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ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC | LINDBLAD
EXPEDITIONS

September 11–18, 2027 | Aboard the *National Geographic Quest*

SPECIAL OFFER: 5% GROUP SAVINGS



Dear Members and Friends,

Along the coasts of Southeast Alaska, the wilds of America's last frontier are on full display. Here, it's not uncommon to spot breaching humpbacks and foraging brown bears, hike through seldom-explored old-growth forests and witness the thunderous crash of a calving glacier dropping icebergs hundreds of feet into the sea.

We are pleased to have National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions operate this Alaska travel program. Their decades of experience in the region are your key to enjoying the most in-depth and engaging encounters. They know the protected coves where sea otters congregate, the river rapids where bears fish for salmon and the rich channels where whales feed.

Explore on the 50-cabin *National Geographic Quest*, and discover Alaska's wilderness in a way few others do. This nimble, shallow-draft expedition ship allows us to access secluded areas larger vessels simply cannot reach. The ship is equipped with a complete suite of exploration tools: Zodiacs, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards that allow for up-close, personal discoveries. You'll experience Alaska with all your senses thanks to the culinary team aboard ship. Much of the food is sourced locally from sustainable providers, with ingredients and flavors that reflect the area's wild bounty.

The expedition team is unrivaled in its knowledge of Alaska and will ensure that you see, do and learn more than you ever imagined possible. Share the adventure with an experienced team of naturalists who will not only accompany you on Zodiac cruises and forest hikes, but will also introduce you to Alaska's surprising and colorful life under the sea. And a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor is at your side and at your service to help you take your best photos.

I hope you will be able to join us **September 11–18, 2027**. To reserve your space, please return the reservation form or call us at **(800) 252-4910** for more information.

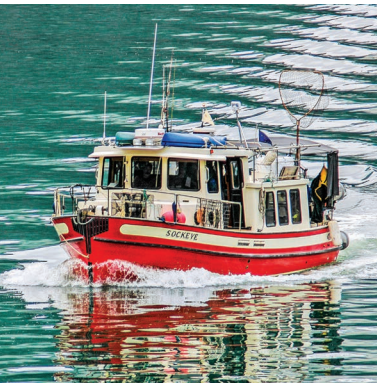
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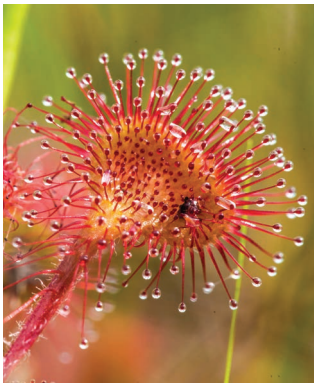
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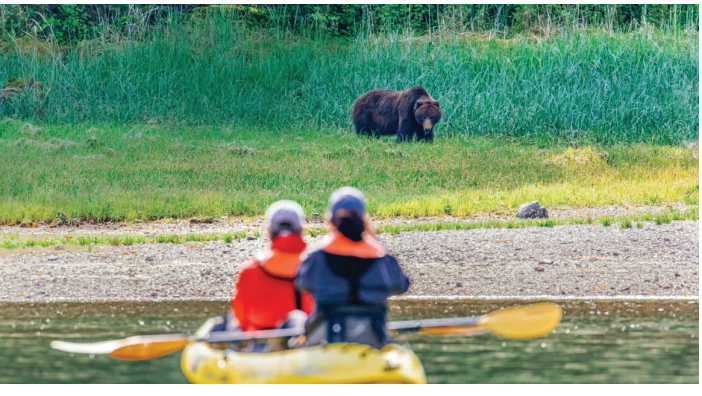












Alaska's Inside Passage

8 Days I From $6,878pp
September 11–18, 2027 I *National Geographic Quest*



Do more than just see Alaska—be an active participant in all that it has to offer. Voyage into majestic fjords, come face to face with glaciers and kayak along the coast in search of marine life. Learn about whale behavior and watch for breaching and spy-hopping humpbacks and orcas. Enjoy a full day immersed in the beauty of Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve.

