

NATURAL HABITAT ADVENTURES & WWF

The World's Greatest Nature Journeys • 2019 / 2020



Dear Nature Traveler,

As a kid growing up in suburban New Jersey, my “wild space” was a 20-foot-wide wooded ditch near my home. It seemed huge when I was 8, and I used to play there for hours till my mom would finally call me in.

Since then, I’ve continued my pursuit of nature. I moved to Boulder, Colorado, and I have what I think is the best job on the planet, traveling the globe in search of the world’s greatest nature experiences to share with you.

But things are different for kids these days. They just don’t get outside like we used to. And neither do adults. Recent studies show we spend more than 10 hours a day tethered to our smartphones, tablets, computers and TV screens. I know—it even happens to me.

I’m convinced our mission to get travelers out into nature is more important than ever.

Neuroscientists are learning more all the time about the value of nature for our bodies and our psyches. Research shows that time in nature provides stress relief, bolsters short-term memory and enhances creativity. It also reduces inflammation, lowers blood pressure and boosts your immune response. A walk in the woods, it turns out, is truly good for you!

And when you travel with Nat Hab and WWF, you’ll not only refresh your own body and soul, you’ll also help save the places you love.

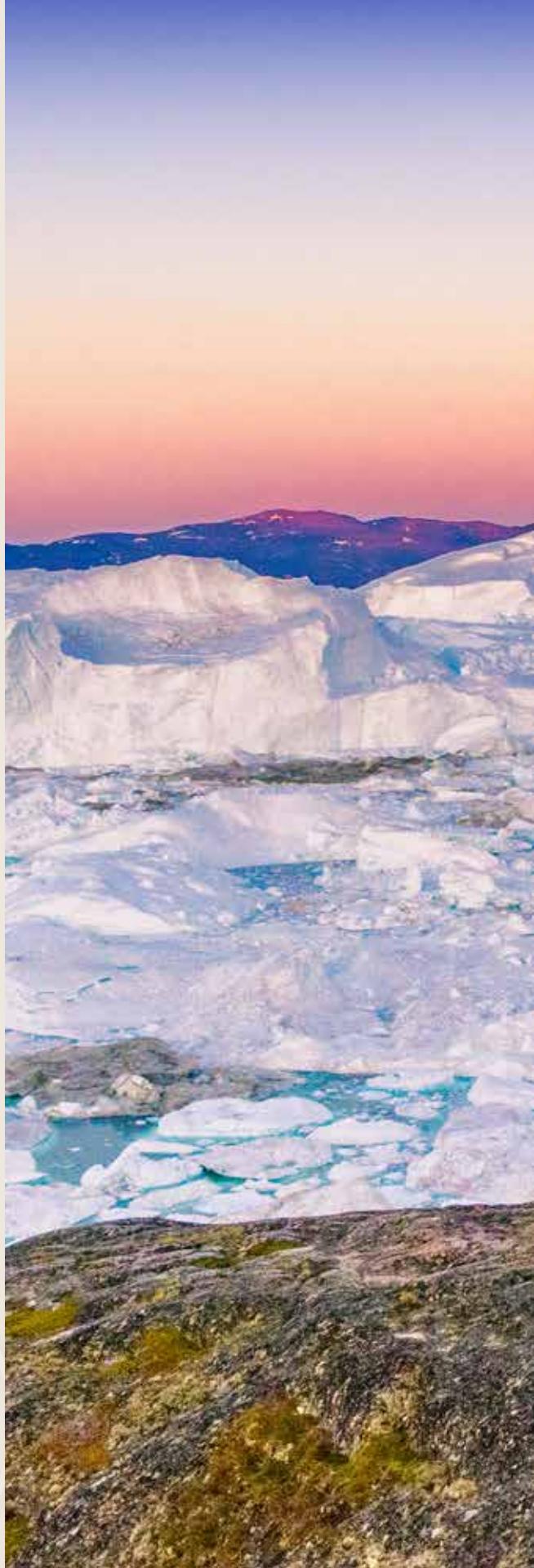
When you’re immersed in nature, coming face to face with polar bears or whale sharks or gorillas or other wild creatures, your presence affirms their value for local communities. That’s the essence of conservation travel, which provides vital funds to protect the world’s most precious and imperiled wild places.

So, come join us for a nature adventure in 2019. It’s good for you, and it’s good for the planet. Get started by browsing our newest catalog of The World’s Greatest Nature Journeys.

I hope to see you out there!

Ben

Ben Bressler
Founder & President



NATURE IS GOOD FOR YOU



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THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF NATURE TRAVEL

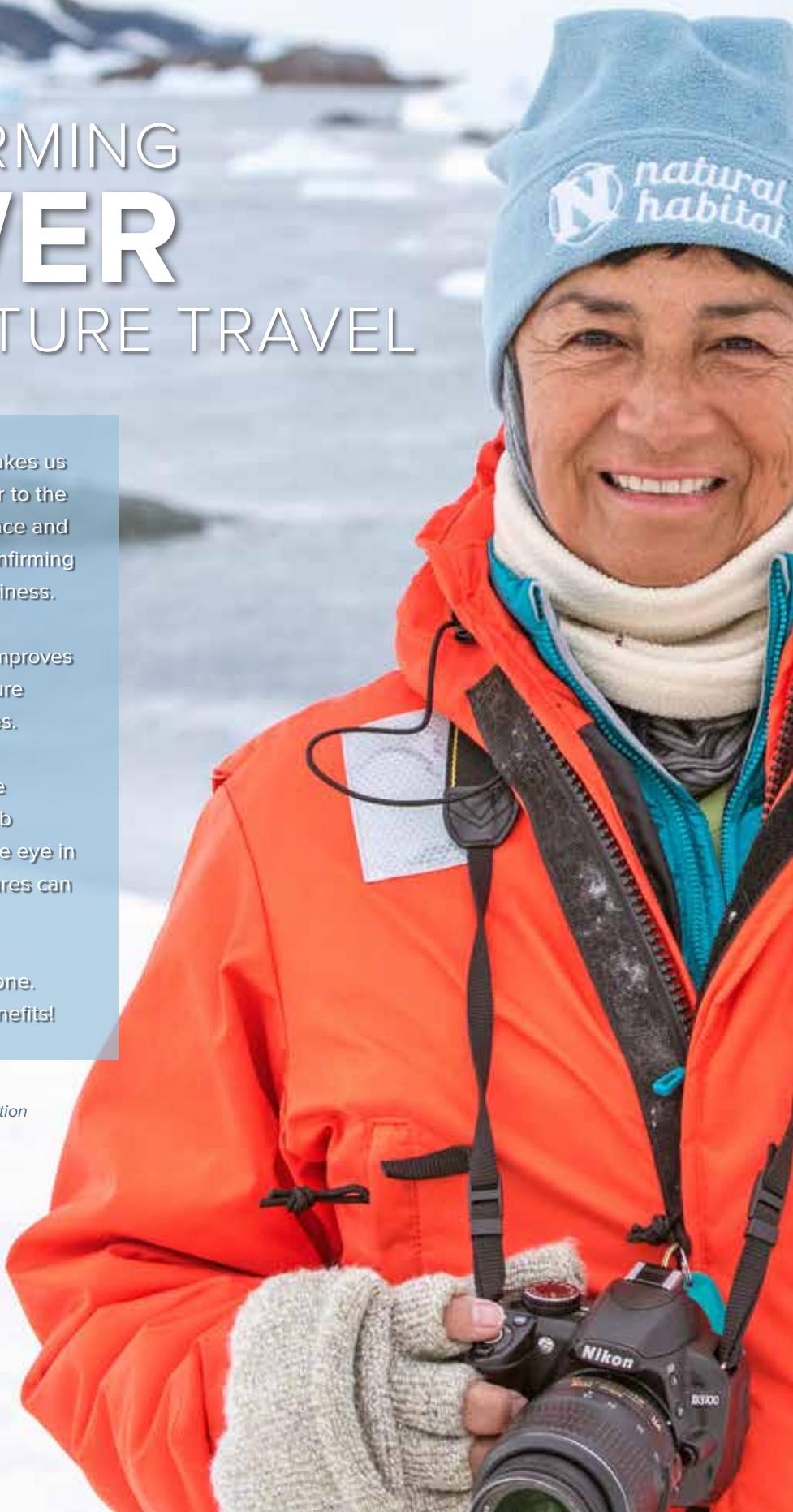
It's no surprise that spending time in nature makes us feel good. From sunlight dappling a forest floor to the music of birds in the canopy, nature brings peace and delight. And now, neuroscience research is confirming the value of nature for human health and happiness.

Immersion in green spaces reduces stress and improves mood, brain function and creativity. Time in nature extends both the quantity and quality of our lives.

