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Dear Princetonian,

Iceland showcases the drama of our living Earth like nowhere else. Join us on a voyage to discover the land of fire and ice, where waterfalls flow through mossy canyons, fjords carve paths from the sea to timeless fishing villages, and nearly twenty species of whale swim in offshore waters.

The nimble *National Geographic Explorer* offers access to far-flung shores that are impossible to reach by bus or car: Visit a postage-stamp island where the local population is a single family and thousands of Arctic terns and eider ducks, hike through a mysterious lava field, watch for humpback and minke whales in the Westfjords, and float down the glacial Jökulsá river. Throughout the expedition, experience the rich traditions of Icelandic communities, from local cuisine to live music performances.

Joining you on the adventure is a team of expert naturalists who will shed light on Iceland's natural history—from dynamic geological phenomena to the migrations of area whales—while a cultural specialist brings historical context to the unique customs you will witness. A National Geographic Photography Expert and a certified photo instructor will help you capture your best images of ethereal waterfalls, nesting puffins, and elegant Icelandic horses.

Princeton Journeys travelers will be joined by likeminded participants from Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic during this educational travel program. For those wishing to continue the journey, an optional two-day Reykjavík extension will take you to the iconic Blue Lagoon and the Golden Circle's beloved geological wonders. **Contact our team at 609-258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your space today.**

Best wishes for continued curiosity and perpetual learning,



Bridget St. Clair
Director, Alumni Education and Travel
Princeton University

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Experience Iceland From a New Perspective

Encounter Icelandic Wonders by Ship

There's no better way to discover Iceland's unspoiled corners than on a voyage with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic. You'll find yourself far from the hordes in tiny villages like Djúpavík, a one-time herring boomtown in Iceland's least populated region. In lieu of elbowing your way through crowds of tourists at Skógafoss, you can taste traditional Icelandic rhubarb cake and watch thousands of puffins, arctic terns, and eider ducks on tiny Vigur Island. In the serene town of Grundarfjörður, cradled by the dramatic slopes of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, you can marvel at the iconic profile of Kirkjufell mountain. These remote parts of an already remote place offer a glimpse at a wilderness few will ever see, and our nimble ship and Zodiacs bring you here in a fraction of the time it would take for overland visitors.

Explore Your Way

Our flexible itinerary offers ample opportunities to tailor your experience to your interests. Choose from a variety of activities designed to accommodate different tempos, from a leisurely float down the glacial Jökulsá river to a vigorous hike across craggy lava fields. Kids and teens are invited to take part in the National Geographic Expeditions Adventurers program, an interactive curriculum that teaches young travelers how to explore like scientists. Guests can also continue their Icelandic explorations on an optional extension to Reykjavík and its nearby geological treasures, including the two-tiered waterfall Gullfoss and the iconic Blue Lagoon.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Isafjordur, Iceland, the houses in traditional style that overlook the Tungata square; a puffin in Iceland, photographed using a long-focus camera lens.





Authentic and Immersive Discovery

Your Base Camp for Adventure

The *National Geographic Explorer* is an expedition ship that truly lives up to her name. She embodies the expertise that Lindblad Expeditions has developed throughout more than 50 years of exploring the planet's northerly reaches. This powerful yet intimately scaled ship brings you directly—and safely—into the heart of Icelandic wilderness and allows you to experience it in unique and immersive ways. Her bow's low profile gives you an exhilarating vantage point, and a fleet of kayaks and Zodiacs equip you for a journey full of active exploration.

A World-Class Expedition Team

Each of our guides—from our naturalists to our cultural specialists—is committed to ensuring you have an unforgettable experience. We curate the expedition team for your voyage to ensure that you get in-depth perspectives from veteran and locally based experts who have personal connections to Iceland.



Photography is also central to the experience, which is why a National Geographic Photography Expert and a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI) join our voyage. Guests can stand side by side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and return home with extraordinary images you can enjoy for years to come.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Guests enjoy the iconic view of Kirkjufellsfoss waterfall; guests hiking up flower-covered hills; Icelandic horses Skagafjörður. This page: Photographer Michael S. Nolan with guests.

Life on Board

Travel with Icelandic Experts



Throughout your journey, local luminaries join us on board for enriching talks and musical performances. Your voyage might include a tête-à-tête with experts like Silja Ómarsdóttir, a professor of Icelandic society and politics, or Ragna Árnadóttir, the first female secretary general in the Icelandic Parliament. Enjoy a music program curated by ethnomusicologist Jacob Edgar, and attend a concert by

an artist at the heart of Iceland's music scene who weaves together melodies and stories about rural Icelandic life.

Savor and Unwind

We take great care to bring Icelandic flavors to the meals you enjoy on board. Savor fresh fish, seasonal produce, berries from coastal farms, and Icelandic craft beers. Local food and wellness go hand in hand, and our treatment rooms, saunas, and outdoor yoga classes all encourage you to tap into the natural rhythms of Iceland's peaceful surroundings. Treatments are tailored to your individual needs, and each of our fully accredited wellness specialists is also a licensed massage therapist.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): A humpback whale flukes in front of a Zodiac cruise in Isafjordur, near Vigur Island; Dynjandi waterfall, Westfjords; travelers bike along a coastal path lined with purple lupine. This page: Jacob Edgar, ethnomusicologist.



