated to a special tasting, too.



Welcome aboard the Toum Tiou II

Your floating abode

Built with a traditional look, the *Toum Tiou II* adds a new dimension to exploring the natural and man-made wonders of this part of the world. Named for the “Cambodian Romeo and Juliet,” the boat features elegant colonial décor, spacious public areas, and a stunning sun deck.

Teak mystique

Should you find it difficult to leave your cabin, don't be alarmed. The feeling is completely normal. The *Toum Tiou II* is a comfortable place to stay, with central air and Cambodian teak accents that lend it an elegant appeal.

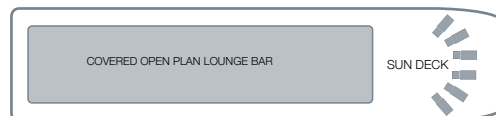
A great meal always nearby

The *Toum Tiou II*'s kitchen is famed for its cuisine, prepared right on the ship by a staff of expert cooks. Meals are a nice blend of Asian and Western fare, and you're always welcome to a cup of coffee or tea on the house.

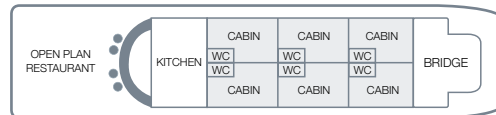
A bicycle built for you

Part of the experience of the riverboat adventure is having the chance to get off the boat and stretch your legs somewhere new every day. We've brought along a collection of bicycles for you to use free-of-charge to make exploring even more pleasant.

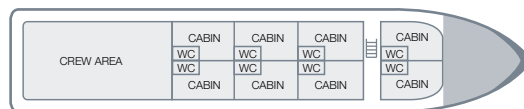
SUN DECK



UPPER DECK



LOWER DECK



Toum Tiou II at a glance

CAPACITY:
28 passengers.

CABINS:
Six upper-deck twin bed cabins with window.
Eight lower-deck twin bed cabins with window.
All with en suite bathrooms.

BOAT LAYOUT:
Large-screen TV in lounge, library, outdoor dining and lounge areas.



Mekong River Encompassed – Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap

RIVER ADVENTURES

Highlights

- > Sail the mighty Mekong
- > Explore floating markets and villages
- > Discover Phnom Penh and get to know the locals of Kampong Chhnang
- > Lay eyes on ancient Angkor Wat

What's Included

G Adventures for Good: New Hope visit with lunch. (To learn more, see page 6.)

Arrival transfer. 7 nts aboard the Toum Tiou II Riverboat. Cu Chi Tunnels visit (Ho Chi Minh City). Vinh Trang Pagoda visit. Thoi Son Island cottage industries tour. Kien An Cung Pagoda visit (Sa Dec). Sam Mountain sunset visit. Cyclo tour (Phnom Penh). Choeung Ek (Killing Fields) guided tour. Tuol Sleng Museum (S-21 Prison) guided tour. Koh Chen island visit. Vihara and pagoda visit (Kampong Tralach). Kampong Chhnang visit. Chnok Tru floating village visit. Options to cycle to excursions along the way. Farewell cocktail and Captain's Dinner. Sunrise tour of Angkor Wat. All transport to/from included activities and between destinations. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Aboard the Toum Tiou II Riverboat (7 nts), comfort hotels (2 nts). **TRANSPORT** Toum Tiou II Riverboat, private vehicles, walking **GROUP LEADER** CEO throughout, local guides. **MEALS** 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 4 dinners. Allow USD75-100 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

ITINERARY

Experience Cambodia and Vietnam from a truly different perspective – the waters of the mighty Mekong River. Sail for eight days aboard a classic riverboat from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap. Discover Phnom Penh, roam the famous floating markets of Cai Bei, and explore the stilt village of Chnok Tru. There's an incredible (and incredibly beautiful) view of Southeast Asia that's waiting for you.

DAY 1 HO CHI MINH CITY Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. **DAY 2 HO CHI MINH CITY/MY THO** Enjoy a visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels before embarking in the evening. Enjoy a welcome drink and briefing aboard the riverboat. (1B, 1D) **DAY 3 MY THO/CAI BE/VINH LONG/SA DEC** Visit Vinh Trang Pagoda with a short tour of My Tho town en route. Take local boats to Thoi Son Island to see a coconut product manufacturer, taste some local fruit and honey and meet traditional musicians. Continue on to Cai Be. Enjoy a visit to the floating market. Opt to cycle the small paths through local communities on the island and visit a Rice Popping cottage industry. Continue by local boat to Vinh Long to meet the vessel. Embark for the evening sail to Sa Dec. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 4 SA DEC/CHAU DOC** Visit the Kien An Cung Pagoda in Sa Dec and take the time to stroll through the market along the river. View the old colonial houses by the delta. Enjoy breakfast and lunch on board as you cruise the Mekong. Arrive to Chau Doc and visit Sam Mountain sunset, stopping at temples and pagodas along the way. Gaze out over the rice paddies or relax in a hammock. Opt for dinner in town. (1B, 1L) **DAY 5 VINH XUONG/PHNOM PENH** Cross the

border into Cambodia and continue on to Phnom Penh. Enjoy an evening in the capital city, starting with a cyclo tour to see the city from a new perspective. Whiz past Wat Phnom, the Independence Monument and the Grand Palace. Opt to finish up at the Foreign Correspondents Club for happy hour overlooking the river. Opt for dinner in town. (1B, 1L) **DAY 6 PHNOM PENH** Visit the sobering S21 Museum and the Killing Fields with a local guide. After an included lunch at Friends, a social enterprise, use free time to visit sights like the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, the National Museum, or the Russian Market. (1B, 1L) **DAY 7 KOH CHEN/KAMPONG TRALACH** Wander through the town of Koh Chen on an island in the river. Visit silver and copper workshops and meet a Khmer Rouge survivor eager to tell his story. Continue to Kampong Tralach and visit the local vihara (Buddhist monastery) and Wat Kampong Tralach Leu pagoda. Opt to cycle or ride in a tuk tuk or buffalo cart through the village and past rice paddies to reach the monastery. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 8 KAMPONG CHHNANG/CHNOK TRU** Sail on to Kampong Chhnang, one of the largest fishing ports on the Tonle Sap River. Learn more about the fish farming, pottery, and sugar palm production in the area. Wander through the local market then opt to cycle to visit the local industries. Enjoy lunch back on the boat en route to Chnok Tru. Hop in a local boat to visit one of the largest floating villages on the river. Enjoy an evening cocktail and the Captain's farewell dinner. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 9 CHNOK TRU/SIEM REAP** Enjoy a slow morning crossing Tonle Sap Lake. Arrive at the pier near Siem Reap and bid farewell to the boat. Visit the G Adventures-supported New Hope project for lunch and to learn more about the important work being done here. Enjoy free time in the late afternoon to wander Siem Reap. (1B, 1L) **DAY 10 SIEM REAP** Rise early to catch the sunrise at the Angkor Wat temple complex. Explore for a couple of hours before returning to the hotel for breakfast and checkout. Head back to the complex and continue exploring. Return to the hotel at midday where the tour ends. All onward travel must be booked after 3pm. (1B)

10 DAYS—HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP

FROM \$2199

TOUR CODE: AVLSZW

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

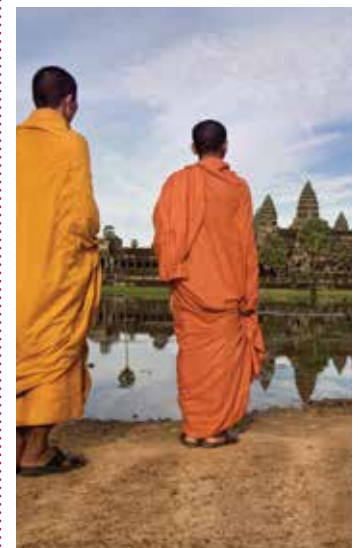
TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 28

SERVICE LEVEL: UPGRADED

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



THIS TOUR VISITS A G ADVENTURES FOR GOOD PROJECT



ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

MEKONG RIVER EXPERIENCE – HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP:

Only have eight days to spare? Book a cruise-only trip on the Mekong. See tour **AVVSZW** online.

MEKONG RIVER ADVENTURE – PHNOM PENH TO HO CHI MINH CITY:

Looking for a short taste of the Mekong? Check out the five-day cruise between Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City. See tour **AOPVSE** online.

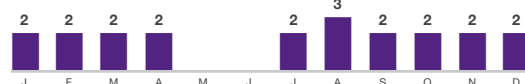
MEKONG RIVER ADVENTURE – PHNOM PENH TO SIEM REAP:

Spend a quick four days cruising the Cambodian Mekong between Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. See tour **AOPVZW** online.

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of departures / month.





Burgundy canal adventure

What pairs best with red? Water.

Practically tailor-made for navigating the network of rivers and centuries-old canals that crisscross Burgundy, France's fabled wine-producing département, it's simply the best way to explore central France on the sly. Life unfolds at a different pace in this pastoral part of the world, and nowhere is that more obvious than from the deck of a piloted canal barge (or peniche) that doubles as your floating hotel.

TOP She might be the best *Danièle* you've ever met. **1.** Riding through wine country. **2.** Croissants for breakfast on board. **3.** As if you're going to go to France and not taste some wine. Or all of the wine. We won't judge.