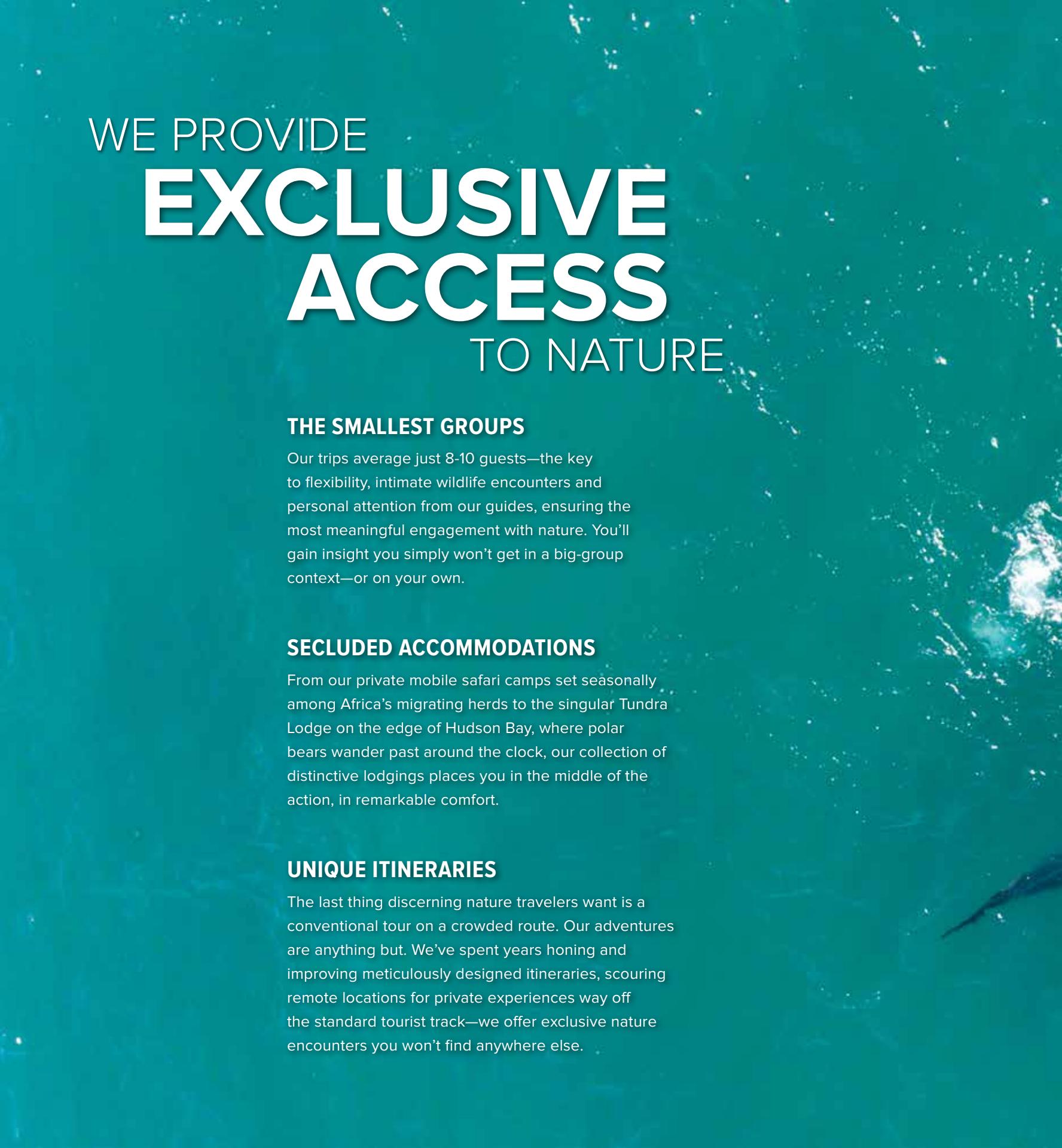
...And that's where we come in! Whether you're tracking rhinos in Africa, watching grizzlies grab salmon in Alaska, or looking a gray whale in the eye in Baja, an encounter with wild places and creatures can enhance your well-being.

Nature travel is all we do—it's all we've ever done. Come with us to discover the joys...and the benefits!

S/V Australis, Antarctic Peninsula © C Brokvist
Sailing Antarctica: The Ultimate Polar Nature Expedition







WE PROVIDE **EXCLUSIVE ACCESS** TO NATURE

THE SMALLEST GROUPS

Our trips average just 8-10 guests—the key to flexibility, intimate wildlife encounters and personal attention from our guides, ensuring the most meaningful engagement with nature. You'll gain insight you simply won't get in a big-group context—or on your own.

SECLUDED ACCOMMODATIONS

From our private mobile safari camps set seasonally among Africa's migrating herds to the singular Tundra Lodge on the edge of Hudson Bay, where polar bears wander past around the clock, our collection of distinctive lodgings places you in the middle of the action, in remarkable comfort.

UNIQUE ITINERARIES

The last thing discerning nature travelers want is a conventional tour on a crowded route. Our adventures are anything but. We've spent years honing and improving meticulously designed itineraries, scouring remote locations for private experiences way off the standard tourist track—we offer exclusive nature encounters you won't find anywhere else.



Whale shark, Isla Holbox, Mexico © L Gonzalez
Swimming with Mexico's Whale Sharks

A NEW DEFINITION OF **LUXURY**

Luxury travel has traditionally been defined by 5-star hotels, Michelin-starred cuisine and private concierge service. While those elements have their place, we offer a fresh notion of luxury, one that honors your comfort while putting nature front and center.

Today, fancy amenities are commonplace. What's scarce are experiences that are way outside the bounds of your everyday life. Like absolute silence in the wilderness. Starry night skies away from urban sprawl. And encounters with endangered creatures like mountain gorillas and Bengal tigers.

While we certainly attend to your every comfort, our goal is to provide the rarer luxury of exclusive experiences in nature—indelible moments that will impact you forever.

*Sable Alley, Okavango Delta, Botswana
Family Botswana Safari*





OUR **EXPEDITION LEADERS** MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

If you've traveled with us, you know this: Our Expedition Leaders turn a gratifying trip into an extraordinary adventure. As highly trained naturalists, their expertise brings the natural world alive in ways you'll never realize if you're traveling on your own or with a less capable interpreter.

And, with our guides' exclusive access to resources from WWF scientists, you simply won't find more knowledgeable leaders. Yet our guests tell us it's the personal touch that most distinguishes their guide's contribution. They anticipate your needs. They go out of their way to accommodate your interests. They give you exceptional attention.

We don't just claim that Nat Hab has the best guides in the business...we guarantee it!

*Tiskita, Costa Rica © WWF-US/Keith Arnold
Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer*





CHOOSE YOUR **ADVENTURE STYLE**



SCHEDULED ADVENTURES

We offer guided expeditions with hundreds of set departures year-round, providing an effort-free way to travel with a small group of like-minded adventurers who are passionate about nature.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITIONS

For photographers of all ability levels, our photo-focused itineraries offer expert instruction from naturalist Expedition Leaders who are also accomplished pro photographers and teachers.

FAMILY ADVENTURES

Discover, explore and have fun in nature as you build lifelong memories across generations. Our family trips are designed with varied ages in mind, with a selection of activities that will appeal to kids, parents and grandparents alike.

ACTIVE WALKING DEPARTURES

Nature travel should be available to all, and our trips are planned to accommodate a variety of activity levels. But we also offer Active Walking Departures designed especially for those travelers in search of that extra mile.

CUSTOM ITINERARIES

In select destinations, we design private tailor-made trips that combine experiences and accommodations ideally suited for your needs, interests and timing—tap our expertise to bring your own travel dreams to life!



*Galapagos sea lion, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador © M Hickey
Classic Galapagos: The Nat Hab Experience*

OUR **PASSION** FOR QUALITY

OUR EXCLUSIVE QUALITY & VALUE GUARANTEE

You can count on us to deliver on our promises. Our guarantee states that we will meet (and often exceed) the lofty expectations we set in our promotional materials, or we'll compensate you accordingly. We have so much confidence and pride in our trips that we simply won't allow you to return home disappointed.

WE WON'T CANCEL OUR TRIPS DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT

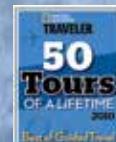
Unlike some companies, we run every scheduled departure without canceling due to low enrollment. We understand what it's like to make plans and structure the details of your life around a dream adventure, and the last thing we'd want to do is disappoint you with a last-minute cancellation. If you book, you're going!





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International Galapagos Tour Operators Association

PREFERRED SUPPLIER OF
SIGNATURE TRAVEL NETWORK



North American Safari Truck, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming © C Whelan
Yellowstone: Ultimate Wolf & Wildlife Safari

THE BENEFITS OF CONSERVATION TRAVEL

WITH NAT HAB & WWF

When you travel with Natural Habitat Adventures and World Wildlife Fund, you join us as a force for positive change. Since our founding in 1985, Nat Hab has become a global leader in sustainable ecotourism and the world's first 100-percent carbon-neutral travel company. In 2003, we joined forces with WWF to promote conservation travel, which supports the protection of nature and wildlife and benefits local communities.

Nat Hab and our guests have given more than \$10 million to WWF's global efforts to conserve some of the most precious and imperiled places on Earth. Our conservation travel dollars flow to people who live with and steward nature, creating jobs and improving lives through the preservation of natural resources. And when you come home from your nature adventure, you'll be not only moved by your experiences, you'll become an enlightened ambassador for conservation.

*Mountain gorilla, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda © T Deutch
The Great Uganda Gorilla Safari*



Since 2003, Natural Habitat Adventures has donated nearly \$3 million to WWF's global conservation efforts and will continue to give 1% of gross sales plus \$100,000 annually through 2023 in support of WWF's mission to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the diversity of life on Earth. ® WWF and World Wildlife Fund are WWF Registered Trademarks. © 1986 Panda Symbol WWF.

OUR BOULDER, COLORADO STAFF



WE PREPARE YOU

Before your trip, we send you a detailed Pre-Departure Briefing that covers everything from what to pack to specifics on weather, wildlife and WWF's conservation work in your chosen destination—it's the most comprehensive preparation guide in the industry!

WE OUTFIT YOU

Through our online Nat Hab Gear Store, you'll find top-quality, sustainably produced clothing and equipment chosen especially for our adventures—and we donate 5% of each purchase to conservation and community projects around the world through our Nat Hab Philanthropy program.



FRONT ROW: Hershel, Kendal Bower, Malia Kiser, Hazel, Milo, Mike Shron, Courtney Nachlas, Flannery Davis, Francisco Di Poi, Kendra Olson, Lola, Valerie Wimberley, Kona, Amanda Rofheart, Lui, Don Martinson, Jasmine, Mark Jordahl, Ami Jones, Zion, Waffle, Bryan Pinkston, Kelley Fisher, Becky Pahl, Clarence, Rachel Milton

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WE'RE HERE TO GET YOU THERE

Our in-house Travel Desk can take care of all your long-haul international travel arrangements, from flights to extra hotel nights—tap our staff's decades of experience for the most efficient way to handle all your arrival and departure details.

WE REWARD YOUR LOYALTY

Once you travel with us, you're a member of the Habitat Club—an exclusive loyalty program for our guests and the environment. Not only will you receive perks such as free travel gear and trip discounts, we also make conservation donations on your behalf.



THIRD ROW: Ted Martens, Cole Bressler, Ben Bressler, Arthur Leforestier, Dain Lewis, Simon Krejcik, Conor Frantzen, Alex Haas, Dan Tellez, Lauren Deeley, Renata Haas, Joey Sudmeier, Kit Longnecker, Matt Goddard, Greg Courter

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST NATURE JOURNEYS



AFRICA

An African safari will touch your spirit for a lifetime. Few places on Earth offer such primal encounters with wildlife. Like catching the golden gaze of a lion, camouflaged in the tawny grass. Or breathing dust from the hooves of thousands of wildebeest trundling over the Serengeti. Or hearing a chimpanzee screech to its companions in the rain forest. To find these increasingly rare experiences, a small group is imperative, to move quietly. An expert guide is essential, and our naturalist Expedition Leaders know how to get you closer to wildlife. Secluded camps on private wilderness reserves provide proximity to animals, away from crowds. These are the features that define a truly exclusive safari—and that's what you'll find when you explore Africa with Nat Hab.

Maasai Giraffe, Amboseli National Park, Kenya © R Muzyka





African elephant, Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe © D Allen

BOTSWANA EXPLORER

A Classic Botswana Safari Immersion—Plus Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park!