Voyage Itinerary

Discover the hard-to-reach coastal villages and volcanic isles of northwest Iceland on a six-day voyage. Hike and bike along rugged fjords and encounter stunning waterfalls and nature-filled landscapes. Set out by Zodiac to navigate dramatic shorelines—from the ethereal cliffs of the Westfjords to the storied and adventurous Skagafjörður region—and watch for whales as you experience the living legacy of Viking explorers and intrepid fishermen.



Panoramic of the Strandir Coast, Djúpavík, Westfjords, Iceland.

DAY 1 • Reykjavík, Iceland/ Embark

Arrive in Reykjavík, Iceland's colorful capital, lying just below the Arctic Circle. Transfer from the airport and spend the day exploring the sights, sounds, and tastes of this Arctic capital before embarking the ship this afternoon. (B,L,D)



DAY 2 • Djúpavík

Enjoy a leisurely morning at sea learning about Iceland and its incredible biodiversity. Then spend the afternoon on the remote eastern side of the Westfjords, an area difficult to access but boasting spectacular beauty and rich history. Join our expedition staff on the ship's bow and watch for some of the nearly 20 whale species that call this area home. End with a visit to the tiny town of Djúpavík, whose herring plant was once the largest concrete structure in Iceland. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 • Skagafjörður

Skagafjörður is the gateway to north Iceland, known for its glacial rivers, Icelandic horses, and history: some of Iceland's largest battles were fought here in the 13th century. Float down the Jokulsa river or learn

about rural life with visits to a historical turf farm and horse farm. Explore Drangey Island and learn about the Saga of Grettir the Strong. Here you can spot multitudes of birds that call the island home, such as kittiwakes, shearwaters, and possibly even ravens and gyrfalcons. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 • Ísafjörður/Vigur

Explore the beautiful and peaceful Westfjords region of Iceland. Enter Ísafjarðardjúp and land at tiny Vigur Island to visit a seabird sanctuary, learn about the Icelandic tradition of eiderdown harvesting, and enjoy a slice of *Hjónabandssæla*, a delicious Icelandic rhubarb cake. Get to know the capital of the Westfjords, Ísafjörður, on a walking tour—complete with local sights, sounds, and tastes—or venture through the trails of a nearby forest. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 • Grundarfjörður

Serving as the center of trade on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula since the 15th century, Grundarfjörður is now best known for Kirkjufell Mountain and its picturesque waterfall. Alongside the National Geographic Photography Expert, capture your own images of this dynamic landscape and the weather swirling around the peninsula. Alternatively, hike through a local lava field or explore the town's Saga Center. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 • Reykjavík/Disembark

Disembark in Reykjavík and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B,L)

REYKJAVÍK'S GOLDEN CIRCLE & BLUE LAGOON

PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION • 2 DAYS/1 NIGHT • From \$1,980

Extend your stay in Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital. Enjoy the surreal Blue Lagoon and soak in its nutrient-rich waters. Continue to Iceland's famed Golden Circle to discover the all-important history at Þingvellir, the birthplace of Iceland's democracy. Visit one of the most active geysers in the area, and then feel the icy spray of Gullfoss, a spectacular two-tiered waterfall.



National Geographic Explorer



Designed for in-depth exploration, she is the definitive expedition ship, capable of navigating both polar passages and temperate waters. Fully stabilized and with an ice strengthened hull, she provides exceptional comfort, while her dynamic suite of exploration features—including an interactive chart room, a high observation lounge, and a low-profile bow with dramatic views—reflect a dedication to curiosity and wonder.

Capacity

81 outside cabins and suites accommodating 148 guests.

Registry

Bahamas.

Overall Length

367 feet.

Public areas

Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; Global Gallery; library; lounge with photo kiosks, full-service bar and facilities for films, slideshows, and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear; OM System Photo Gear Locker; laundry; and observation lounge. An open Bridge enables guests to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

Meals

Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. Menu is international with local flair.

Accommodations

All cabins and suites face outside with windows or portholes, and have a private bathroom and climate controls. Equipped with Wi-Fi, multiple electrical outlets, USB outlets, full-length mirror, and phones. TV featuring entertainment on demand, live feed from onboard presentations, bow camera, and ship's position. Luxury bed linens and pillows. Botanically inspired shampoo,



Newly renovated Category 7 suite with balcony.

conditioner, shower gel, and lotion. Newly updated suites are enhanced with a sleek, Scandinavian design, and hold a Command Center that allows guests to explore from the comfort of their rooms. Command Centers include a barometer, a *National Geographic Atlas*, and an espresso maker.

Expedition Equipment

Zodiacs, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, crew's nest remote-controlled camera, video microscope.