Experience Burgundy

Burgundy is famous for its tasty wines and gorgeous scenery, but we've always felt that its canal system was deserving of more ink. The Burgundy canal barge makes the most of the intricate waterways that crisscross the region, delivering you to tiny villages and idyllic slices of landscape that you'd never see from the road. Plus, there's great wine and food to be had just about everywhere. Your mouth has already packed its bags. Join it, along with all of this:

Quaintness galore

You've seen them on postcards and in travel magazines forever, now's your chance to explore one of the little towns and villages that dot France's fabulous winemaking region. Each one is unique and oozes its own special charm, and when you travel by riverboat, the journey to find them is as pleasant as can be.

Cycle of life

Sure, the bucolic scenery is nice to look at, but it's even better when you get out and explore it yourself. In Côte de Beaune, you'll head ashore, mount a complimentary bicycle, and pedal through the vineyards with frequent stops for wine-based refreshment along the route.

Wine, all the time

As one of France's main wine-producing regions, Burgundy is practically a holy site for oenophiles. Step off the canal boat for a spell and spend some time tasting the area's rich and varied wines, investigate its legions of underground wine cellars, and explore its many vineyards.



Welcome aboard the **Daniele**

More than just a pretty face

This daring little boat is tailor-made for a region as picturesque as Burgundy. Cozy and charming, the *Daniele* has room for a maximum of 22 passengers, keeping the experience intimate and relaxed throughout.

Relaxation incarnate

The riverboat is more than a mere means of conveyance; it's your home for the duration of your tour. And goodness, what a nice home it is! When you're not ashore, curl up on the deck and catch some rays or slip into the onboard Jacuzzi. "Adventure" should always be this laidback.

Great views, inside and out

The *Daniele's* communal spaces are one of the boat's major highlights. Unwind with a refreshing drink at the spacious bar, lounge it up on the sundeck, or gather around and swap stories on the barbecue deck. The toughest part of your downtime will be deciding where to spend it.

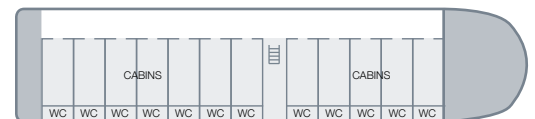
Mellow vélo

Cruising Burgundy by canal boat is one of the best ways to see this part of the world. The next best? By bicycle, of course! We've stowed a selection of touring vélos (bicycles) on board that you and your fellow travellers are free to use whenever the mood strikes.

MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



Daniele at a glance

CAPACITY:

22 passengers.

CABINS:

11 lower-deck twin bed cabins, all with en suite bathrooms, A/C, TV and large windows.

BOAT LAYOUT:

Spacious lounge with bar, dining area, sun deck with loungers and parasols, Jacuzzi, onboard wi-fi, bicycles available for passenger use.

Burgundy River Cruise Experience

RIVER ADVENTURES



Highlights

- > Cruise up the canals of Burgundy aboard the Daniele
- > Sip local wines and sample regional dishes
- > Cycle through villages and vineyards
- > Relax in the onboard Jacuzzi as the scenery glides by.

What's Included

6 nts aboard the Daniele canal barge. Cycling in the vineyards of Côte de Beaune with wine tasting. Verdun sur le Doubs walking excursion. Saint-Jean-de-Losne visit. Auxonne visit. Longecourt-en-Plaine visit. Cycling Gevrey-Chambertin. Wine tasting at the Château de Marsannay. Côte du Nuit visit. All transport to/from included activities and between destinations. Use of bicycles during shore excursions.

ACCOMMODATIONS Aboard the Daniele canal barge (6 nts), comfort hotel (1 nt). **TRANSPORT** Private vehicles, Daniele canal barge, bicycle, walking. **GROUP LEADER** CEO throughout. **MEALS** 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners. Allow USD260-340 for meals not included. Tips on board not included. Beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks on board are included throughout the whole trip. All other alcoholic drinks would be at an additional individual expense.

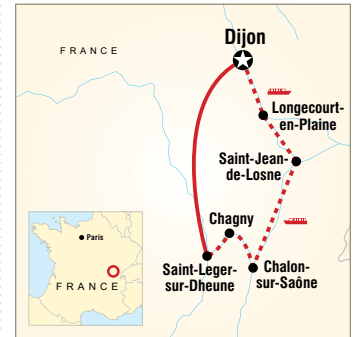
8 DAYS—DIJON TO DIJON

FROM
\$2299

TOUR CODE: EFLDND

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE
TYPE: SMALL GROUP - MAX 22
SERVICE LEVEL: UPGRADED
PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



ITINERARY

Blessed with some of the most gorgeous countryside in Europe if not the world (not to mention perhaps the best wine around), Burgundy is a place everyone should explore at least once. And the best way to do it is from the deck of an ambling river barge. Visit small villages and first-rate wineries, bike through forests and vineyards on a provided bicycle, and soak up the glorious sunshine, all with the help of a charming little hotel that goes where you go. You won't get a better glimpse of Burgundy's pastoral pleasures than this.

DAY 1 DIJON Arrive at any time. **DAY 2 DIJON/SAINT-LÉGER-SUR-DHEUNE** Enjoy Dijon. Opt to visit the Ducal Palace, the local market or go for a mustard tasting. In the afternoon, travel to Saint-Léger and embark the Daniele. (1B, 1D) **DAY 3 SAINT-LÉGER/SANTENAY/CHAGNY** Enjoy a quiet morning on board before a 5km (3 mi) walk in the vineyards of Santenay with an included wine tasting. Continue cruising to Chagny. Opt to walk through the village and woodlands in the area. (1B, 1L) **DAY 4 CHALON-SUR-SAÛNE** Enjoy a bike ride in the morning. Cycle along the vineyards of Côte de Beaune and enjoy a white wine tasting. Opt for lunch in the village. Head back to the barge and continue to Chalon-sur-Saône. Opt for a walking through the old part of town. (1B, 1D) **DAY 5 SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE** Enjoy a morning cruise along the Saône River. On arrival in Saint-Jean, enjoy a walking visit of the town. Opt to enjoy dinner ashore. (1B, 1L) **DAY 6 AUXONNE/LONGECOURT-EN-PLAINE** Cruise long the canal to Auxonne where you can get out and explore. Enjoy lunch on board before walking along the Burgundy Canal to visit some of the small villages. Opt to take a bicycle out for ride ahead to Longecourt-en-Plaine. Opt to visit the castle and gardens in town or sip a coffee in town. Spend free time here before an optional dinner. (1B, 1L) **DAY 7 LONGECOURT-EN-PLAINE/DIJON** Enjoy a full day of biking through vineyards and villages to reach Dijon (35-40km, 22-25 mi). Depart Longecourt and cycle to Gevrey-Chambertin. Enjoy wine tasting at the Château de Marsannay and continue to Côte du Nuit before meeting the barge in Dijon. (1B, 1D) **DAY 8 DIJON** After breakfast, catch the group transfer to the train station in Dijon. Tour ends on arrival. Please do not book onward travel before 7pm. (1B)

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of departures / month.





Welcome to Sailing

Wherever there's water, there's us

No matter how far inland we live, there's something about the sea that calls to us. It's wide. It's deep. It's blue. It's a canvas upon which we can paint adventures we otherwise can't do on dry land. Okay, so you probably don't have your own private yacht waiting to spirit you away to distant shores. But we do. Plenty of 'em. (And a couple of catamarans, too.) Climb aboard and explore the Greek Islands, the Turquoise Coast, the Adriatic, the Andaman Sea, and other exotic places with a small group of fellow adventurers and a skipper who knows your destination's every isolated cove, pristine beach, and secluded coastal village. Billions of years ago, we emerged from the sea. Isn't it time you went back?

Europe

High seas by way of sailing yachts

Whether it's exploring the undiscovered bays of Croatia's and Montenegro's Dalmatian Coast or sailing past the whitewashed villages of Greece, seeing the ancient shores of Europe via nimble sailing boats is an unforgettable journey.

See pages 110-119.

The Caribbean

Explore pirate coves and hidden lands

Break away from the typical tourist tracks and witness the Caribbean the way seafaring explorers – and pirates! – have for centuries. Experiencing island life from the back of a comfortable catamaran sailing yacht ought to be on everyone's must-do list.

See pages 120-125.

Asia

Escape the resorts via catamaran

After sailing the glittering Andaman and Bali seas, you've got to believe that sailors here go to sleep each night wearing the hugest grins. And with our exclusive catamaran sailing program being the best of its kind in Thailand and Indonesia, you will, too.

See pages 126-131.

The Maldives

Venture aboard a traditional *dhoni* boat

Our adventures in this far-flung locale are suitably bold: exploring volcanic atolls, snorkelling the turquoise waters, admiring coral reefs teeming with tropical fish of every hue, and loads of time devoted solely to lazing it up on blazing-white beaches.

See pages 132-133.

TOP If she's this happy already, wait until she sees the Greek scenery behind her. **1.** Sailing through Phang Nga Bay. **2.** "Wait, am I steering or is she?" **3.** Dinner on a sailboat at sunset. Otherwise known as the most relaxing moment of your life. **4.** By the end of your stay, you'll understand why some people choose to live on boats.



The @ difference

Your yacht or catamaran doubles as your hotel, which means you'll only have to unpack once. That gives you more time to do what you came to do - island-hop and have a blast. Here's how:

Low cost, high value

By combining transport and hotel into one handsome vessel, we can afford to keep costs low. No need for expensive day tours and ferries—our tours are flexible enough to ensure you get the most bang for your budget.