Can you imagine the sight and sound of a hundred elephants marching by your Land Rover at close range? In the wilds of Botswana, that's not unheard of. Botswana, along with neighboring Zimbabwe, offers a safari experience evocative of an earlier era, when the African wilderness was uncrowded and synonymous with pure adventure. Our intimate tented camps make that possible still, situated deep in the bush where a multitude of wildlife resides, from rare sitatunga antelope to regal prides of lion. A commitment to small-scale safari travel is sustaining vast animal populations in Botswana, and Zimbabwe's prolific wildlife is making great strides as a conservation ethos within the country continues to grow. Join us on this exclusive safari into wildlife realms few visitors reach, and be part of that eco-success story!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ In Botswana's exclusive private reserves—plus Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park—discover some of Africa's best wildlife viewing well away from conventional routes
- ▶ Explore varied ecosystems on game drives through Linyanti and Hwange, and search for abundant animals in the Okavango Delta by traditional dugout canoe
- ▶ Stay in solitude at small luxury tented bush camps offering the utmost in wilderness seclusion...and unprecedented comfort in such isolated locations



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Livingstone, Zambia—Zambezi River • Day 2: Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park / Victoria Falls / Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe • Days 3 & 4: Hwange National Park—Linkwasha Private Concession • Days 5–7: Linyanti Private Reserve, Botswana • Days 8 & 9: Okavango Delta—Abu Private Concession • Day 10: Maun / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Livingstone/Victoria Falls. Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING \$9995-\$10995 **GROUP SIZE** ~7 Guests

2019

May 13-22	Aug 26-Sep 4	May 13-22	Aug 26-Sep 4
Jun 6-15	Sep 2-11	Jun 6-15	Sep 2-11
Jun 9-18	Sep 10-19	Jun 9-18	Sep 10-19
Jul 1-10	Sep 18-27	Jul 1-10	Sep 18-27
Jul 7-16	Sep 27-Oct 6	Jul 7-16	Sep 27-Oct 6
Jul 22-31	Oct 4-13	Jul 22-31	Oct 4-13
Jul 29-Aug 7	Oct 18-27	Jul 29-Aug 7	Oct 18-27
Aug 18-27	Oct 27-Nov 5	Aug 18-27	Oct 27-Nov 5

Internal Airfare: \$1195

2020 dates and prices may change slightly.

Please consult our website.



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SECLUDED BOTSWANA SAFARI

Our Flagship Safari—A Truly Exclusive Adventure into the Heart of Wildest Africa

In the wilds of Botswana, you'll find the wonders that drew adventurers to the African continent over a century ago. Vast elephant herds still roam the acacia-studded savanna. Hippos and crocodiles crowd the Chobe River's marshy channels. Antelope, giraffe, buffalo and zebra thrive in the Okavango Delta wetlands and at watering holes that sustain life on the dry plains. Lions laze beneath mopane trees while leopards sprawl in branches above, icons of genuine wilderness that is vanishing all too quickly. Intimate tented safari camps are reminiscent of a nostalgic era in the African bush, yet replete with modern-day luxuries that ensure your comfort even in some of the planet's most remote wild places. If you're searching for the classic romance of Africa, it's still here, in secluded Botswana.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- You won't find a higher-quality, more in-depth privately guided safari to Africa's most exclusive nature reserves, designed for maximum wildlife encounters!
- Small luxury safari camps in remote private reserves offer unsurpassed comfort, isolation and astounding proximity to wildlife, which is often on view from our tents
- Our Expedition Leaders are Botswana's top guides and know its wilderness realms intimately, getting you closer to more big game and charismatic predators



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 12 Days

Day 1: Livingstone, Zambia • Day 2: Victoria Falls / Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park—Rhino Tracking • Days 3–5: Chobe National Park, Botswana / Linyanti Private Reserve • Days 6–8: Linyanti / Okavango Delta—Exploring the Flooded Marsh • Days 9–11: Southeast Okavango—Santawani Private Concession • Day 12: Maun / Depart • Extensions: Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING \$11795-\$13795 **GROUP SIZE** ~7 Guests

2019

May 2-13	Jun 16-27	Jul 31-Aug 11	Sep 17-28
May 5-16	Jun 19-30	Aug 3-4	Sep 20-Oct 1
May 8-19	Jun 22-Jul 3	Aug 6-17	Sep 21-Oct 2 C
May 11-22	Jun 25-Jul 6	Aug 9-20	Sep 23-Oct 4
May 14-25	Jun 28-Jul 9 P	Aug 12-23	Sep 26-Oct 7
May 17-28	Jul 1-12	Aug 15-26	Sep 29-Oct 10
May 20-31	Jul 4-15	Aug 18-29	Oct 2-13
May 23-Jun 3	Jul 7-18	Aug 21-Sep 1	Oct 5-16
May 26-Jun 6	Jul 10-21	Aug 24-Sep 4 P	Oct 8-19
May 29-Jun 9	Jul 13-24	Aug 27-Sep 7	Oct 11-22
Jun 1-12	Jul 16-27	Aug 30-Sep 10	Oct 14-25 P
Jun 3-14 C	Jul 19-30	Sep 2-13	Oct 17-28
Jun 4-15	Jul 22-Aug 2	Sep 5-16	Oct 20-31
Jun 7-18	Jul 23-Aug 3 C	Sep 8-19	Oct 23-Nov 3
Jun 10-21	Jul 25-Aug 5	Sep 11-22	Oct 26-Nov 6 P
Jun 13-24	Jul 28-Aug 8 P	Sep 14-25 P	Oct 29-Nov 9

P Special Photography Departure, \$13795-\$15795

C Special Classic-Plus Upgraded Camps, \$16895-\$17895

Internal Airfare: \$1195

2020

This safari will be offered on comparable dates in 2020. Prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



WWF IN ACTION

WWF supported the creation of KAZA, the largest transboundary conservation area in the world, spanning Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. WWF ensures that local communities benefit economically from wildlife on their land, through conservation of animals and their habitats and the creation of a world-class tourism experience.

Learn More: worldwildlife.org/kaza

GO BEYOND

"So close that wildlife viewing
was beyond any dream. And
beyond any expectations!"

D. Trojanowski





Sundowners, Central Kalahari Game Reserve, Botswana © O Evans

BOTSWANA: KALAHARI, THE DELTA & BEYOND

On This Green Season Safari, Fresh Grass Draws Prolific Wildlife & New Babies Abound

Botswana's lush summer, its most productive and colorful time, offers natural spectacles most travelers miss. Sporadic light rains in the Kalahari mark a time of dramatic change, signaling a great influx of migrating wildlife and plains animal births—"bush babies" are everywhere! The Kalahari's high game concentrations and expansive open vistas make for some of the best cheetah viewing in southern Africa. Green vegetation springs to life on the bleached plains of Deception Valley, attracting herds from all over the reserve. The drier region of the Okavango Delta bordering the Moremi Game Reserve also offers superb wildlife viewing, with stable populations of lion, leopard and wild dog active within a wide range of diverse habitats.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the Kalahari during its greatest wildlife season, when water is a magnet for desert species, and explore the Okavango Delta, teeming with birds and mammals
- On 4x4 game drives and guided bush walks from our remote luxury camps, enjoy unsurpassed wildlife viewing at the time of year when new babies fill the plains
- Witness the thunder of Victoria Falls during its mightiest seasonal flow, producing enough spray to create a rain forest microclimate on the rim of the Zambezi Gorge



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 12 Days

Day 1: Livingstone, Zambia—Zambezi River • Day 2: Victoria Falls / Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park • Day 3: Chobe National Park, Botswana / Okavango Delta Private Concession • Days 4 & 5: On Safari in the Central Okavango • Days 6–8: Okavango Delta—Santawani Private Concession • Days 9–11: Central Kalahari Game Reserve • Day 12: Maun / Depart • Extensions: Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING \$10995-\$11795 **GROUP SIZE** ~7 Guests

2019

Jan 20-31

Mar 11-20 P

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Mar 11-20 P

Jan 23-Feb 3

Mar 24-Apr 4

Jan 23-Feb 3

Mar 24-Apr 4

Feb 7-18

Mar 30-Apr 10

Feb 7-18

Mar 30-Apr 10

Feb 12-21 P

Nov 27-Dec 6 P

Feb 12-21 P

Nov 27-Dec 6 P

Feb 22-Mar 5

Dec 1-12

Feb 22-Mar 5

Dec 1-12

Feb 27-Mar 8 P

Dec 13-24

Feb 27-Mar 8 P

Dec 13-24

Feb 28-Mar 11

Dec 18-27 P

Feb 28-Mar 11

Dec 18-27 P

Mar 6-17

Dec 22-Jan 2 '20

Mar 6-17

Dec 22-Jan 2 '21

Mar 12-23

Dec 28-Jan 8 '20

Mar 12-23

Dec 28-Jan 8 '21

P Special Photography Departure, 10 Days, \$11795

Internal Airfare: \$1195-\$1495

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



FAMILY BOTSWANA SAFARI

An Exhilarating Family-Focused Adventure from Desert to Delta

For families, there's no topping the adventure of an African wildlife safari—and in Africa, it's tough to top Botswana. Big game is abundant, and we get amazingly close from our private tented camps, deep in the bush and far from tourist crowds. In a world of vanishing natural treasures, the chance for a family to experience Africa's wonders together is an unsurpassed gift. As you watch a cheetah sprint across the savanna or study the green glow of a hyena's eyes at night, "wild life" takes on a whole new meaning! Our itinerary is specially designed for families to maximize diversity: from the vast expanse of the Kalahari Desert with its sprawling salt pans to the watery marshes of the Okavango Delta and the thunder of Victoria Falls, our Botswana family safari unveils new sensory thrills day by day.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- A fully guided family safari with expert naturalists—traverse the Kalahari, Okavango and beyond in search of lion, leopard, elephant, zebra, wildebeest and more!
- Stay at authentic luxury bush camps and explore diverse habitats by 4x4, safari walks, quad bike, boat, canoe and helicopter, for the widest range of wildlife encounters
- Stand before the thunder of Victoria Falls, the largest sheet of falling water in the world, and visit a nearby village to meet local people and learn about their daily lives



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Days 1 & 2: Maun, Botswana / Makgadikgadi Pans National Park • Days 3–5: Eastern Kalahari—Makgadikgadi Salt Pans • Days 6–8: Okavango Delta—Khwai Private Wildlife Reserve • Day 9: Khwai Private Reserve / Kasane / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe • Day 10: Victoria Falls Tour / Depart • Extensions: Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING

Adult: \$9995-\$10495, Child: \$7995-\$8495 GROUP SIZE ~13 Guests

2019

Jun 21-30
Jul 2-11
Jul 14-23
Aug 2-11
Aug 18-27
Dec 22-31

2020

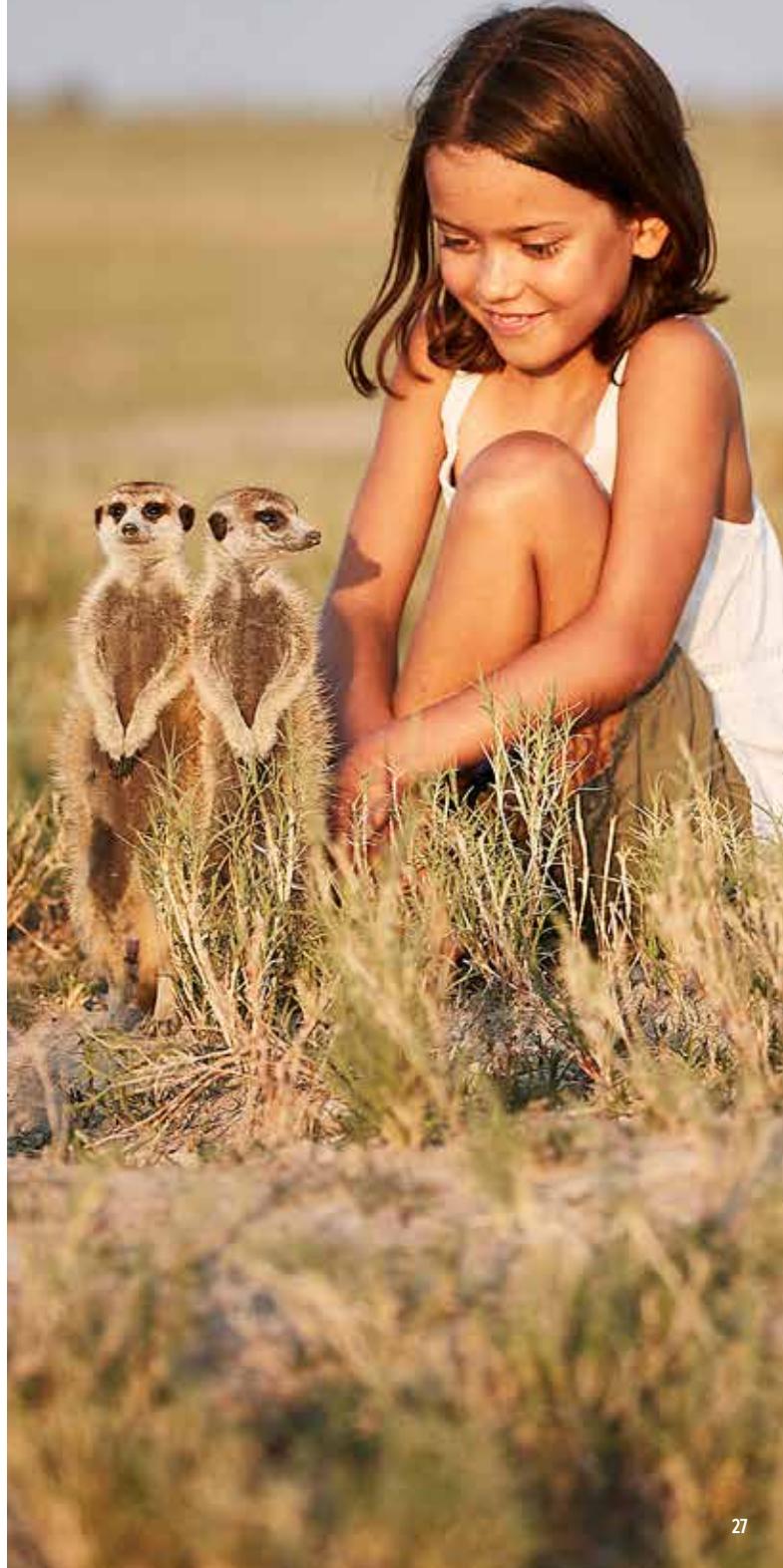
Jun 21-30
Jul 2-11
Jul 14-23
Aug 2-11
Aug 18-27
Dec 22-31

Internal Airfare: \$1095

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Meerkats, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, Botswana



EPIC BOTSWANA & NAMIBIA SAFARI

An All-Encompassing Luxury Adventure—Southern Africa as Few are Fortunate to Experience It

For the safari connoisseur, there is no more captivating expedition than to spend a fortnight in the wildest reaches of Namibia and Botswana. On this diverse and far-reaching itinerary, a small group of just seven travelers crosses a vast tract of Southern Africa on a journey that evokes the classic safari adventures of old—yet with exceptional modern indulgences. While we stay in remote locales where we see more animals than people, our intimate tented camps are the apex of comfort and conviviality in the bush. From the stark Namib Desert and the towering dunes of Sossusvlei to the million-acre Palmwag Concession, home to endangered desert rhinos, from the emerald waterways of the Okavango Delta, teeming with life, to the huge game and predator populations of the Linyanti—plus a visit to Victoria Falls—experience Africa at its most primal and magnetic on the continent's ultimate safari adventure.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Marvel at Africa's astonishing ecological diversity across a range of habitats, from the deserts and dunes of Namibia to the lush marshes of Botswana's Okavango Delta
- ▶ On classic 4x4 drives and bush walks, enjoy superb wildlife encounters in the best private reserves and national parks these two contrasting countries have to offer
- ▶ Stay in refined comfort at the finest small luxury bush camps, and enjoy the advantage of flying between far-flung locales for a truly exclusive safari experience



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 16 Days

Day 1: Windhoek, Namibia • Days 2 & 3: Kulala Wilderness Reserve—Sossusvlei Sand Dunes • Days 4 & 5: Palmwag Concession—Rhino Tracking • Days 6 & 7: Etosha National Park—Ongava Private Reserve • Days 8 & 9: Okavango Delta, Botswana—Moremi Game Reserve • Days 10 & 11: Okavango Delta—Chitabe Private Concession • Days 12–14: Linyanti Private Reserve • Day 15: Chobe National Park / Livingstone, Zambia—Zambezi River • Day 16: Victoria Falls / Depart • Extensions: Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING \$19995

2019

May 19-Jun 3

Jun 21-Jul 6

Jul 20-Aug 4

Aug 22-Sep 6

Sep 26-Oct 11

Oct 27-Nov 11

Internal Airfare: \$5480

GROUP SIZE ~7 Guests

2020

In 2020, we will be offering a second, shorter Botswana/Namibia itinerary as well.

Please consult our website for dates and details.



WWF IN ACTION

With the help of WWF and its partners, Namibia's communal conservancies are forging innovative partnerships with the tourism industry, creating high-quality lodges and experiences that have direct financial benefits to the conservancies and their community owners. Revenue earned contributes to community funds that support local projects such as education and health care.

Learn More: worldwildlife.org/namibia

MIND-BLOWING

"For this type of trip, you are the only company I would consider. It was all totally amazing and mind-blowing! I didn't want to leave."

P. Solomon





Desert rhino, Palmwag Concession, Namibia © D Allen

THE GREAT NAMIBIA WILDLIFE SAFARI

Search for Desert Rhino & Other Rare Wildlife on an Exclusive Fly-In Adventure

Namibia is soul-stirring. Here on the southwest edge of Africa, orange sand dunes rise a thousand feet high against a cobalt sky. Inside are diamonds, tucked into the mountains of sand by currents, waves and wind. The coastal desert is washed by the relentless ocean, while inland the sun bakes the plains into a cracked puzzle of dried mud, pocked with enough grass and thornbush to sustain desert rhinoceros and other rare species. Raptors on high survey arid canyons that slice through vast plateaus. There is water here, too, though its presence is subtle. It is the source of life in the stark Etosha salt pan, whose waterholes attract fantastic numbers of game, including feline predators. Springbok, oryx, kudu and dik-dik run to elude them in a great and ancient desert dance.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the vast private nature reserves of Kulala, Palmwag and Ongava, filled with unusual wildlife found nowhere else in Africa...but never with crowds
- Track rhinos on foot from rarely visited Desert Rhino Camp, and search for other uniquely desert-adapted species amid Namibia's striking topography
- Fly between remote and secluded luxury camps enveloped by silent wilderness, to maximize time for wildlife viewing and close-up exploration of the desert landscape



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Windhoek, Namibia • Days 2 & 3: Kulala Private Reserve—Sossusvlei Sand Dunes • Days 4–6: Palmwag Concession—Rhino Tracking • Days 7–9: Etosha National Park—Ongava Private Reserve • Day 10: Windhoek / Depart • Extensions: Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING \$9995-\$10195

2019

Apr 9-19 P	Aug 24-Sep 2
Jun 1-10	Sep 16-25
Jun 12-21	Sep 30-Oct 9
Jul 7-16	Oct 11-20
Jul 14-23	Oct 30-Nov 9 P
Aug 6-15	Nov 21-Dec 1 P

P Special Photography Departure, \$11895

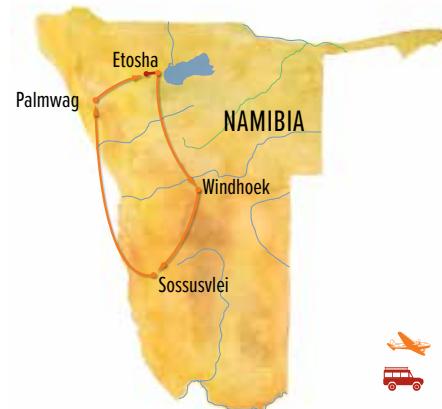
Internal Airfare: \$1895

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GROUP SIZE ~7 Guests

2020

Apr 9-19 P	Aug 24-Sep 2
Jun 1-10	Sep 16-25
Jun 12-21	Sep 30-Oct 9
Jul 7-16	Oct 11-20
Jul 14-23	Oct 30-Nov 9 P
Aug 6-15	Nov 21-Dec 1 P





African elephants, Mashatu Private Reserve, Botswana © V Shova

HIDDEN SOUTH AFRICA & BOTSWANA

Escape the Crowds! Fly Between Private Reserves on an Exclusive Safari for Just 6 Guests

To many, South Africa's wealth is synonymous with its diamonds. But we think its greatest riches lie in another of its natural treasures: its wildlife. Kruger, Sabi Sand and other bushveld reserves protect an astounding diversity of big game, much of which has recovered from earlier threats to its survival. From the massive-tusked African elephant to the sleek leopard, from squat rhinos to regal lions, all are here in healthy numbers that provide one of Africa's greatest safari experiences—and with our focus on secluded private reserves, the only crowds you'll encounter are crowds of animals. Just over the border in Botswana, great volumes of wildlife thrive in unspoiled Mashatu, along the Limpopo River that Rudyard Kipling made famous in his *Just So Stories*. When your safari is over, one thing is certain: You'll go home far richer than when you arrived.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Get close to the Big Five and much more as our naturalist Expedition Leader guides our small group—just six travelers—through South Africa's best private enclaves
- Stay in solitude at exclusive luxury safari camps and small lodges chosen for their secluded natural settings in remote areas well away from tourist crowds
- Explore a diverse cross-section of African wilderness on three private reserves in Kruger, Sabi Sand and Botswana's Mashatu—where animals abound and visitors are few!