Day 1 • Sitka, Alaska / Embark Ship

Day 2 • Southeast Alaska's Islands, Bays and Fjords

Day 3 • Icy Strait and the Inian Islands

Day 4 • Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve

Day 5 • Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait

Day 6 • Petersburg

Day 7 • Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness

Day 8 • Juneau, Alaska / Disembark Ship

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS



- Hike through lush forests and muskegs, kayak into secluded inlets and cruise by Zodiac among electric-blue icebergs and curious wildlife.
- Encounter iconic Alaska wildlife, such as humpback whales, bears, otters and bald eagles.
- Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring grandeur of Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve or Glacier Bay's outer coast during a full day of exploration.
- Meet conservation partners from the Alaska Whale Foundation (schedules permitting) and learn how you can contribute to their research throughout your voyage.
- Discover Alaska's seldom-seen, vibrant marine life revealed by an undersea specialist.
- With National Geographic Explorers-in-Training, an exclusive family program, kids and teens will learn about this wild corner of the world—from its massive glaciers to humpback whales.



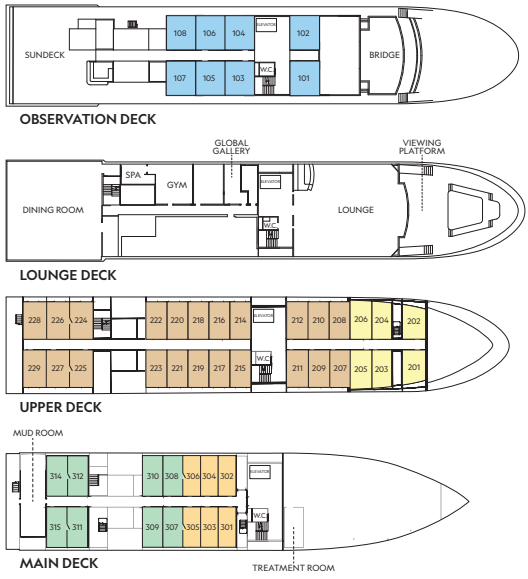




National Geographic Quest

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

SHIP DECK PLAN & PRICING



VOYAGE DATE: SEPTEMBER 11–18, 2027

Advance Payment Details: $3,000 per person

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

		5% Savings
Category 1	~~$7,240~~	$6,878
Main Deck #301–306 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk and two portholes.		
Category 2	~~$7,750~~	$7,363
Main Deck #307–315 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk and two portholes.		
Category 3	~~$8,290~~	$7,876
Upper Deck #201–206 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk and two large windows.		
Category 4	~~$9,950~~	$9,453
Upper Deck #207–229 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk, sliding glass door and small, private balcony.		
Category 5*	~~$10,950~~	$10,403
Observation Deck #101–108 — Cabins feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, large windows, an expanded bathroom, writing desk, ample storage space and a convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person.		
Category 1 Solo	~~$14,480~~	$13,756
Main Deck #301–306		
Category 2 Solo	~~$15,500~~	$14,725
Main Deck #307–315		

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 Betchart Expeditions. Valid on this departure date of *Alaska's Inside Passage*, for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers and is not applicable on airfare or extensions.

To reserve your space, please call (800) 252-4910 or email info@betchartexpeditions.com

INCLUSIVE PRICING

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of $3,000 per person is payable by 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: Travel and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you upon registration.

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

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

CANCELLATION FEE POLICY (PER PERSON)

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

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

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

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

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Reservation Form

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Contact Information

Please send reservation to:
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Cupertino, CA 95014
Phone: (800) 252-4910 or (408) 252-4910
E-mail: info@betchartexpeditions.com

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ABOARD THE ***NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST***

Passenger Information

Please reserve ____ place(s).

Guest 1: _____
(Name as it appears on passport) *(Preferred name for name tag)*

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guest 2: _____
(Name as it appears on passport) *(Preferred name for name tag)*

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: $3,000 per person.

Please make check payable to: **Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account**

☐ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ _____

☐ I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership: ☐ AAAS ☐ Sigma Xi ☐ ACS ☐ Planetary Society ☐ Other

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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.

Printed on 10% recycled content paper with soy-based inks. We recommend that you pass this along for others to enjoy or recycle.

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