Innovative itineraries

Your skipper always has a sail plan, but it's not hard-and-fast. Flexible itineraries allow us to set out for the best beaches and most out-of-the-way little places so far out of the way other travellers—and even some locals—won't have heard of them.

What you see is what you sail

Unlike other operators, who assign yachts depending on group numbers and availability, our fleet is comprised of exclusive boats of similar make and size.

Great skippers

Your skipper will share the hidden gems and help you explore the local side of the islands and ports we visit. Our skippers are fully licensed professional sailors with deep and comprehensive knowledge of the local waters and customs.

Unpack once

Your hotel goes everywhere you do. There's no need to think about where you'll be staying next, and when to re-pack your bags.



European sailing

Small ships, enormous adventures

There's simply no better way to get the most out of Europe's island-speckled shorelines than from a nimble, intimate sailing yacht. Each of our yachts has its own distinct character reflective of the waters it traverses, but they're all constructed along similar lines. Take a look before you go.

Meet your skippers



Vince, Skipper/CEO

Q: What's the best part of your job?

A: "The freedom of life at sea and the spontaneous days of not knowing where we are off to next. Every day is different—it's a new way of living every day!"



Dave, Skipper/CEO

Q: What does "Lead With Service" mean to you?

A: "It's about finding out each of our travellers' needs, wants, and dreams and figuring out how to make them come true with a personal touch. We do our best to help our travellers create their own tour, following the wind and the dreams of the group."



Toni, Skipper/CEO

Q: What sets the G Adventures European Sailing program apart from the competition?

A: "Our skippers, definitely. We deliver the best experience we can and don't use fixed routes, which gives us the freedom to cater to our groups' needs. We have warm relationships with the locals, which helps us get deeper into island life."

TOP Our knowledgeable CEOs will always steer you in the right direction. **1.** Spying the coast of Syros by sailboat. **2.** Your floating saloon in the Adriatic. **3.** Sleeping quarters. **4.** The nightlife in Greece is as visually stunning as it is exciting. **5.** Just another gorgeous Mediterranean sunset. No big deal.



The difference

Until you've sailed the Greek Islands, Croatia, and Montenegro aboard a small yacht, you haven't really seen them. Here's how we do it:

Small groups

We believe that small is best when it comes to group size on our yachts. No more than nine people will be on any boat, including the skipper.

Adventuresome days

Squeeze the most adventure out of every port stop. With no fixed itineraries, you're free to explore on your own terms and at your own pace.

Relaxing nights

By night, our boats anchor in beautiful bays and picturesque harbours. Sleep in your bunk or camp out on the deck under a blanket of stars.

Great skippers

Join your fully-licensed skipper/CEO on optional excursions around the islands—they'll share with you the hidden gems and explore the local side of the islands and ports we visit.

Our yachts

Living space is optimized, which means that more of the boat is open for everyone to enjoy. Cabins are allotted by the skipper based on the gender and passenger make-up of the group.



Sail Croatia

Rugged beauty abounds on the Dalmatian Coast

Bookended by Split – a UNESCO-protected World Heritage site – and the ancient city of Dubrovnik, this sailing adventure offers travellers the chance to moor up on undiscovered bays and isolated beaches. While in port, step ashore and sample the many waterside cafés and restaurants. Drink in the sights and scents of a beautiful evening in Croatia while sampling authentic cuisine and local drink. Come find this underexplored paradise before word gets around.

What's up in the Adriatic?

Zlatni Rat

This idyllic pebbled beach on the southern shore of Brač is constantly being reshaped by the wind and the tides. Ask nicely and your skipper might show you his favourite top-secret beach.

Seafood and eat it

Hang out with the fishermen who ply their trade on these waters, then dig in to delicious feasts made from what they pulled out of the ocean that day.

Great escapes

While you're in the area, be sure to make time to check out the palace of Diocletian in Split,

the purported birthplace of Marco Polo on Korčula, and the flat-out gorgeous Mljet National Park. You'll be glad you did.

Outdoor fun

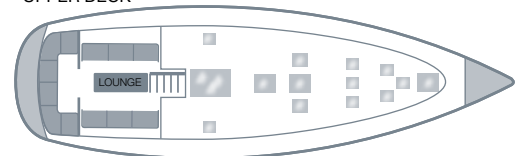
Mix a little exercise into your adventure and try your hand at kayaking, cave exploration, and hiking along the Dalmatian Coast's beautiful network of trails.

Dubrovnik and Split

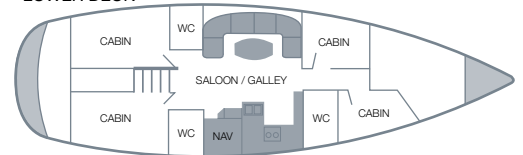
These two UNESCO-protected cities have stood watch over the coast for centuries and are renowned for their unique mix of gothic, Renaissance, and baroque architecture.



UPPER DECK



LOWER DECK



Our yachts at a glance

CAPACITY:

Eight passengers.

CABINS:

Four twin/double bed cabins, three bathrooms, two showers.

BOAT LAYOUT:

Spacious deck, onboard fridge, sound system.



Sailing Croatia – Split to Dubrovnik

EUROPEAN
SAILING

Highlights

- > Connect with history at Diocletian's Palace in Split
- > Discover secluded islands and deserted beaches
- > Explore Korčula – the birthplace of Marco Polo
- > Wander the forested paradise of Mljet National Park
- > Sail into the ancient port of Dubrovnik – “the Pearl of the Adriatic”

What's Included

Sailing the Dalmatian Coast. Fully licensed skipper. Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 4 twin/double bed cabins, 3 bathrooms, 2 showers. **TRANSPORT** 15m (52 ft) sailing yacht. **GROUP LEADER** Skipper/CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout. **MEALS** No meals included. Allow USD250-325 for meals not included. Basic items on board will be covered by a food kitty of about USD80 per person.

ITINERARY

Whether you're looking for relaxed afternoons lazing on the deck of a yacht or time to indulge in the nightlife, this Croatian cruise aims to please. Discover charming villages and stunning scenery as you sail from Split to Dubrovnik on a small yacht. The emphasis is on connecting with the country and culture and you'll fall in love with this region's beauty on hikes to castles and waterfalls. Toss in beach barbecue and snorkelling and you have an incredible and affordable island getaway.

DAY 1 SPLIT Arrival day. Join the group at 2pm for a welcome meeting and safety briefing before beginning the sailing journey at 3pm. **DAYS 2-7 ADRIATIC SEA** While travelling the Dalmatian coast by sailboat, explore ancient Roman ruins and discover secluded beaches for the perfect beach

barbecue. Hike through the national park that inspired Odysseus for years in Mljet. Kayak your way through gorgeous inlets and explore the caves of Korčula. Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site, offers an insight into Croatian culture and architecture. The city boasts plenty of churches, monasteries, fountains, and plazas to discover. Anchor in the quiet bay of Milna, Hvar, and opt to experience the vibrant nightlife on land. **DAY 8 DUBROVNIK** Depart after breakfast.

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TRIP

SAILING CROATIA - DUBROVNIK TO SPLIT

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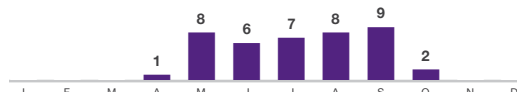
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For details, itinerary and departures, check online or with your travel agent.

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of
departures / month.



WE'RE HERE 24/7

As a global adventure travel company, we realize that questions can come up anywhere and at any time. Our commitment to top-level service means that our GCOs are on standby 24/7.



8 DAYS—SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK

FROM

\$1499

TOUR CODE: ECVS

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 8.

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



Sail Montenegro

Unspoiled, uncommon, and unforgettable

It's hard to believe that stunning beaches, dramatic cliffs and canyons, a buzzing nightlife, and a rich cultural history could all fit within less than 14,000 square kilometres of land. Montenegro might be small, but the opportunity for exploration here is big. Sail along the Dalmatian Coast – one of Europe's most dramatic – and immerse yourself in this undiscovered Mediterranean gem.

What's up on the Dalmatian Coast?

Bay of Kotor

Explore the well-preserved medieval towns within this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Dubrovnik

The red-tiled rooftops are just a small taste of the unique charm you'll find in this ancient city.

Water, water, everywhere

Sail down the coast, snorkel through the crystal-clear waters of Bigovo, or relax on one of Herceg Novi's beautiful beaches. You won't have to look far for aquatic adventures here.

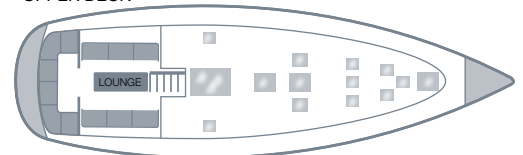
Nightlife

While Budva is one of the oldest urban settlements on the Adriatic coast, it's also known as the nightlife capital of the region. Make sure to save some energy for some nights to remember.

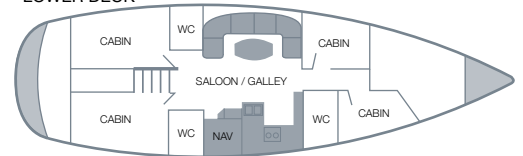


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UPPER DECK



LOWER DECK



Our yachts at a glance

CAPACITY:

Eight passengers.

CABINS:

Four twin/double bed cabins, three bathrooms, two showers.

BOAT LAYOUT:

Spacious deck, onboard fridge, sound system.