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Johannesburg, South Africa • Days 2–4: Mashatu Private Reserve, Botswana
• Days 5 & 6: Greater Kruger, South Africa—Manyeleti Private Reserve • Days 7–9:
Sabi Sand—MalaMala Private Reserve • Day 10: Johannesburg / Depart • Extensions:
Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING \$10895-\$11195

GROUP SIZE ~6 Guests

2019

Jun 5-14	Aug 17-26
Jun 19-28	Sep 2-11
Jul 5-14	Sep 16-25
Jul 15-24	Oct 12-21
Aug 5-14	Oct 21-30

Jun 5-14	Aug 17-26
Jun 19-28	Sep 2-11
Jul 5-14	Sep 16-25
Jul 15-24	Oct 12-21
Aug 5-14	Oct 21-30

Internal Airfare: \$1790

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MADAGASCAR WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

A Private Air Journey Through the World's Most Unique Biodiversity Hotspot

Madagascar is indeed a world apart. Its rain forests are home to diademed sifakas, indris, fossas and tenrecs, while baobabs and pachypodia punctuate its desert landscapes. Curious about those exotic-sounding names? For even the best-traveled nature lover, Madagascar offers a kaleidoscope of discoveries. It's no wonder WWF has chosen it as a priority place—more than 80 percent of the island's rare and intriguing plants and animals, including more than 100 different varieties of lemur, exist nowhere else. And there's no better way to experience this living time capsule that broke away from the super-continent some 100 million years ago than in a naturalist-led small group. Discover an "eighth continent" you never knew existed as we enjoy close encounters with some of the planet's most unusual species.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Across Madagascar, view a wide variety of fascinating lemurs—enjoy multiple encounters with these primitive primates found only on this biologically isolated island
- ▶ Explore rare wild habitats and view endangered wildlife in four distinctly different national parks, plus the private fly-in Anja Reserve accessible only by our chartered aircraft
- ▶ Maximize time in Madagascar's wild areas—and minimize long, rugged drives—via chartered flights that ensure comfortable, timely travel—an important Nat Hab exclusive!



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 13 Days

Day 1: Johannesburg, South Africa • Days 2–4: Antananarivo, Madagascar / Andasibe-Mantadia National Park • Days 5 & 6: Ranomafana National Park • Days 7 & 8: Isalo National Park • Day 9: Zombitse-Vohibasia National Park / Isalo • Days 10–12: Anja Reserve • Day 13: Antananarivo / Johannesburg / Depart • Extensions: Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING \$9995-\$10195 **GROUP SIZE** ~10 Guests

2019

Jun 30-Jul 12	Sep 8-20 P	Jun 30-Jul 12	Sep 8-20 P
Jul 7-19	Sep 15-27	Jul 7-19	Sep 15-27
Jul 14-26	Sep 22-Oct 4	Jul 14-26	Sep 22-Oct 4
Jul 21-Aug 2	Sep 29-Oct 11 P	Jul 21-Aug 2	Sep 29-Oct 11 P
Jul 28-Aug 9	Oct 6-18	Jul 28-Aug 9	Oct 6-18
Aug 4-16	Oct 13-25	Aug 4-16	Oct 13-25
Aug 11-23	Oct 20-Nov 1 P	Aug 11-23	Oct 20-Nov 1 P
Aug 18-30	Oct 27-Nov 8	Aug 18-30	Oct 27-Nov 8
Aug 25-Sep 6	Nov 3-15	Aug 25-Sep 6	Nov 3-15
Sep 1-13	Nov 10-22 P	Sep 1-13	Nov 10-22 P

P Special Photography Departure, \$10395

Internal Airfare: \$1995

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WWF IN ACTION



Mangroves are one of the world's most valuable and most threatened ecosystems, providing crucial habitat for fish and other species, and coastal erosion control. Madagascar has the greatest surface area of mangroves in Eastern Africa. These intertidal forests are the breeding grounds for several globally threatened species, including the critically endangered Madagascar fish eagle. As part of WWF's aim to protect, restore and maintain Madagascar's unique biodiversity, WWF and its partners have planted 2 million mangroves in the last decade.

Learn More: worldwildlife.org/madagascar

A WORLD APART

"Madagascar is a special place. Different from everywhere and anywhere! We were authentically exposed to all the island's gems. A dream."

A. Hackman



SOUTHERN AFRICA SAFARI CRUISE

A Land & Water Adventure Featuring Three of Zimbabwe's Top National Parks



The history of early expeditions in Africa is replete with tales of its storied waterways. Victorian explorers like Speke and Livingstone met unfathomable hardships as they sought the source of the Nile, yet less than a century later, the continent's major rivers and lakes were mapped if not tamed. Today, in a much more luxurious mode, we hark back to that exploratory era with a private cruise on Lake Kariba at the heart of this distinctive Zimbabwe safari. Journey overland from Hwange National Park, famed for its big game, to Matusadona National Park encompassing Lake Kariba, abundant with birdlife. Continue to the Lower Zambezi for a genuine wilderness immersion in Mana Pools National Park—a wildlife haven on the floodplains of the Great Rift Valley.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Embark upon an innovative safari featuring exploration reminiscent of days gone by, including a private cruise on a small luxury ship for just 16 guests
- ▶ Visit Hwange National Park—Zimbabwe's largest protected area and wildlife crown jewel—while staying on private concessions for a truly secluded experience
- ▶ Explore by boat, canoe, 4x4 vehicle and on foot as we traverse the wilds of three of Zimbabwe's premier national parks



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 11 Days

Day 1: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe • Days 2–4: Hwange National Park—Private Linkwasha Concession • Days 5–7: Private Cruise Lake Kariba—Matusadona National Park • Days 8–10: Mana Pools Private Concession • Day 11: Victoria Falls / Depart • Extensions: Victoria Falls. Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING

Please consult our website

GROUP SIZE ~16 Guests

2020

Jun 3-13	Aug 25-Sep 4
Jun 30-Jul 10	Sep 1-11
Jul 14-24	Sep 8-18
Jul 21-31	Sep 15-25
Jul 28-Aug 7	Sep 29-Oct 9
Aug 4-14	Oct 13-23
Aug 11-21	Oct 27-Nov 6
Aug 18-28	Nov 10-20

Dates may change slightly. Please consult our website.



A NEW WAY TO EXPERIENCE AFRICA

Cruise the vast expanse of Lake Kariba aboard the *African Dream*, an elegant new ship designed for cruising the waterways of Southern Africa. The glass-enclosed lounge offers panoramic viewing in air-conditioned comfort, while open wrap-around decks keep you even closer to nature. With just eight cabins for 16 guests, the ship guarantees an intimate water-based safari.

Learn More: nathab.com/africacruse



SAFARI COUNTRY

"Zimbabwe has an abundance of wildlife, spectacular terrain and very few visitors. That, to me, makes the perfect safari destination!"

Ben Bressler
Nat Hab Founder



African elephants, Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe © D Allen

HIDDEN JEWELS OF ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA

A Rare Treasure for Safari Aficionados—Discover Some of Africa's Richest Wildlife Enclaves

On safari with just six adventurers in the lightly visited national parks of Zambia and Zimbabwe, we touch the African wilderness as it existed more than a century ago—a vast, raw landscape of rocky escarpments, powerful rivers and floodplains brimming with wildlife, including huge herds of elephant and Cape buffalo, great pods of hippo, rare wild dog and rhinoceros. Zambia and Zimbabwe offer some of Africa's most prolific and diverse wildlife viewing, as animals congregate in large numbers on the Kafue Plains, in the Hwange region and along the Zambezi River in Mana Pools. We also find some of the best naturalist guides in Africa here—many are seasoned leaders of walking safaris that offer the closest possible encounters with the natural environs.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Our itinerary is exceptionally comprehensive, with visits to five national parks that showcase more of the diverse highlights of Zimbabwe and Zambia than most safaris do
- Stay at small luxury camps in utterly secluded locations—a chance to experience a rare immersion in some of Africa's last true wilderness, interpreted by legendary guides
- Track rhinos on foot in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, learning to read signs and follow their movements with the assistance of park rangers and a local guide



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 11 Days

Day 1: Lusaka, Zambia / Kafue National Park • Days 2 & 3: Kafue National Park—Busanga Plains • Day 4: Livingstone / Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park—Rhino Tracking / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe • Days 5–7: Victoria Falls / Hwange National Park • Days 8–10: Mana Pools National Park • Day 11: Harare / Depart • Extensions: Custom extensions available in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe

DATES & PRICING \$11695

2019

Jul 4-14	Aug 22-Sep 1
Jul 11-21	Sep 12-22
Jul 18-28	Sep 26-Oct 6
Aug 1-11	Oct 3-13
Aug 8-18	Oct 17-27

Internal Airfare: \$1980

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GROUP SIZE ~6 Guests

2020

Jul 4-14	Aug 22-Sep 1
Jul 11-21	Sep 12-22
Jul 18-28	Sep 26-Oct 6
Aug 1-11	Oct 3-13
Aug 8-18	Oct 17-27





Wildebeest, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania © O Znamenskiy

THE GREAT TANZANIA MIGRATION SAFARI

Africa's Premier Mobile Tented Safari Across the Serengeti in Pursuit of the Herds

On Africa's Great Plains, our mobile camp is a tiny island in a vast, grassy sea. But we are not alone in the wilderness: our camp sits in proximity to thousands of wildebeest and the zebra and gazelle that trail them. Each year, the great herds traverse the Serengeti in search of new grass, and to birth their young. Lion and cheetah lie in wait, finely tuned hunting machines ready to stalk and take down the weakest members of the herds. In the center of the world's greatest ancient migration route, we are subsumed in a primal spectacle as the drama of predator and prey unfolds before us. Witness it in rare seclusion from our private mobile camps, outposts of bush luxury in remote locales where you're immersed in the wonder of one of the world's truly epic wildlife events.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- A small-group safari to witness the astounding phenomenon of hundreds of thousands of animals massed on the Serengeti Plains, during prime calving season
- Our expert safari Expedition Leader interprets predator-prey interactions as big felines track the young and vulnerable members of the herds
- Enjoy unparalleled seclusion, comfort and vintage safari atmosphere at our private Nat Hab Migration Base Camp, located in a remote sector of the Serengeti



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: Arusha, Tanzania • Days 2–4: East Central Serengeti—Namiri Plains • Days 5–7: Southern Serengeti—Nat Hab's Migration Base Camp—Serengeti • Day 8: Arusha or Ngorongoro Extension / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Arusha, Ngorongoro Crater. Custom extensions available in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & Rwanda

DATES & PRICING \$9495-\$9695

2019

Jan 8-16 P

Jan 24-31

Feb 15-23 P

Feb 22-Mar 1

Mar 3-10

Dec 20-27

Dec 29-Jan 5 '20

2020

Jan 8-16 P

Jan 24-31

Feb 15-23 P

Feb 22-Mar 1

Mar 3-10

Dec 20-27

Dec 29-Jan 5 '21

GROUP SIZE ~12 Guests

P Special Photography Departure, 9 Days, \$11395-\$11695
Internal Airfare: \$795-\$895
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Please consult our website.