Staff & Crew

Every member of our staff is committed to ensuring our guests have an unforgettable experience. Many of our veteran guides and naturalists are locally based in your destination and have worked with us for decades. A full-time medical professional, undersea specialist, National Geographic Photography Expert and Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor are on board, and with a low staff-to-guest ratio, you can hear different perspectives and gain new insights every day.

Wellness

The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness center, outdoor stretching area, LEXspa treatment room, and sauna.



Fitness center with panoramic views.

Sustainability

From our carbon neutrality initiatives to the locally sourced food we serve on board, our expeditions are designed around the well-being of our world. Travel with peace of mind, knowing that green practices are embedded in our operations and that each voyage gives back to the places we explore.

Ship Deck Plan & Pricing



Voyage Dates

August 12-17, 2025

Advance Payment Details

15% of the cabin fare, per person

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

10% SAVINGS

Category 1	\$6,445	\$5,801
Main Deck – With one or two portholes #301-308		
Category 2	\$7,600	\$6,840
Main Deck – With window #317-320, 335-336		
Category 3	\$7,925	\$7,133
Main Deck – With window #313-316, 321-328, 337-344, 346, 348, 350		
Category 4	\$9,045	\$8,141
Upper & Veranda Decks – With window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228		
Category 5	\$9,815	\$8,834
Upper Deck – With balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224		
Category 6*	\$11,760	\$10,584
Veranda Deck – Suite #101-102; Upper Deck-Suite with balcony #213		
Category 7*	\$13,620	\$12,258
Upper Deck – Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230		
Category A Solo	\$9,465	\$8,519
Main Deck – With window #309-312, 329-334		
Category B Solo	\$9,880	\$8,892
Upper & Veranda Decks – With window #105-106, 203, 208		

***Suite Exclusives:** The suites on our ships are your elegant retreat at sea, featuring spacious living areas and incredible ocean views. Now, booking one of these beautifully appointed accommodations comes with even more benefits. Our new Suite Exclusives package gives guests staying in eligible cabins access to an array of amenities designed to enhance your on-board experience, including priority booking for spa treatments, complimentary laundry, and other exclusive perks.

Shared Accommodations: Available in Categories 1 and 2.

Solo Occupancy: Cabins available in Categories A and B.

Note: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306 have one queen-size bed. All other double cabins have two single beds; some can convert to a queen-size bed. Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219 and 230 can accommodate a third person.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

- All accommodations aboard ship
- Excursions and airport transfers, as indicated in the itinerary
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore. Meals and hors d'oeuvres are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible.
- 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water
- Beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits. We are also pleased to offer a selection of super premium wines and liquors, available for purchase.
- The guidance and company of our leading expedition team
- Presentations by our expedition staff
- Crew gratuities
- Complimentary heritage jacket and reusable water bottle
- The services of a medical professional
- 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library, and other shared spaces
- Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to the fitness center
- Assistance by the onboard photo instructor
- Access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker with the latest gear to try out aboard ship
- Special access permits, park and site entrance fees, and port taxes
- Selection of exploration tools, such as Zodiacs, kayaks, and other state-of-the-art gear
- Basic Wi-Fi, with the option to upgrade

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

SPECIAL 10% GROUP SAVINGS: Save 10% on the cabin fare (as indicated) when traveling with Princeton University. Valid on this departure date of *Wild Iceland Escape*, for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions. Call for details.

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES: Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, \$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, not applicable on airfare or extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Call for details.

BRING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prices quoted in this brochure are per person based on double occupancy in USD. Prices quoted are valid at the time of printing and are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

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

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights; meals not indicated; private transfers; travel protection plan; passport, visa, and immigration fees; items of a personal nature such as super premium wines or liquors, laundry, spa treatments, enhanced and premium Wi-Fi plans, and phone services.

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

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

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

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: As a service to its travelers, Princeton Journeys automatically provides its travelers coverage under a group medical and evacuation insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you supplement this basic protection with your own additional coverage. Information on additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your reservation.

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

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

CANCELLATION FEE POLICY (PER PERSON)

120 or more days prior to expedition start: **No penalty:** Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition**

119-90 days prior to expedition start: **50% of trip cost*****

89-0 days prior to expedition start: **100% of trip cost*****

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

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

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

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Reservation Form



Contact Information

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Passenger Information

Please reserve _____ place(s).

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

Date of Birth: _____ Princeton Affiliation: _____

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

Date of Birth: _____ Princeton Affiliation: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

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

If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**

Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____

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

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Expedition Highlights

- Explore Iceland's pristine fjords and mysterious lava fields on daily hikes, Zodiac cruises, and more while accompanied by a dedicated team of naturalists.
- Delve into the rural history of Iceland at a turf farm or float down one of its glacial rivers in the northern region of Skagafjörður.
- Discover the rich biodiversity of the remote Westfjords, spotting puffins along the coast and watching for humpback and minke whales in the surrounding waters.
- Capture pictures of the most photographed mountain in Iceland, Kirkjufell, alongside a certified photo instructor or National Geographic Photography Expert.
- Extend your expedition with a tour of Iceland's Golden Circle.

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