NEW
TOUR

Montenegro Sailing – Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik

EUROPEAN
SAILING

Highlights

- > Spend time exploring some of the area's nicest beaches
- > Enjoy the seaside nightlife in Budva
- > Swim and snorkel in the crystal-clear waters of Bigovo
- > Witness the impressive Balkan landscapes

What's Included

Sailing the Dalmatian Coast. Fully licensed skipper. Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 4 twin/double bed cabins, 3 bathrooms, 2 showers. **TRANSPORT** 15m (52 ft) sailing yacht. **GROUP LEADER** Skipper/CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout. **MEALS** No meals included. Allow USD250-325 for meals not included. Basic items on board will be covered by a food kitty of about USD80 per person.

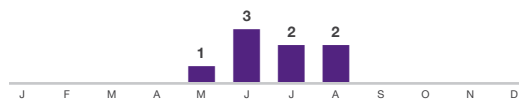
ITINERARY

Sail the Adriatic with this nine-day Montenegro tour, conveniently starting and ending in Dubrovnik. Witness the dramatic scenery and impressive Balkan landscapes as you move south along the Dalmatian coast, checking out an ancient fishing village, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and some of the area's nicest beaches for swimming, snorkelling, or simply relaxing. If you want to get some dancing in, make sure to save some energy for Budva - known as the regional capital of nightlife - because you'll need it!

DAY 1 DUBROVNIK/CAVTAT Arrive in time for a 2pm welcome meeting and safety briefing. Spend the night in Croatian waters. **DAY 2 CAVTAT/HERCEG NOVI** Spend a full day sailing south to Herceg Novi, Montenegro. The best beaches in this scenic area are only accessible by boat. **DAY 3 HERCEG NOV/BUDVA** Sail to the Budva Riviera. Explore some of the most beautiful beaches in the area, nestled beneath the cliffs of Spas Hill.

Well-known as the regional capital of nightlife, there no shortage of clubs along the seaside promenade. **DAY 4 BUDVA/BIGOVO** Enjoy a day for snorkelling and swimming in the crystal-clear waters near the village of Bigovo. Enjoy the feel of this ancient fishing village. **DAY 5 BIGOVO/KOTOR** Continue sailing to the ancient Mediterranean port of Kotor. Part of a World Heritage Site, enjoy the limestone cliffs overhanging this submerged river canyon. **DAY 6 KOTOR/TIVAT** Enjoy the town of Tivat. Opt to visit the city, the botanical gardens or a number of monuments, or just continue relaxing on its gorgeous sandy beaches. **DAY 7 TIVAT/DUBROVNIK** Sail back to Dubrovnik and stop by the gorgeous city walls for a photo op. **DAY 8 DUBROVNIK** Depart at any time.

Guaranteed Departures IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of
departures / month.

GO TO GIVE BACK

By choosing sustainable travel, you can live the adventure of a lifetime without worrying about burning up karma. The money you spend on your tour benefits the people of the communities we visit.

8 DAYS—DUBROVNIK
TO DUBROVNIK

FROM

\$1449

TOUR CODE: ECVM

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 8.

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Sail the Greek Islands

Ancient shores, timeless adventures

Seemingly scattered amongst the waves by the gods themselves, the Greek isles were made to sail. You've seen their whitewashed villages and azure waters a zillion times on postcards and travel brochures, but even the greatest images are no match for the real thing. Exploring Greece by sea puts you in touch with a side of this country you'd otherwise miss, giving you the chance to see where history (and myth) happened, meet the present-day inhabitants and, of course, soak up as much sun as you can.

What's up in the Aegean?

Santorini

Arguably the most famous of the Greek Islands, Santorini has the looks to match the hype. Marvel at the semi-submerged volcanic caldera and the island's stunning cliffs.

Athens

Some of our Greek Islands sailing tours include a day in Athens at the beginning or end, allowing you the chance to explore the archaeological sites and museums of the mainland before you head home.

Mykonos

A popular spot for jet-setters since the 1950s, the nightlife on this Cycladic island is legendary. Feel free to hit the town; we'll keep the yacht in the harbour until you get back.

Homer's tomb, Ios

The earthly remains of the author of the *Odyssey*, that most epic of Greek epic poems, lie on Ios, a justifiably relaxing resting place for a guy who logged so many travel miles.

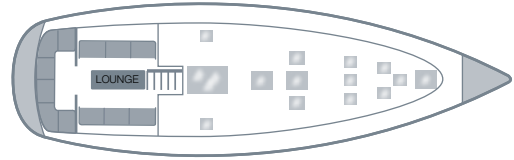
TOP LEFT Steady as she goes, mateys. Your skipper knows the islands better than most locals do. **1.** We'll show you the Santorini landscapes you've been seeing on postcards for years. **2.** After all the partying in Mykonos, you may feel the need to check out a church. **3.** By the end of your tour, you'll want to wave a Greek flag, too.

Naxos

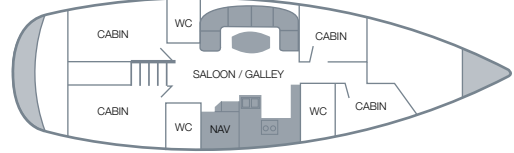
Naxos doesn't depend on travellers for its livelihood like some of the other Greek Islands, but it loves visitors just the same. Take an optional walk and investigate the Venetian architecture, ancient distilleries, and some of Greece's oldest churches.



UPPER DECK



LOWER DECK



Our yachts at a glance

CAPACITY:

8 passengers.

CABINS:

Four twin/double bed cabins, three bathrooms, two showers.

BOAT LAYOUT:

Spacious deck, onboard fridge, sound system.

Our Greek Islands sailing routes

There's more than one way to explore Poseidon's backyard. Check out these alternate routes.

Sailing Greece – Santorini to Santorini

10 DAYS | TRIP CODE: GVSS

FROM \$1799

Sailing Greece – Athens to Santorini

15 DAYS | TRIP CODE: GVAS/GVSA

FROM \$2599

Sailing Greece – Athens to Mykonos

8 DAYS | TRIP CODE: GVAM/GVMA

FROM \$1399

Sailing Greece – Mykonos to Santorini

8 DAYS | TRIP CODE: GVMS/GVSM

FROM \$1399



TOP
SELLER

Sailing Greece – Santorini to Santorini

EUROPEAN SAILING

Highlights

- > Sail through the pristine waters of the Greek Islands aboard a yacht
- > Capture the ultimate Greek snapshot on Santorini
- > Wander through whitewashed villages on Paros
- > Enjoy the party on Mykonos
- > Discover Venetian architecture on Naxos

What's Included

Sailing the Greek Islands. Fully licensed skipper. Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 4 twin/double bed cabins, 3 bathrooms, 3 showers. **TRANSPORT** 15m (52 ft) sailing yacht. **GROUP LEADER** Skipper/CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout. **MEALS** No meals included. Allow USD300-390 for meals not included. Basic items on board will be covered by a food kitty of about USD80 per person.

ITINERARY

A yacht adventure is the ideal way to experience what many consider the world's most beautiful islands: the Greek Islands. Sail aboard our 15m (52 ft) yachts, with time for hiking, snorkelling, and relaxing. Explore ancient archaeological sites and taverna-lined harbours, dine on fresh seafood and don't forget to try the Ouzo! This ten-day round trip from Santorini will give you the chance to explore some of the treasures of the Greek Islands.

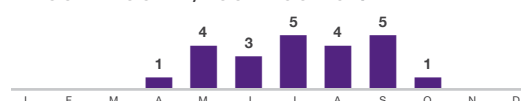
DAY 1 SANTORINI Arrival day. Join the group at 11am for a welcome meeting and safety briefing before beginning the journey through the

Cyclades. **DAYS 2-4 IOS/SMALL CYCLADES/NAXOS** Flexible itineraries give our experienced skippers the opportunity to showcase all the hidden gems you're looking for. We follow the desires of the group and tailor the sailing experience to provide each group a quality journey while on board. While on Ios, relax on famous Magganari beach and don't forget to visit Homer's tomb. Head out on an optional all-day adventure and discover the best Naxos has to offer: the Temple of Dimitra, a microbrewery, views of Mt Zeus, and a meal at a local tavern. **DAY 5 MYKONOS** Arrive to Mykonos and opt to visit the local windmills and enjoy a cocktail on a veranda overlooking Little Venice. The beaches and nightlife add excitement to this picturesque island. **DAYS 6-9 SYROS/PAROS/SIFNOS/FOLEGANDROS** Stroll through the markets of Syros, finding countless treasures and must-grab deals along the way. Uncover the beauty of the Venetian ruins in Paros. Walk and hike the trails and paths of Sifnos before stopping at a local ceramic workshop. No trip is complete without wandering around the breathtaking cliffside city of Hora or enjoying cocktails at sunset over the whitewashed buildings that scatter the landscape. **DAY 10 SANTORINI** Travel back to Santorini, depart after breakfast.

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of
departures / month.



10 DAYS—SANTORINI ISLAND
TO SANTORINI ISLAND

FROM

\$1799

TOUR CODE: GVSS

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 8.

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Sailing Greece – Mykonos to Santorini

EUROPEAN
SAILING

Highlights

- > Explore the beautiful southern Cyclades by sailboat
- > Stop at small off-the-beaten-path islands along the way
- > Relax on white-sand beaches
- > Try your hand at sailing (or just relax on the deck)
- > Stroll through local villages and sample traditional Greek food and wine

What's Included

7 nts aboard a 15m (52 ft) sailing yacht, Fully licensed skipper, Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 4 twin/double bed cabins, 3 bathrooms, 3 showers. **TRANSPORT** 15m (52 ft) sailing yacht. **GROUP LEADER** Skipper/CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout. **MEALS** No meals included. Allow USD240-315 for meals not included. Basic items on board will be covered by a food kitty of about USD60 per person.

