

# DISCOVER CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

October 17-21, 2018 Aboard *National Geographic Sea Lion*



Endangered Santa Cruz Island fox.



**From \$2,490 pp share - call Betchart Expeditions Today!  
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Garibaldi fish, Channel Islands.



Western gull chick.



Rare succulent, Greene's Liveforever, endemic to the Channel Islands.



Fallen scrub oak skeleton.

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**DAY 1: Los Angeles, CA/Embark:** Afternoon board National Geographic Sea Lion. Welcome cocktails, dinner and a sunset cruise (aka golden hour for photographers!) (D)

**DAY 2: Anacapa and Santa Cruz Islands, Channel Islands National Park:** Wake to the gentle motion of the ship at anchor off the rocky outcropping of East Anacapa Island. Join naturalists to go ashore to visit the 1912 Anacapa Lighthouse. Enjoy a stroll through the spectacular landscape. After lunch onboard head out for a hike on Santa Cruz. It's the largest island in California. Its isolation has led to adaptation —there are 60 endemic species found nowhere else in the world. Watch for the Santa Cruz Island fox, one of the world's smallest. Explore the island trails covering the eastern end of the island or join your certified photo instructor to capture the natural beauty. You may also take a more strenuous hike, grab a kayak or a paddleboard to explore the shoreline or go beachcombing. Scuba-certified, diving can be arranged. Look for the bright orange Garibaldi, native to these waters, or sea lions. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park:** Spend the day tide-pooling, kayaking, or hiking one of the many trails. Join your naturalists for a hike to the base of the Torrey Pines, considered one of the world's rarest pines, one of only two naturally occurring groves in the world. Join the evening cocktail party as we cruise around San Miguel Island at sunset to see the spectacle: over 30,000 pinnipeds, and up to five different species, haul out at various times of the year. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: Catalina Island:** Wake up this morning anchored off Catalina Island, it was developed as a tourist destination in the 1920s by chewing gum magnate William Wrigley, Jr. In 1972 William's son, Philip Wrigley, established the Catalina Island Conservancy; and deeded 42,135 acres to them, giving the Conservancy control of nearly 90 percent of the island to manage and protect. Have a session with a Conservancy member to learn about their work on the island, and join them for a guided walk featuring spectacular views of the coastline and backcountry. Keep an eye out for the elusive island fox. See the impressive sight of the island's largest mammals—bison. The current herd descends from fourteen bison brought to the island in 1929 for the filming of a Western movie. Also enjoy the Catalina shoreline from a kayak or stand-up paddleboard, and Scuba can be arranged if you are certified. Explore downtown Avalon, the island's only incorporated city. Take the stroll up Avalon Canyon to visit the Botanic Garden and Wrigley Monument, or visit the famous Catalina Casino, an architectural gem. Return to the ship for sunset and an evening under the stars. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: Los Angeles/Disembark:** Awake dockside in the bustling Port of Los Angeles. (Early risers can catch the action in one of the world's largest ports.) Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking refreshed by your getaway. (B)

Cost Per Person Double Occupancy: Category 1 \$2,490 - Category 2 \$3,050 - Category 3 \$3,490  
Cost Per Person Single Occupancy: Category 1 \$3,740 - Category 2 \$4,590



Swimming sea lions, Channel Islands.



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# INCLUSIVE PRICING

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—alcohol, internet usage, tips to the crew, wellness treatments and other specialized arrangements.

## ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals and non-alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary environmentally friendly refillable water bottle
- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- ✓ The expertise of **exhale** instructors

## ASHORE

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

## ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All excursions
- ✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
- ✓ Snorkeling and paddleboarding
- ✓ **exhale** classes in Yoga, Beach Boot Camp, Barre + Cardio, Hike Stretch Labs, Mindfulness & more
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge
- ✓ Morning stretch classes with wellness specialist

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #300-305—Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, and a large view window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215—These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & a view window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219—These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds, which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

**NOTE:** Sole 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.

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

CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO
\$2,490	\$3,050	\$3,490	\$3,740	\$4,590

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

**CAPACITY:** 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** United States.

**OVERALL LENGTH:** 152 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Our twin sister ships, *National Geographic Sea Lion* and *National Geographic Sea Bird*, feature a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck with chairs and tables, and LEXspa. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

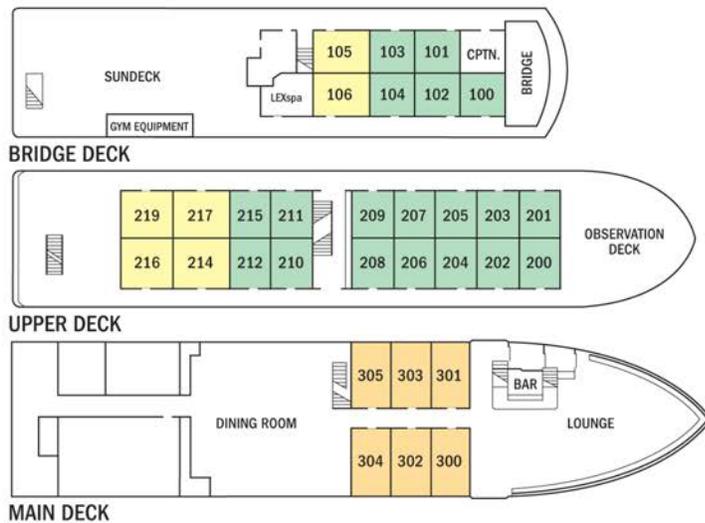
**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfasts are wide selection buffets and lunch is often served family style. Dinners are primarily served plated. Menu emphasizes local fare.

**CABINS:** All face outside with windows, private facilities and climate controls.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, fleet of paddleboards, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits in Baja and expedition landing craft.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest internet access. A Lindblad-National Geographic photo instructor and a video chronicler are on board all voyages.

**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**COSTS INCLUDE:** Accommodations aboard ship; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; shore excursions, sightseeing, special access permits, and entrance fees; use of kayaks, paddleboards, and snorkeling gear; taxes, service charges, and gratuities (except to ship’s crew); services of Lindblad Expeditions’ natural history staff and a ship physician.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; transfers to/from airport; meals not indicated; passport and visa fees; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, voyage DVD, email, and laundry; gratuities to ship’s crew at your discretion.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is an additional cost. Sample airfares are subject to change. Betchart Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service charge.

**RESERVATIONS:** To confirm your place, an advance payment of US\$1,000 per person is payable by check.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due no later than 90 days prior to departure.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Travel protection and medical insurance are available at extra cost.

**ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country 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.

**SMOKING POLICY:** Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Maritime Enterprises' 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.

*Itinerary and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. Lindblad Maritime Enterprises reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the actual cost of fuel.*

**Please send reservations to:**

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Cupertino, CA 95014  
Phone: (800) 252-4910 or (408) 252-4910  
Email: info@betchartexpeditions.com  
Attn: April Milne

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

<u>Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start</u>	<u>Per Person Cancellation Fee</u>
120 or more days	\$450
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	No refund

*We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.*

**RESERVATION FORM:**

**Expedition** Discover Channel Islands National Park  
**Please reserve** \_\_\_\_\_ **place(s).**

**Expedition Date:** October 17-21, 2018

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**Name 1 (As it appears on passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 1 (Preferred name for name badge):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2 (As it appears on passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2 (Preferred name for name badge):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations:** \_\_\_ Double \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Twin share w/friend  
\_\_\_ Twin share (roommate assigned by Tour operator.)

**Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:**

**1st choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2nd choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Enclosed is my advance payment of \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **(US \$1,000 per person).**

**Check made payable to Betchart Expeditions, Inc. Trust Account.**

**\* I/We have read the terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them:**

**Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership:** \_\_\_ AAAS \_\_\_ Sigma Xi \_\_\_ ACS