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EXPEDITIONS

May 13-20, 2027 | Aboard the *National Geographic Orion*

SPECIAL OFFER: 5% GROUP SAVINGS

Dear Traveler,

The Mediterranean conjures images of azure seas, ancient ruins and cobblestoned villages. Maybe you've traveled to this storied region before and experienced some of these sights firsthand. But you haven't fully explored the rich culture of its legendary empires or uncovered its most intriguing hidden gems until you've traveled with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions.

We invite you to experience the Mediterranean from a fresh perspective aboard *National Geographic Orion*. Glide through the narrow Corinth Canal and get a closer look at the 300-foot limestone walls rising dramatically on either side. Sail to the front gates of Dubrovnik, approaching its legendary medieval walls in a time-honored way. Go oystering in Mali Ston Bay, renowned for producing some of the world's most delicious oysters. Spot a rare Dalmatian pelican in Divjakë-Karavasta National Park and Zodiac cruise through the limestone arches and caves of less-visited islands like Vis and Kefalonia.

National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions connects you to the cultures that shaped these celebrated places through the historians and local guides who join us on board. These passionate experts bring silent ruins like the Temple of Apollo to life with decades of experience and knowledge. A National Geographic Photographer will also accompany the journey, offering tips and sharing stories from the field.

Finally, for travelers equally passionate about fine cuisine and active exploration, this expedition is an ideal blend of adventure and comfort. All 53 beautifully furnished cabins and suites feature ocean views, while the ship's expansive deck offers al fresco dining and panoramas of the region's rich avian and marine life.

I hope you will be able to join us **May 13-20, 2027**. To make your reservation, please email **groups@expeditions.com** or call **833-985-1261**.

Sincerely,

Tricia Essenpreis
Director,
Forever Buffs Engagement & Outreach

Ancient Mediterranean: Exploring Greece, Croatia and Albania

8 Days I From $7,349pp
May 13–20, 2027 I *National Geographic Orion*

The experts at National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions have come together to create this immersive exploration of the Dalmatian Coast's sun-soaked beaches, charming port towns, rich maritime history and eclectic cuisine. Sail between Greece, Albania and Croatia, delving into ancient empires and their archaeological treasures and visiting fascinating UNESCO World Heritage sites, from Delphi to Dubrovnik. Soak in the Ionian Sea's idyllic turquoise waters, and encounter the region's lesser-known gems, including outlying Croatian isles and vestiges of antiquity in Albania. Along the way, a top team of naturalists, including experts on history and culture, will provide expert insights on all you see.

Day 1 • Athens, Greece / Lavrio / Embark Ship

Day 2 • Corinth Canal / Delphi

Day 3 • Kefalonia

Day 4 • Corfu / Butrint, Albania

Day 5 • Krujë / Divjakë-Karavasta National Park

Day 6 • Dubrovnik, Croatia

Day 7 • Komiža, Vis Island

Day 8 • Zadar / Disembark Ship

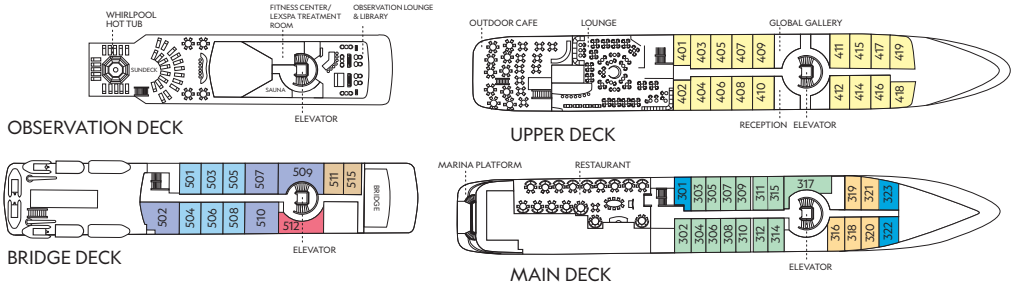
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Indulge in gourmet menus guided by the rhythms of the season, featuring sustainable ingredients primarily sourced from the Mediterranean.
- Navigate the iconic Corinth Canal, a spectacularly scenic cut that is inaccessible to larger ships.
- Immerse yourself in Delphi, the center of ancient Greek civilization, once home to the famed Oracle of Delphi.
- Explore Dubrovnik—the pearl of the Adriatic—while strolling atop its ancient walls, trying your hand at oystering or participating in a cooking or silk embroidery class.
- Discover the mesmerizing tapestry of ancient ruins at Albania's Butrint National Park, and go birding in Divjakë-Karavasta National Park, home to over 200 avian species.
- Wander through Corfu's enchanting Old Town and discover its maze of streets and shady town squares.

National Geographic Orion

Featuring 53 cabins, the gracious and intimate *National Geographic Orion* takes travelers to little-known waters and isles in the Mediterranean to experience each location's natural and cultural wonders up close. Enjoy breathtaking scenery from the soothing sauna or top-deck plunge pool, and savor local cuisine at either of two onboard restaurants: an inviting dining room and the outdoor café.

SHIP DECK PLAN & PRICING



VOYAGE DATE: MAY 13–20, 2027

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

Prices are per person, double-occupancy unless indicated as solo		**5% Savings**
Category 1	~~$7,735~~	**$7,349**
Main Deck—With an armchair, reading lamps, TV, bedside tables, coffee table, desk and marble bathrooms. #316, 318–321		
Category 2	~~$8,611~~	**$8,181**
Main Deck—With an armchair, reading lamps, TV, bedside table, coffee table, desk and marble bathrooms. #302–312, 314, 315, 317		
Category 3	~~$11,246~~	**$10,684**
Upper Deck—Cabins with a sitting area, sofa, armchair, writing desk, reading lamps, coffee table, TV, bedside table and marble bathrooms. #401–412, 414–419		
Category 4	~~$12,419~~	**$11,799**
Bridge Deck—Deluxe suites with separate sleeping and sitting areas, a chair and armchair, coffee table, a sofa, reading lamps, TV and marble bathrooms. #511, 515		
Category 5	~~$13,005~~	**$12,355**
Bridge Deck—Suites with French balcony and a separate sitting area with armchairs and a sofa, a writing desk, coffee table, reading lamps, TV and marble bathrooms. #501, 503–506, 508		
Category 6	~~$14,178~~	**$13,470**
Bridge Deck—Owner's suites with French balcony with a separate living area with a sofa, armchairs, coffee table, vanity, reading lamps, TV and marble bathrooms. #502, 507, 509**, 510		
Category 1 Solo	~~$11,604~~	**$11,024**
Main Deck—#301, 322, 323		
Category 2 Solo	~~$16,873~~	**$16,030**
Main Deck—#301, 322, 323		

Note: Solo occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third-person rates are available in certain categories at one-half the double-occupancy rate.

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

SPECIAL GROUP SAVINGS:

Enjoy 5% savings on the cabin fare (as indicated) when traveling with University of Colorado Boulder Alumni Association. Valid on this departure date of *Ancient Mediterranean: Exploring Greece, Croatia and Albania*, for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CANCELLATION FEE POLICY (PER PERSON)

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

**Advance payments will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking.*
***Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare and other additional services.*

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

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

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Passenger Information

Please reserve ____ place(s).

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

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

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

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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