ITINERARY

A yacht adventure is the ideal way to experience what many consider the world's most beautiful islands: the Greek Islands. Sail eight days aboard our 15m (52 ft) yachts, with time for hiking, snorkelling, and relaxing. Explore ancient archaeological sites and taverna-lined harbours, dine on fresh seafood and don't forget to try the Ouzo!

DAY 1 MYKONOS Arrival day. Join your group at 5pm for a welcome meeting and safety briefing before beginning the sailing journey to Santorini. Enjoy a nightcap on the boat or head out to explore Mykonos by night. **DAYS 2-6 SOUTHERN CYCLADES** Flexible itineraries give our experienced skippers the opportunity to showcase all the hidden gems you're looking for, we follow the desires of the group and cater the sailing experience to provide each group a quality journey while on board. While in the Southern Cyclades stroll through the "most elegant square in Greece" in Syros. Head out on an optional all-day adventure and discover the best Naxos has to offer: the Temple of Dimitra, a microbrewery, views of Mt Zeus, and a fresh meal at a local tavern. Uncover the beauty of the Venetian ruins in Paros before going cave exploring in Antiparos. While on Ios relax on famous Magganari beach and don't forget to visit Homer's tomb. Walk and hike through the trails and paths of Sifnos before stopping at a local ceramic workshop. No trip is complete without wandering around the breathtaking cliffside city of Hora. Enjoy cocktails while the sun sets over the whitewashed buildings that scatter the landscape. **DAY 7 SANTORINI** Arrive at Santorini Island. Enjoy the village scenes of this volcanic, paradise island. Be sure to catch a spectacular sunset in the evening. **DAY 8 SANTORINI ISLAND** Depart after breakfast.

8 DAYS—MYKONOS
TO SANTORINI ISLAND

FROM
\$1399

TOUR CODE: GVMS

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE
TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 8
SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD
PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



Sailing Greece – Athens to Santorini

EUROPEAN
SAILING

Highlights

- > Try your hand at sailing (or just relax on the deck)
- > Wander through whitewashed towns and ancient villages
- > Explore local food and wine

What's Included

Sailing the Greek Islands. Fully licensed skipper. Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 4 twin/double bed cabins, 3 bathrooms, 3 showers. **TRANSPORT** 15m (52 ft) sailing yacht. **GROUP LEADER** Skipper/CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout. **MEALS** No meals included. Allow USD450-585 for meals not included. Basic items on board will be covered by a food kitty of about USD120 per person.

ITINERARY

A yacht adventure is the ideal way to experience what many consider the world's most beautiful islands: the Greek Islands. Sail for up to 15 days aboard our 15m (52 ft) yachts, with plenty of time for hiking, snorkelling, and relaxing. Explore ancient archaeological sites and taverna-lined harbours, dine on fresh seafood and don't forget to try the Ouzo!

15 DAYS—ATHENS
TO SANTORINI ISLAND

FROM
\$2599

TOUR CODE: GVAS

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE
TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 8
SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD
PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



Sailing Greece – Mykonos to Athens

EUROPEAN
SAILING

Highlights

- > Explore the Aegean Sea
- > Enjoy the nightlife of Mykonos
- > Marvel at the Cyclades Islands
- > Discover historic ruins in Athens

What's Included

7 nts aboard a 15m (52 ft) sailing yacht, Fully licensed skipper, Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 4 twin/double bed cabins, 3 bathrooms, 3 showers. **TRANSPORT** 15m (52 ft) sailing yacht. **GROUP LEADER** Skipper/CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout. **MEALS** No meals included. Allow USD240-315 for meals not included. Basic items on board will be covered by a food kitty of about USD60 per person.

ITINERARY

Our 15m (52 ft) exclusive yacht is the perfect way to see some of the most beautiful islands in the world. This eight-day adventure takes you from the famous island of Mykonos to the Greek capital, Athens. Relax in the sun or try your hand at sailing as your experienced skipper guides

8 DAYS—MYKONOS TO ATHENS

FROM
\$1399

TOUR CODE: GVMA

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE
TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 8
SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD
PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



you through deserted bays and famous archaeological sites. You will have plenty of time for hiking, snorkelling, exploring, and relaxing before digging into some local seafood.

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TRIP

SAILING GREECE - SANTORINI TO MYKONOS

8 DAYS SANTORINI ISLAND TO MYKONOS • TRIP CODE: GVSM

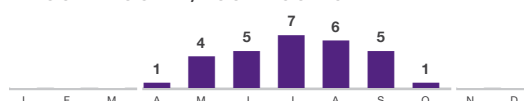
FROM **\$1399**

For details, itinerary and departures, check online or with your travel agent.

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of
departures / month.





Caribbean Sailing

Sand, surf, sun, and fun by the ton

Comprised of over 7,000 islands (most of which are so small there's barely enough room for a palm tree and a beach blanket), the Caribbean is a region defined by its differences as much as its commonalities. Yes, the beaches are incredible. Yes, the waters are ridiculously blue. Yes, the rhythm is always up-tempo and the party goes all night. But contrast is the real spice of life in this part of the world.

The British Virgin Islands exude a laidback calm punctuated with the occasional pirate chantey. Culture, relaxation, nightlife, and adventure await in every secluded bay and undiscovered barriro here, and your skipper/CEO holds the treasure map.

TOP Turquoise waters, palm trees and beaches on the horizon - what more could you want? **1.** Cabin interior. **2.** Dining area. **3.** Explore a different side of the Caribbean. **4.** It's always sunny on Tortola.





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The @ difference

There's a reason why Caribbean sunsets come to mind when you think of idyllic getaways – and we believe there's no better way to see them than from a catamaran. Here's what else to expect:

Locals know

Skip the preamble and dive right on into the joyous regional culture with the help of a Skipper/CEO who knows what's where and how to get there.

Get away from everyday resorts

We put a different spin on "all-inclusive" by getting you out of the walled resorts and out into the countryside to meet the people who live here, and set you loose to experience the local culture first-hand.

Secluded destinations

Our regular stopping grounds are far enough off the beaten path that you won't be fighting crowds of tourists for that one perfect slice of beach.



Sail the British Virgin Islands

Pirates, palm trees, and peace

If you're a sailor of any stripes, the British Virgin Islands are no doubt near the top of your must-sail list. This sunny stretch of islands has called to mariners for centuries, and its allure has never wavered. Why? Maybe it's the balmy weather or the gorgeous mountains that tumble down into seemingly endless beaches. Maybe it's the allure of the tiny, deserted islands that can only be accessed by boat or the out-of-the-way snorkelling spots that feel all your own. Maybe it's the adventuresome pirate spirit that permeates all aspects of life out here. Maybe you should quit reading this and come find out for yourself.

BVI catamaran

Davy Jones wouldn't give us the keys to the Flying Dutchman, so we went with the next best thing: a cozy catamaran. A handsome 12m (40 ft) of double-hulled swiftness, our catamaran handles just like a yacht in case you decide to take a turn at the helm. There's only room for eight on board, which means a higher incredibleness-per-traveller ratio than ought to be legally allowed.

What's up in the BVIs?

Small groups, big adventures

Our BVI catamaran is one of the smallest vessels in our worldwide fleet, but it's anything but cramped. We keep our group sizes small so everyone has enough room to move about and bond together.

Get yer "yaaargh" on

These islands were home to many a scurvy dog in their time, and on Norman Island, it feels like they never left. Bask on the beach, dreaming of buried treasure or side on up to the floating bar to tilt a pint o' grog at a joint that takes piratey silliness very seriously.

Cast of characters

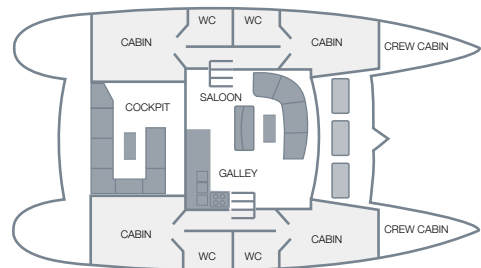
There's something about the Caribbean that brings out the best (and weirdest) in people. These islands are filled with unusual characters, and your CEO will help you meet them all.

Do it your way

Our BVI sailing program features plenty of built-in activities as well as more than enough time to do your own thing. Whether you opt to hit the clubs, hike the mountains, laze it up on the beach, or try your hand at sailing, your days (and nights) are as full as you decide to make them.

TOP The British Virgin Islands.

Bet you can't see just one. **1.** With over 260 species of reef fish to see on Virgin Gorda, you'll need a snorkel. **2.** On to the next one. **3.** A typically colourful street scene in the little-big town of Tortola.



Our yachts at a glance

CAPACITY:

8 passengers.

CABINS:

Four twin/double bed cabins, two bathrooms, two showers.

BOAT LAYOUT:

12m (40 ft) sailing catamaran. Covered dining room, outdoor sitting and dining areas.



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Sailing the British Virgin Islands – Tortola to Tortola

Highlights

- > Sail on a catamaran through the beautiful turquoise waters of the British Virgin Islands
- > Stop to snorkel in deep caves and along reefs
- > Anchor and jump aboard a floating bar
- > Tour around islands by car
- > Hike to secluded spots
- > Relax in the evenings and enjoy the sunset and the caribbean sounds

What's Included

Sailing the British Virgin Islands. Fully licensed skipper. Snorkelling equipment. Bath and beach towels. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Four twin/double bed cabins, each with attached bathroom and shower (6 nts). **TRANSPORT** 12m (40 ft) sailing catamaran **GROUP LEADER** Skipper/CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout. **MEALS** No meals included. Allow USD315-410 for meals not included. Basic items on board will be covered by a food kitty of about USD75 per person.