Nat Hab's Migration Base Camp, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania © J Charleson

SECLUDED TANZANIA SAFARI



See More of Wild Tanzania—Including the Great Migration—Away from Crowds!

On the plains of Tarangire, dotted with ancient baobab trees, elephants gather in herds hundreds strong, scratching dry riverbeds in search of underground springs. Rare black rhinos roam the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater, which harbors Africa's densest concentration of wildlife. Beyond, on the sweeping savannas of the Serengeti, hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebra flow in endless columns during the Great Migration, trailed by stealthy feline predators, in their pursuit of new grass watered by seasonal rains. When you join us in Secluded Tanzania, you'll witness some of the continent's most extraordinary animal spectacles in iconic safari destinations...yet we take you far off the well-trodden track for a rare experience of the African wild.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the Great Migration from Nat Hab's exclusive mobile Migration Base Camp, redolent with vintage safari atmosphere in a remote and secluded setting
- Take advantage of three internal flights, allowing us to cover a vast territory without long, dusty overland drives—we maximize your time with wildlife instead!
- In Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire National Park, encounter some of Africa's densest and most diverse wildlife concentrations when animal numbers are at their peak



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 12 Days

Day 1: Arusha, Tanzania • Days 2–4: Tarangire National Park • Day 5: Tarangire / Ngorongoro Highlands • Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater • Days 7 & 8: East Central Serengeti Plains • Days 9–11: Northern Serengeti—Nat Hab's Migration Base Camp—Serengeti • Day 12: Serengeti / Arusha / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Arusha. Custom extensions available in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & Rwanda.

DATES & PRICING \$13795-\$13995 GROUP SIZE ~12 Guests

2019

Jul 17-28	2020
Aug 7-18	Jul 17-28
Aug 12-23	Aug 7-18
Aug 25-Sep 5	Aug 12-23
Sep 8-19	Aug 25-Sep 5
Sep 21-Oct 2	Sep 8-19
	Sep 21-Oct 2

Internal Airfare: \$980

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FAMILY KENYA SAFARI



An African Safari Adventure for All Ages in the Famous Maasai Mara

This classic family adventure showcases one of Africa's premier safari countries and its legendary wildlife mecca, the Maasai Mara. Here on the vast savannas that sprawl beneath blue skies and billowing white clouds, great herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle graze. Lion and cheetah lie in wait, stalking wary prey. Elephant and giraffe roam the acacia woodlands. Kenya offers endless safari drama, and family-friendly luxury camps provide a host of ways to explore it, with varied activities for all ages. You'll also enjoy cross-cultural connections with the region's proud tribal people, the Maasai herders, who know this landscape like none other and often serve as our local guides.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- An ideal Africa destination for families, Kenya offers myriad safari adventures that require little cross-country travel, to maximize time with wildlife and cultural discoveries
- Combine time on the famed Maasai Mara National Reserve with an adjacent private conservancy offering an exclusive opportunity for quiet, secluded wildlife encounters
- Enjoy fun family activities in Nairobi including a private tour of the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and a chance to feed giraffes at the Giraffe Center



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: Nairobi, Kenya • Day 2: Nairobi—Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage • Days 3–5: Maasai Mara—Ol Derikesi Private Conservancy—Private Mobile Camp • Days 6 & 7: Maasai Mara National Reserve—Private Mobile Camp • Day 8: Nairobi / Depart • Extensions: Custom extensions available in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & Rwanda.

DATES & PRICING Adult: \$8995, Child: \$6995

GROUP SIZE ~14 Guests

2019

Dec 23-30

2020

Jun 20-27

Jul 11-18

Jul 25-Aug 1

Aug 8-15

Internal Airfare: \$595

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.





African lion and wildebeest, Maasai Mara National Reserve, Kenya © K Griffin

THE GREAT KENYA MIGRATION SAFARI

Follow the Herds Across the Maasai Mara from Our Private Mobile Camps Situated Amid the Action

No wildlife event on the planet rivals East Africa's Great Migration for sheer drama. Each year, the enormous herds of wildebeest and zebra, 2 million strong, make a great circuit across the Serengeti Plains as they travel from Tanzania into Kenya's famed Maasai Mara and back, following the new grass that sprouts with the seasonal rains. A host of predators follows in stealthy pursuit. To witness the migration in the Mara is on many a safari aficionado's bucket list, and our private luxury mobile camps are designed to place you in the heart of the action. There's simply no nature adventure on Earth to match it! Back at camp each night, sip sundowners before sumptuous dinners and exchange stories around the crackling campfire under a sky full of glittering stars.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy unparalleled privacy and proximity to wildlife during exclusive stays at two Nat Hab luxury mobile camps in the Maasai Mara and an adjacent private conservancy
- From open 4x4 vehicles, watch lions stalk migrating wildebeest and zebra as the huge herds traverse the vast savannas of the Maasai Mara
- Guided by top naturalist Expedition Leaders who know this land intimately, gain the benefit of their local knowledge as we track wildlife away from crowds



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: Nairobi, Kenya • Days 2–4: Private Mara Conservancy—Nat Hab's Private Mobile Camp • Days 5–7: Maasai Mara National Reserve—Nat Hab's Migration Base Camp—Maasai Mara • Day 8: Nairobi / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Nairobi. Custom extensions available in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & Rwanda.

DATES & PRICING \$8995-\$9195

2019

Jul 19-26	Aug 22-29
Jul 28-Aug 4	Sep 4-12 P
Aug 3-10	Sep 11-18
Aug 7-14	Sep 18-26 P
Aug 14-22 P	Aug 14-22 P

GROUP SIZE ~12 Guests

2020

Jul 19-26	Aug 22-29
Jul 28-Aug 4	Sep 4-12 P
Aug 3-10	Sep 11-18
Aug 7-14	Sep 18-26 P
Aug 14-22 P	Aug 14-22 P

P Special Photography Departure, 9 Days, \$10895-\$10995

Internal Airfare: \$595-\$695

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ULTIMATE KENYA & TANZANIA

A Secluded Experience of East Africa's Most Renowned Wildlife Reserves—Including the Migration!



Kenya and Tanzania: these storied names evoke a bygone era of romance and adventure on safari—seas of golden grass beneath a blue expanse of sky, great herds of migrating wildebeest and zebra traversing the savanna amid rocky outcrops and spreading acacia trees, nights spent gazing into the flicker of a campfire under skies crowded with stars, days on safari beholding the timeless drama of predator and prey, the circle of life, unfolding rhythmically on one of Earth's last, great wild stages. This experience of Africa at its most primal still exists and is waiting to be discovered once more on our Ultimate Kenya & Tanzania safari.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore four of Africa's best wildlife-viewing hotspots on one inclusive itinerary: the Serengeti, Maasai Mara, Laikipia Conservancy and Ngorongoro Crater
- ▶ Witness the thrilling phenomenon of the Great Migration as thousands of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle traverse the savanna with predators stealing behind
- ▶ Experience classic safari ambience and refined service at our luxury camps situated in secluded areas, including private conservancies far from other travelers



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 14 Days

Day 1: Nairobi, Kenya • Days 2–4: Private Laikipia Conservancy—Nat Hab's Private Mobile Camp • Days 5 & 6: Private Mara Conservancy—Nat Hab's Private Mobile Camp • Days 7–9: Northern Serengeti—Nat Hab's Migration Base Camp—Serengeti • Days 10 & 11: East Central Serengeti • Days 12 & 13: Ngorongoro Crater • Day 14: Arusha / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Nairobi. Custom extensions available in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & Rwanda

DATES & PRICING \$17495-\$17995 **GROUP SIZE** ~12 Guests

2019

Jun 16-29
Jun 28-Jul 11
Aug 30-Sep 12
Sep 30-Oct 13
Oct 3-16
Oct 17-30

Internal Airfare: \$1480

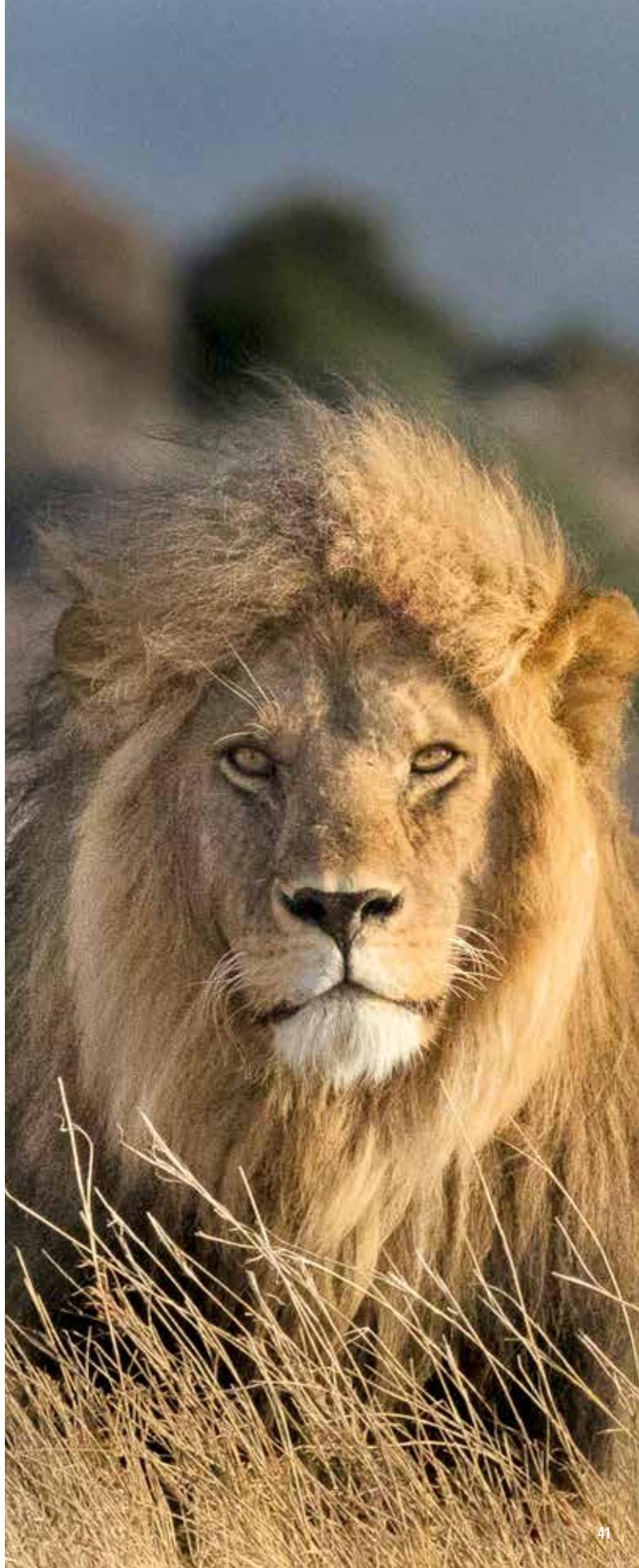
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2020