ITINERARY

The British Virgin Islands are among the world's most popular sailing destinations and you only have to look around to understand why. Laid back and low-key, the BVIs are flat-out gorgeous to sail and explore. Hop aboard our state-of-the-art catamaran and discover secluded coves, impossibly beautiful snorkelling spots, and breathtaking islands virtually untouched by humans. Added bonus: your expert CEO knows this place so well, you'll discover stuff not even the locals know.

DAY 1 TORTOLA/BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Arrive in time for an early afternoon meeting in Hodges Creek on Tortola Island before embarking the catamaran. **DAYS 2-6 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

Continue on course through the picturesque islands – a sailor's dream. Commonly referred to as the BVIs, the British Virgin Islands are located amongst the entire Virgin Islands, also made up of the US Virgin Islands and the Spanish Virgin Islands. Days will be spent exploring uninhabited islands and white-sand beaches, snorkelling or catching some rays. In the evenings, enjoy picturesque sunsets, fresh fish, and an island beach party. **DAY 7 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS/TORTOLA** Following breakfast, return back to Hodge Creek Marina to disembark the boat around noon.

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of departures / month.



100% GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

That's right. We're the first travel company to guarantee every single one of our departures. 1. Book 2. Pay. 3. Confirm. 4. Pack. 5. Go. Done and done!



CARIBBEAN SAILING

7 DAYS—TORTOLA TO TORTOLA

FROM \$1799

TOUR CODE: CIVT

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 8

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 3 - AVERAGE



Welcome to Asia Sailing

Wherever there's water, there's us

Secluded temples and bustling markets; tiny villages and sprawling cities; ancient history and cutting-edge modernity; teeming crowds and places so remote you won't find another human being around for miles—Asia encompasses all this and so, so much more. Get on one of our vessels and explore Asia in a way you've never imagined – by sailing through it.

Thailand

Escape the resorts via catamaran

Thailand's allure is no secret; there are crowds of travellers exploring its beauty at any given moment. With our exclusive catamaran sailing program (which is one of the best of its kind in Thailand), you'll be able to not only escape the crowds, but also see a side of Thailand most people won't. Let us show you.

Indonesia

Exploring one island at a time

"If you've seen one island, you've seen them all," said no one ever. With over thirteen thousand islands, Indonesia has more than enough experience to show you a thing or two about island living. Get on one of our catamarans and let us guide you across the Bali Sea, stopping to explore beaches, jungles, temples, and more. Much, much more.

TOP Floating through Thailand, one sunset at a time. **1.** The experience will fill your heart; the food will fill your belly. **2.** The only thing missing from this picture is you. **3.** "We're having this much fun!" **4.** Balinese sarongs: Bright, colourful, and made with love.





The difference

Asia is such an amazing place to explore that you'll want to devote your full attention to it. Here's what we'll be taking care of while you enjoy yourself.

Expert skippers and crew

With a fully licensed skipper, cook, and a dedicated CEO, we've got everything covered. A three-person crew with dedicated roles means that each member has the time and freedom to do what they do best. In your CEO's case, that's making your trip the best it can be.

Local food on tap

Asian takeout at home is great. Asian food prepared by a skilled chef and savoured while floating in the glorious waters of Asia itself? That's something else. Using fresh ingredients, your personal chef will whip up delicious feasts for you every day while you explore the islands.

Escape the resorts

Asia is a pretty popular place, which is a polite way of saying it can get a little crowded. Our catamaran sailing program is the best of its kind in Asia, and offers a great way to intimately explore secluded bays and out-of-the-way islands far away from the maddening crowds.

Dynamic itineraries

Asia is a fantastic region to explore, both by sea and on land. We don't believe that you should have to choose one over the other. We offer full week-long sailing adventures and shorter four-day add-ons that match up perfectly with our land-based Asia trips. Don't miss out; do both!

Remote access

Flexible itineraries allow us to seek out the snorkelling spots and out-of-the-way islands even the locals don't know about.



Sail Thailand

Island-hopping via catamaran across the Andaman

Most countries would be satisfied with just a single stretch of dazzling coastline. Not Thailand—they've got over 3,000 kilometres of it. After you've spent a few days here, jetting from island to impossibly beautiful island on an exclusive catamaran with us, you'll have seen more of it than you ever thought possible.

What's up in the Andaman Sea?

Authentically delicious

You know the excitement you get when you get Thai delivered at home? Now imagine it was prepared for you with fresh ingredients by a personal Thai chef while you floated along the Andaman Sea. Hungry yet?

Beach bums unite

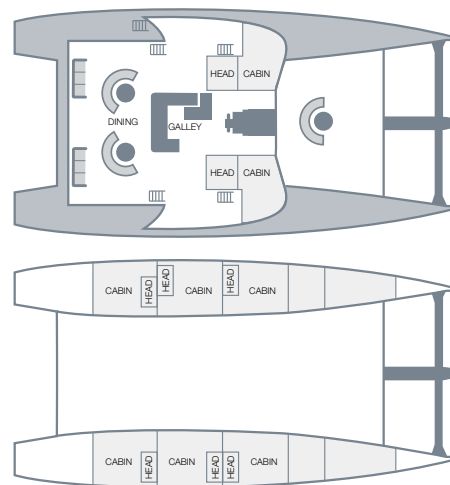
There's a reason that most people think of beaches when they think of Thailand, and that's because they've got some of the best in the world. (They filmed "The Beach" there. 'Nuff said.) Whatever your beach style is, you'll find something that suits it.

Getting off the grid

Part of the beauty of exploring via catamaran is you'll have access to some of the most secluded islands, beaches, and caves that the big crowds won't.

Best of both worlds

Having a beach to yourself is cool and all but you'll probably want to visit some of the hot spots like Koh Phi Phi and Phuket, too. We'll get you to them, as well as a bunch of lesser-known islands with just as much to offer.



Our yacht at a glance

CAPACITY:

16 passengers.

CABINS:

Two deluxe double cabins all with ensuite bathrooms. Six twin/double bed cabins, all with en suite bathrooms.

BOAT LAYOUT:

25m (82 ft) sailing catamaran. Covered dining room, outdoor covered sitting and dining areas.



TOP SELLER

Sailing Thailand – Phuket to Phuket

THAI SAILING

Highlights

- > Relax on the deck of the catamaran in the stunning southern Thai islands
- > Eat delicious Thai cuisine
- > Lounge out on beautiful beaches
- > Swim and snorkel in quiet bays

What's Included

Sailing the Andaman Islands of Thailand. Stilted village visit. James Bond Island visit. Railway Beach visit. Snorkelling in Monkey Bay, Phang Nga Bay stop. Island visits included Krabi Islands, Koh Phi Phi Don, Southern Phuket Islands, Koh Yao Yai and Koh Khai Nai. Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 2 deluxe double cabins, 6 standard twin/double cabins (all cabins air-con and en suite, 3 nts). **TRANSPORT** 25m (82 ft) sailing catamaran **GROUP LEADER** CEO throughout, skipper, assistant/cook **MEALS** 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners. Allow USD20-30 for meals not included.

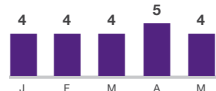
ITINERARY

Go island-hopping in Thailand and experience some of the best snorkelling in the world. Enjoy a week aboard our sailing catamaran and discover what makes Thailand special. With an experienced captain navigating the southern islands, you'll drop anchor at highlights and secret spots perfect for a swim. Work up an appetite snorkelling, dine on Thai cuisine, and sleep moored under the stars. This trip is perfect on its own or as an add-on with our other Thai adventures.

DAY 1 PHUKET Meet at 3pm. Please ensure international flights arrive into Phuket no later than 1pm. Enjoy sailing and stopping for a swim before an overnight stay in a remote location. (1D) **DAY 2 PHANG NGA BAY** Visit Koh Panyee, a stilted fishing village, and Khao Phing Kan – popularly known as “James Bond Island.” Opt for a mangrove and prehistoric painting tour. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 3 KRABI ISLANDS/RAILAY BEACH** Spend the morning sailing, swimming, and visiting an island. Enjoy Railay Beach, known for its famous rock-climbing options and great nightlife. (1B, 1L) **DAY 4 PHI PHI ISLANDS** Snorkel at the beautiful Monkey Bay before checking out the beach paradise made famous by the movie “The Beach.” (1B, 1D) **DAY 5 SOUTHERN PHUKET ISLANDS** Enjoy snorkelling with the stunning marine life and a lunch break amongst remote islands and sandy beaches. (1B, 1L) **DAY 6 KOH YAO YAI/KOH KHAI NAI/PHANG NGA BAY** The tiny island of Koh Khai Nai promises excellent swimming and snorkelling off a clear sandy beach. Sail into Phang Nga Bay and enjoy dinner in a secluded anchorage. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 7 PHUKET** Sail into the harbour just before lunch. The tour ends on arrival. (1B)

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING



Number of departures / month.

Sailing Thailand – Phuket to Koh Phi Phi

THAI SAILING

Highlights

- > Snorkel in crystal-clear water
- > Sail through stunning southern Thai islands
- > Feast on tantalizing Thai cuisine
- > Relax on secluded beaches

What's Included

Sailing the Andaman Islands of Thailand. Stilted village visit. James Bond Island visit. Railway Beach visit. Snorkelling in Monkey Bay. Island visits included Krabi Islands, Koh Phi Phi Don and Northern Phuket Islands. Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 2 deluxe double cabins (air-con, en suite), 6 standard twin/double cabins (air-con, en suite) (3 nts). **TRANSPORT** 25m (82 ft) sailing catamaran. **GROUP LEADER** CEO throughout, skipper, assistant/cook **MEALS** 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners. Allow USD20-30 for meals not included.

ITINERARY

Snorkel in hidden bays, laze on pristine beaches, and feast on tantalizing Thai cuisine prepared by a local chef. Get away from it all aboard a small private catamaran on a four-day voyage through some of Thailand's most alluring islands. This is a perfect add-on to our other Thailand trips or a serene escape from the crowds of Phuket.

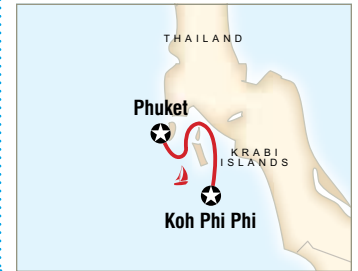
4 DAYS—PHUKET TO KO PHI PHI

FROM **\$849**

TOUR CODE: ATSK

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE
TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16, AVG 10.
SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD
PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



7 DAYS—PHUKET TO PHUKET

FROM **\$1659**

TOUR CODE: ATSA

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE
TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16, AVG. 10.
SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD
PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



Sailing Thailand – Koh Phi Phi to Phuket

THAI SAILING

Highlights

- > Explore Thailand's scenic southern islands
- > Savour tasty Thai dishes
- > Unwind on idyllic beaches
- > Dive into blue waters

What's Included

Sailing the Andaman Islands of Thailand. Koh Khai Nai snorkelling. Phang Nga Bay stop. Island visits included Koh Phi Phi Don and Leh, Koh Khai Nai, Koh Yao Yai. Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 2 deluxe double cabins, 6 standard twin/double cabins (all cabins air-con and en suite, 3 nts). **TRANSPORT** 25m (82 ft) sailing catamaran **GROUP LEADER** CEO throughout, skipper, assistant/cook **MEALS** 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners. Allow USD20-30 for meals not included.

ITINERARY

The perfect add-on to any Thailand adventure, this four-day sailing trip allows you to escape the crowds, tucking into hidden bays and pristine beaches on Thailand's western coast. Snorkel in crystal-clear waters and dine on freshly prepared local delicacies. Beginning in Koh Phi Phi Leh – made famous by the movie “The Beach” – our G Adventures exclusive 16-passenger catamaran is the perfect home for relaxing and enjoying these stunning islands.

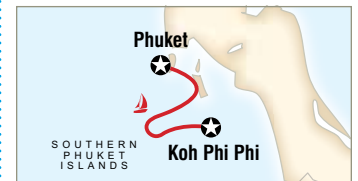
4 DAYS—KO PHI PHI TO PHUKET

FROM **\$829**

TOUR CODE: ATSH

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE
TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 16, AVG 10.
SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD
PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Sail Indonesia

A true taste of paradise

Indonesia is the world’s largest island country, and home to more than thirteen thousand islands. We can’t get you to all of them, but we’ll show you as many of the pristine beaches, temples, and jungles as we can. Teeming with cultural and natural highlights, you’ll spend your time off the catamaran snorkelling, kayaking, hiking, and chilling at beachfront bars. On the Gili Islands, automobiles and motorized vehicles are prohibited, so you’ll get to truly experience the slow pace of island life, travelling by foot, bicycle, or horse-drawn carriages. Get yourself onto a catamaran and into paradise.



What’s up in the Bali Sea?

Three Gilis are better than one

Just off the northwest coast of Lombok are three small islands, known as the Gili Islands. There are miles and miles of white sandy beaches within Gili Air, Gili Meno, and Gili Trawangan, and you’ll get to visit all three.

Turtle paradise

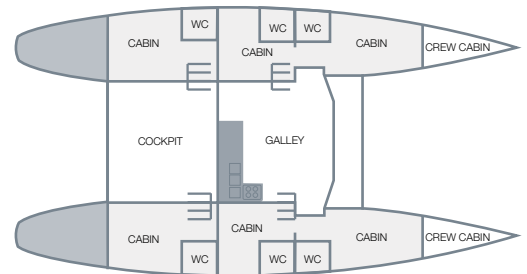
The Gilis are not only known as an ideal getaway destination, but also as a safe haven for turtles. These beloved creatures can be spotted while snorkelling, diving, or visiting conservations.

Activities aplenty

With a kayak on board and loads of options for snorkelling, swimming, surfing, massages, and yoga, you’ll have no problem filling your days with adventure.

TOP Vitamin sea: We’re not sure what’s brighter, the sun or her smile.

1. Paradise: No caption required. (Except, you know, this one.)



Our yacht at a glance

CAPACITY:
12 passengers.

CABINS:
Four twin cabins, two bunk bed cabins, three bathrooms, two showers.

BOAT LAYOUT:
Spacious deck, onboard fridge, sound system.

NEW
TOUR

Sailing Indonesia – Bali & Lombok

INDONESIA
SAILING

Highlights

- > Snorkel at Nusa Penida
- > Enjoy a beach lunch on Gili Kedis
- > Sail to the three most famous Gilis
- > Spot sea turtles

What's Included

Sailing Bali, Lombok, and the Gili Islands. Beach lunch on Gili Kedis. Senggigi town visit with kayaking option. Snorkelling around the Gili Islands. Lembongan Island visit. Snorkelling equipment. **ACCOMMODATIONS** 6 twin/bunk bed cabins, all with en suite bathroom (6 nts). **TRANSPORT** 17m (57 ft) sailing catamaran. **GROUP LEADER** CEO throughout, skipper, assistant/cook. **MEALS** 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners. Allow USD15-20 for meals not included.

ITINERARY

The impossibly beautiful coastlines of Bali and Lombok have to be seen to be believed – no postcard can do them justice. And the best way to see them? From the deck of a catamaran, of course. This seven-day sailing adventure through paradise incarnate will introduce you to the fabulous Gili Islands in a weeklong blur of snorkelling excursions, kayaking tours, beachfront bars, yoga sessions, and all the mellowing-out you can handle. Your catamaran is staffed by a skilled and knowledgeable crew and skipper who can adjust the day's itinerary according to the whims of the group, too. This isn't our adventure, after all – it's yours. Come and get it.

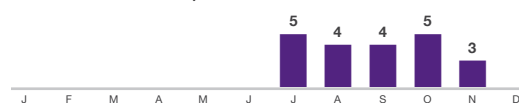
DAY 1 BALI/NUSA PENIDA Arrive at Benoa Marina in the morning to meet the group and skipper for a welcome meeting. Board the boat, set sail, and relax on board. Opt to go snorkelling once you reach Nusa Penida. (1L, 1D)

DAY 2 GILI GEDE Cruise to Gili Gede, part of a small group of islands off the southwest coast of Lombok. Enjoy the scenery and visit some of the surrounding islands. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 3 GILI NANGGU** Continue sailing east towards lush Gili Nanggu. Enjoy a beach lunch on Gili Kedis. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 4 SENGGIGI** Continue sailing to Senggigi, a town with beach bars perfect for chilling out. Opt to go kayaking. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 5 GILI TRAWANGAN/GILI MENO/GILI AIR** Sail to the three most famous Gilis – Air, Meno, and Trawangan. These beautiful islands do not allow motorized vehicles and each has a turtle conservation initiative. Snorkel around the islands and, if you're lucky, spot sea turtles. Moor near Gili Air for the night. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 6 NUSA LEMBONGAN** Cruise to Lembongan island in the morning. Upon arrival, opt for snorkelling, surfing, a massage, a yoga class, or relax at one of the beachfront bars. (1B, 1L, 1D) **DAY 7 BALI** Sail back to Benoa Marina and disembark. Tour ends on arrival. (1B)

Guaranteed Departures

IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

Number of
departures / month.



7 DAYS—BALI TO BALI

FROM

\$1499

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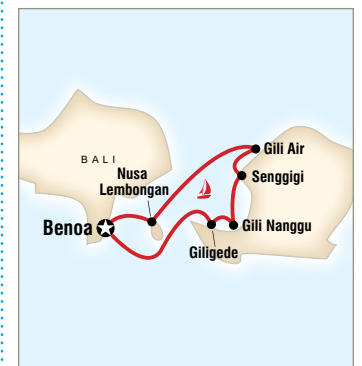
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TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 12

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT





Sail the Maldives

Set sail for stunning beauty

Before the serene beaches and tranquil lagoons, the first thing you'll notice about the Maldives is the colour. This blissful Indian Ocean archipelago dazzles the eye with crystal-clear waters, cobalt-blue skies, blazingly white beaches, and coral reefs teeming with tropical fish of every hue. Cruise aboard a traditional dhoni fishing boat, exploring volcanic atolls, and snorkelling the turquoise waters, with loads of time devoted solely to lazing it up.

Our dhoni at a glance

CAPACITY:

8 passengers.