Jun 16-29
Jun 28-Jul 11
Aug 30-Sep 12
Sep 30-Oct 13
Oct 3-16
Oct 17-30



African lion, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania © A Thijssen





ELEPHANTS ON TRACK

A sophisticated 22-pound GPS collar may be the most valuable bling on the African continent. Seven-ton elephants are now donning advanced satellite tracking devices that let their movements be monitored in real time—technology that's proving to be a boon for pachyderms and a bust for poachers. Wildlife officials in Kenya and Tanzania are working with WWF to collar elephants in the Maasai Mara National Reserve and Selous Game Reserve so rangers can act fast when an elephant goes static or ventures into territory where human interactions might be problematic. Ultimately, rangers are using the technology to help ward off criminals and intervene in other human-elephant conflicts. Information about when an elephant is active, stationary or injured not only helps scouts act fast, but also lets researchers and conservationists identify migration corridors and make better land-use policies in places where development of farms or other human settlements, or the construction of fences or roads, will encroach upon and cut through crucial habitat. As illegal hunters have ravaged elephant populations in a lust for tusks coveted by Asia, the high-tech collars are just one cutting-edge crime-fighting tool employed toward the long-range goal of zero-poaching of these smart and empathetic animals. Satellite-pinging collars are bolstering WWF's Wildlife Crime Technology Project, which also includes infrared cameras that help rangers nab poachers in the dark, and remote sensors and drones that safely detect illegal activities in previously unreachable places.

Learn more at worldwildlife.org/elephantsontrack

African elephants, Maasai Mara National Reserve, Kenya © A Shah / Minden Pictures



ULTIMATE GORILLA SAFARI

Our Premier Primate Trip to Uganda & Rwanda for Gorillas, Chimpanzees & Golden Monkeys!

To trek into the rain forest and sit with a family of wild mountain gorillas, catching the gaze of a huge silverback at close range, watching babies cling to their mothers, laughing at youngsters playing in the trees, marveling at how very much like us they are...it's a peerless experience for anyone passionate about wildlife. Our guests tell us they don't go home the same. And when you add chimpanzees, golden monkeys and colobus monkeys to your safari search, you have the ultimate primate adventure! Our visit with endangered mountain gorillas and other primates in their natural habitats in Uganda and Rwanda may also be a life-changing experience for these species, as responsible ecotourism is the main hope for protecting their future.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Four separate gorilla-tracking expeditions—two each in Uganda and Rwanda—maximize opportunities to meet the last of the world's endangered mountain gorillas
- ▶ Look for golden monkeys in Rwanda and complete the primate experience in Uganda's Kibale National Park as we trek in search of chimpanzees and colobus monkeys
- ▶ While primates are our focus, we also visit Queen Elizabeth National Park where African plains game and predators abound on the savannas of the western Rift Valley



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 13 Days

Day 1: Entebbe, Uganda—Botanical Gardens • Days 2–4: Kibale National Park—Chimpanzee Trekking • Day 5: Queen Elizabeth National Park • Day 6: Queen Elizabeth / Bwindi Impenetrable National Park • Days 7 & 8: Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi • Day 9: Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda • Days 10 & 11: Gorilla Trekking in Volcanoes National Park • Day 12: Golden Monkey Trek / Kigali • Day 13: Kigali / Depart
• Extensions: Custom extensions available in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & Rwanda

DATES & PRICING \$12795-\$13695

2019

Jul 22-Aug 3 P
Aug 27-Sep 8 P
Sep 13-25 P
Oct 1-13 P
Oct 20-Nov 1
Nov 17-29 P

P Special Photography Departure
Gorilla and Chimp Permits: \$4500

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.

GROUP SIZE ~9 Guests

2020

Jul 22-Aug 3 P
Aug 27-Sep 8 P
Sep 13-25 P
Oct 1-13 P
Oct 20-Nov 1
Nov 17-29 P



10-DAY GREAT UGANDA GORILLA SAFARI



Featuring two days of gorilla trekking, this 10-day safari is a shorter opportunity to track gorillas exclusively in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, plus chimpanzees in Kibale Forest and general game viewing in Queen Elizabeth National Park. It's essentially our Ultimate Gorilla Safari without the Rwanda component.

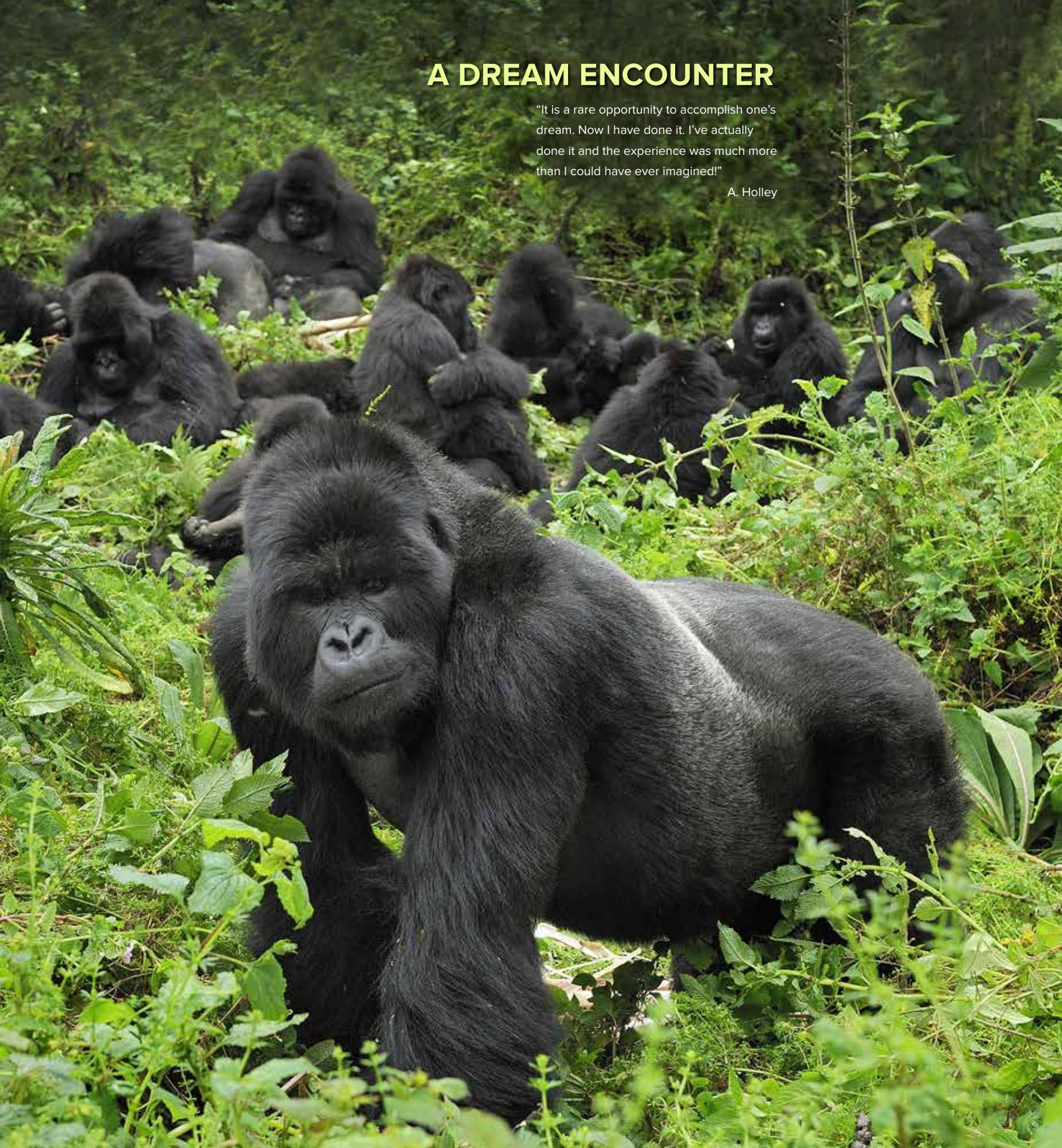
10 Days / Feb–Sep, From \$9895 (+air/permits)

Learn More: nathab.com/uganda

A DREAM ENCOUNTER

"It is a rare opportunity to accomplish one's dream. Now I have done it. I've actually done it and the experience was much more than I could have ever imagined!"