CABINS:

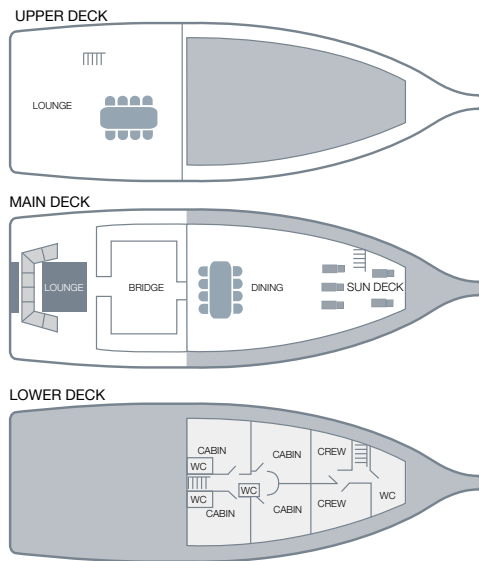
Four double-occupancy below-deck cabins. Two toilets with showers.

CREW:

Skipper and 4 crew.

BOAT LAYOUT:

37-foot sailing dhoni. Covered dining room, and large sundecks with outdoor sitting areas.



TOP Enjoying the ride on our Maldives dhoni. **1.** Your new home away from home. **2.** Double-occupancy cabin interior. **3.** We like our waters clear, our beaches sandy, and our decks cozy.



Maldives Dhoni Cruise

MALDIVES
SAILING

Highlights

- > Cruise through some of the world's most beautiful islands
- > Uncover isolated beaches
- > Explore small fishing villages
- > Swim and snorkel the vibrant coral reefs of the Indian Ocean
- > Savour local cuisine

What's Included

Arrival transfer. Seven days aboard a traditional dhoni boat. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Traditional dhoni boat (6 nts). **TRANSPORT** Traditional dhoni boat. **GROUP LEADER** Skipper/CEO, crew. **MEALS** 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners.

ITINERARY

White sands, blue skies, and crystal-clear waters – cruise the extraordinary islands of the Maldives by traditional dhoni. Experience the turquoise lagoons and perfect beaches that make these islands famous. Learn the local way and dive the spectacular corals of the Indian Ocean. Every day offers relaxing sea breezes and countless photo opportunities. Indulge yourself in this tropical paradise.

DAY 1 MALÉ Arrive by 10:30am and transfer to the boat. Have lunch on board, settle in, and set sail on a voyage of discovery. (1L, 1D) **DAYS 2-6 THE ATOLLS** Voyage through Vaadhoo canal around Djiggaru, Felidhoo, and Enboodhoofinolhu. There is plenty of time for relaxing, swimming, and snorkelling in the afternoons, and at night moor at small beaches or peaceful harbours. The crew prepare all meals on board. (5B, 5L, 5D) **DAY 7 MALÉ** In the morning, make the short crossing to Malé. The tour ends on arrival at approximately 9am. (1B)

7 DAYS—MALE TO MALE

FROM

\$1849

TOUR CODE: AFMS

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 8, AVG 6.

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



The @ difference

The Maldives are among the most relaxing, tranquil places on the planet. Here's a glimpse of what you'll get up to out here with us:

Traditional dhoni boat

This traditional fishing boat is as essential to Maldivian identity as the paddle steamer is to the Mississippi River. The motorized one you'll sail with us has been modernized and equipped with all the amenities you need on the inside and the characteristic look and feel of the real thing on the outside. It comes ready with snorkelling equipment, basic fishing gear, and room for eight lucky passengers.

Little groups, big adventures

With room for just eight passengers, the dhoni is a cozy way to get around the Maldives. Smaller group sizes means you forge closer bonds with your shipmates and get more out of the experience together. It really does feel like a personal cruise through paradise with some of the best friends you haven't met yet.

Fresh fare, everywhere

As you'd expect from an island nation 400km (249 mi) away from the mainland, Maldivian seafood is top notch. Your dhoni comes with its very own onboard chef who will prepare delicious meals in the local style for you every day.

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

SRI LANKA & MALDIVES ADVENTURE: With a little extra time you can explore Sri Lanka, too. See tour **ASSM** online.



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Meet your new travel buddy

The G Adventures app gives you total in-depth access to your tour – resources, maps, weather, contacts, and more, whether you’re online or off. The only thing it can’t do is carry your bags for you... yet.

Offline maps

Interactive offline maps show where you are and where you’re headed, even when you’re way off the grid.

Packing list

Access personalized packing checklists tailored to your specific tour. Never forget anything again.

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Complete all parts of your required pre-trip registration process, so on day one of your adventure, you’re good to go.

Digital vouchers

Access all your activity vouchers whenever you need them. No need to cart around paper anymore.

Emergency contacts

Feel secure with pre-loaded phone numbers for your CEO, our regional office, and our global headquarters.

Day-by-day itineraries

Always know what the day has in store, including scheduled activities, travel times, and cool stuff to see and do.

Tour page reference

We stuff a lot of information into our tour pages so you'll know as much about your tour as possible. While browsing this brochure, check this foldout for quick explanations of our terms and ratings.

1 Top Seller/New Tour/Limited Edition

Need a quick recommendation or want to see what we've dreamed up for this year? Look for the Top Seller, New Tour, or Limited Edition flags throughout this brochure. We'll let you know what's hot, what's new, and what's so unique we only offer it at certain times of year. (Did someone say festival?)

2 Highlights

A quick at-a-glance summary of the things you'll experience on this tour.

3 What's Included

A handy rundown of the nuts-and-bolts of your tour, including any unique or exclusive experiences, included meals, accommodations, and modes of transport.

4 Itinerary

A day-by-day breakdown of what you'll be doing on your tour, including the sites you'll visit, the activities you'll experience, and all included meals. But trust us, there's more where this came from. For full itineraries, visit our website or ask your travel agent.

5 Add to Your Experience

Looking to get a little something more out of your tour? Look here for suggestions on how to extend or further customize your adventure, either through special on-trip options or shorter multi-day excursions added onto the start or end of your tour.

6 Guaranteed Departures

Yeah, it's true. We guarantee all of our departures for every single tour. Once you've booked, paid, and received confirmation from a GCO, your tour is locked-in to run. The dates shown here indicate when the tour is scheduled to run. Some dates are subject to change, so consult with us or your travel agent for up-to-date availability.

7 Chief Experience Officer (CEO)

Our knowledgeable CEOs are always ready to answer your questions. Look here for tips, recommendations, and other tidbits to help you get more out of your adventure.

8 Duration/Departure

Particularly handy when booking flights, this tells you how many days a tour runs and where it picks you up and drops you off.

9 Pricing

Simply put, this indicates the starting price of your adventure, excluding any options, add-ons or extras.

10 Tour Code

Type this code into our website or quote it to your travel agent to get the full details (along with up-to-date availability) of your desired tour.

11 Map & Route

Route maps include the start- and end-points of your tour, your transfer points, and stops you'll make in between.

12 Program Types

Each of our Marine adventures is organized by program. In this brochure, you'll find:

Expedition Cruising: Tours bound for the Arctic, Antarctica, and South America aboard the *Expedition*.

Galápagos Cruising: Tours aboard our fleet of small ships in the Galápagos Islands.

River Adventures: Adventures down some of the world's most amazing rivers and canals.

Sailing: Exotic at-sea adventures all over the world aboard small yachts and catamarans.

The screenshot shows a tour page for "Realm of the Polar Bear" under the "EXPEDITION CRUISING" category. The page features a large photo of a man in a red jacket on a boat. Callouts 1-13 point to various elements: 1. Top Seller badge; 2. Highlights section; 3. What's Included section; 4. Itinerary section; 5. Add to Your Experience section; 6. Guaranteed Departures section; 7. Chief Experience Officer (CEO) photo; 8. Duration/Departure; 9. Pricing (\$4299); 10. Tour Code (XVPMX); 11. Map & Route; 12. Program Types; 13. "Is this tour for me?" section.

13 Is this tour for me?

This section contains vital information about your tour. Check here to see if you've found your match.

Tour Type Group:

Group tours average about 12 travellers per departure, depending on the adventure. The maximum is usually no more than 16 (although aboard the *Expedition*, it could be over 100!)

Independent:

Independent tours are either entire tours you take privately or solo extensions added onto a group tour. Local staff are available on standby 24/7.

Physical Rating

1 - Easy:

You'll have to walk around on your own, climb some stairs, and carry your own bag. Easy does it.

2 - Light:

There'll be some light walking and hiking. Suitable for most fitness levels. Nothing too challenging.

3 - Average:

Tours may include activities like hiking, biking, rafting, or kayaking. No sweat, right?

4 - Demanding:

You might encounter a few high-altitude hikes or other more strenuous activities. Pro tip: Put down that pastry, buster.

5 - Challenging:

These tours include serious high-altitude treks, cycling, or other heavy exercise. For superhumans only. (Remember to pack your cape.)

Service Level

Camping:

- Excellent value, amazing prices, quality experiences
- Camping most nights with some hotel stays to start and throughout
- Affordable public and private transport for maximum cultural interaction

Basic:

- Excellent value, amazing prices, quality experiences
- Simple and clean hotels, guesthouses, and hostels chosen for location and character
- Affordable public and private transport for maximum cultural interaction
- Plenty of optional activities tailored to your interests and budget

Standard:

- Great value, reasonable prices, quality experiences
- Comfortable and varied tourist-class accommodations chosen for location and character
- Mix of public and private transport for the best overall experience
- All the top highlights included, plus plenty of time to explore on your own

Upgraded:

- All the adventure you want, with a softer landing
- Handpicked, character-rich accommodations with upgraded amenities and services
- Upgraded and private transport, including flights to maximize time
- More included meals, activities, and transfers

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