A. Holley





Walia ibex and gelada monkeys, Simien Mountains, Ethiopia

WILD ETHIOPIA: THE ROOF OF AFRICA

Discover an Ancient Land Where Nature, Culture & History Are Equally Magnificent

At the top of the Ethiopian Highlands, you are standing on the very roof of Africa. This vast high-altitude plateau, marked with volcanic peaks and rent with deep gorges, is one of the world's most dramatic landscapes. Its soaring crags and rock formations have been described as "the chess pieces of the gods." Where the escarpment falls away on one side, the gash of the Rift Valley is revealed far below. Rare endemic wildlife such as walia ibex, mountain nyala, Ethiopian wolf and gelada monkeys roam the alpine moors and grasslands among these evocative mountains, while raptors glide overhead. Far below, ancient monuments and ruins stand in testament to Ethiopia's rich human history, once one of the greatest kingdoms on Earth. On this singular nature and culture odyssey, explore a side of Africa that few travelers experience.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for rare and endemic wildlife including Africa's most endangered predator, the Ethiopian wolf, plus walia ibex, mountain nyala and gregarious geladas
- Internal flights maximize our time in two outstanding national parks, including the Simien Mountains where basalt has eroded over eons into fantastic towers and pinnacles
- Visit Ethiopia's most extraordinary cultural World Heritage Sites, from the medieval rock-hewn churches of Lalibela to the 17th-century stone castles of Gondar



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 11 Days

Day 1: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia • Day 2: Gondar / Simien Mountains National Park • Days 3 & 4: Exploring the Simien Mountains • Day 5: Gondar • Day 6: Lalibela • Day 7: Lalibela—Asheton Maryam Monastery • Day 8: Bale Mountains National Park • Days 9 & 10: Bale Mountains—Sanetti Plateau & Harenna Forest • Day 11: Addis Ababa / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Addis Ababa. Custom extensions available in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & Rwanda

DATES & PRICING \$9795

2019

Feb 8-18
Mar 5-15
Oct 4-14
Nov 1-11
Dec 6-16

GROUP SIZE ~10 Guests

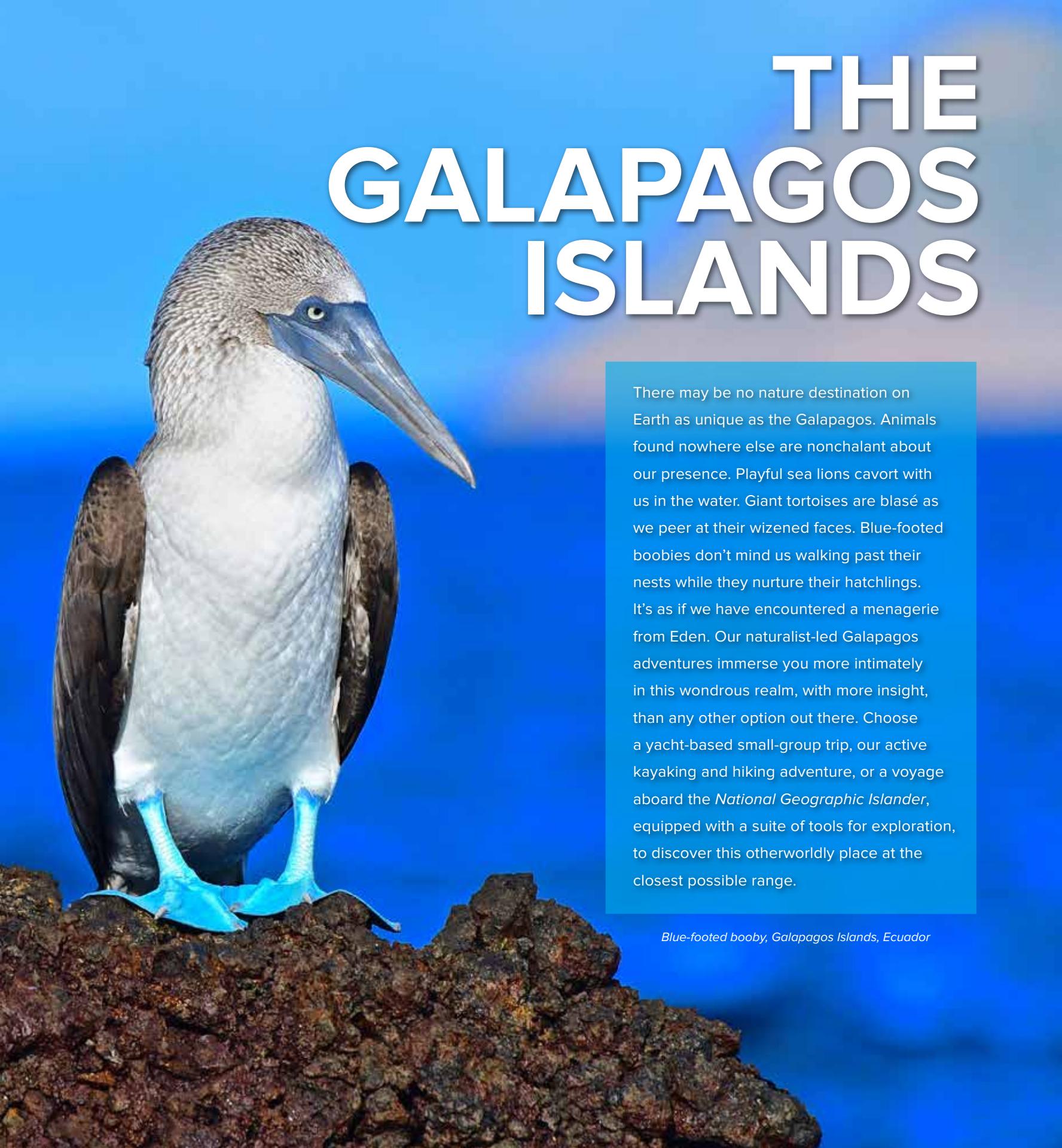
2020

Feb 8-18
Mar 5-15
Oct 4-14
Nov 1-11
Dec 6-16

Internal Airfare: \$1980
2020 dates and prices may change slightly.
Please consult our website.



THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



There may be no nature destination on Earth as unique as the Galapagos. Animals found nowhere else are nonchalant about our presence. Playful sea lions cavort with us in the water. Giant tortoises are blasé as we peer at their wizened faces. Blue-footed boobies don't mind us walking past their nests while they nurture their hatchlings. It's as if we have encountered a menagerie from Eden. Our naturalist-led Galapagos adventures immerse you more intimately in this wondrous realm, with more insight, than any other option out there. Choose a yacht-based small-group trip, our active kayaking and hiking adventure, or a voyage aboard the *National Geographic Islander*, equipped with a suite of tools for exploration, to discover this otherworldly place at the closest possible range.

Blue-footed booby, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

CLASSIC GALAPAGOS: THE NAT HAB EXPERIENCE

Our Exclusive Small-Group Nature Immersion Led by the Islands' Most Experienced Guides



Six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador, surrounded by open ocean, a volcanic archipelago straddles the Equator. The Galapagos Islands, forged of black lava and named for the giant tortoises that are among their most noted inhabitants, are like no place else on Earth. Home to a profuse array of unique wildlife, the islands offer an immersion in nature that feels primeval. Iguanas and blue-footed boobies share the beaches with us, unconcerned by our presence, and friendly sea lions play with us in the turquoise water while penguins and turtles glide past. Author Herman Melville, who visited the Galapagos in 1841, a few years after Darwin, called them the "Enchanted Isles"—an apt moniker for a realm that remains otherworldly, even today.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Our flagship itinerary is an immersive exploration of the Galapagos, with a full week aboard privately chartered motor yachts that carry just 14–16 guests
- Snorkel with sea lions, swim with turtles, sunbathe with iguanas, scout for whales, and spend a night with wild tortoises at our private camp in the highlands of Santa Cruz
- Travel with the most highly trained naturalist guides in the Galapagos—each trip is led by two Expedition Leaders, for the best guide-to-guest ratio in the islands



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Quito, Ecuador • Day 2: Exploring Quito • Day 3: Quito / Baltra, Galapagos Islands / Sombrero Chino • Day 4: Isabela—Punta Vicente Roca / Fernandina—Punta Espinoza • Day 5: Isabela—Tagus Cove / Urbina Bay • Day 6: Isabela—Elizabeth Bay / Punta Moreno • Day 7: Santa Cruz—Darwin Station / Natural Habitat's Tortoise Camp • Day 8: Santa Cruz Highlands / Santa Fe • Day 9: Española—Punta Suarez / Gardner Bay / Osborn Islet • Day 10: San Cristobal / Quito / Depart • Extensions: Guided Machu Picchu Adventure, Amazon Lodge

DATES & PRICING \$6495-\$12995 **GROUP SIZE** ~14-16 Guests

2019

Ocean Spray

\$9595-\$12995

Jan 17-26	Apr 25-May 4 P	Jul 11-20	Nemo III
Feb 14-23	May 2-11	Jul 18-27	May 3-12
Mar 14-23	May 23-Jun 1	Jul 25-Aug 3	May 31-Jun 9
Mar 21-30	Jun 20-29	Aug 1-10	Jun 28-Jul 7
Apr 4-13	Jun 27-Jul 6	Nov 21-30	Jul 12-21
Apr 18-27	Jul 4-13	Dec 19-28	Jul 26-Aug 4
			Aug 23-Sep 1

2020

This trip will be offered on comparable dates in 2020. Prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.

\$6495-\$7495

May 3-12

May 31-Jun 9

Jun 28-Jul 7

Jul 12-21

Jul 26-Aug 4

Aug 23-Sep 1

P Special Photography Departure, \$9995-\$11995
Internal Airfare: \$550 Permits: \$120

GALAPAGOS



NAT HAB'S TORTOISE CAMP

Set in lush Scalesia forest and meadows with a view of the Pacific Ocean far below, our rustic camp features raised canvas tents and treehouses surrounded by wild tortoise habitat. With this exceptional access, we frequently encounter Galapagos tortoises munching on grass, resting in pools, or tucking into their nests to sleep for the night. Only Nat Hab travelers get the privilege of an overnight stay at our private tortoise conservation camp!



Learn More: nathab.com/galapagos

UNSPEAKABLE BEAUTY

“Being surrounded by such unspeakable beauty and wonder, with others who are committed to seeing that it remains long after we've gone, is incomparable.”

T. Ricker



GALAPAGOS HIKING & KAYAKING ADVENTURE

Gain the Most Personal, Up-Close Experience on Our Intimate Catamaran-Based Odyssey

The far-flung Galapagos archipelago is unique on Earth. Giant tortoises roam misty meadows. Sea lions loll, nonchalant, on pristine beaches. Iguanas bask on sun-baked lava while sea turtles, rays and reef sharks swim with snorkelers in aquamarine waters. Paddling this primeval paradise is a privilege few visitors get to enjoy. We pioneered kayaking in the Galapagos, and our special paddling permits allow us access to places most visitors never see. Our privately chartered deluxe catamaran whisk us between anchorages and provides comfortable accommodations. Each day we explore a different island, on foot, by kayak, via snorkeling, and sometimes all three—you won't sit around on deck on this adventure! The islands are surprisingly diverse, with new discoveries at each spot we visit.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ A one-of-a-kind active adventure in the world's most unique wildlife destination—meet marine life up close as we paddle in more remote areas where others can't go
- ▶ Discover wild wonders on a diverse mix of nature walks, snorkeling and tropical sea kayaking—we hold a special paddling permit from Galapagos National Park
- ▶ Sleep comfortably aboard our chartered sailing catamaran in en suite cabins as we cruise overnight between the islands...and spend a night at our exclusive Tortoise Camp!



© P Endres



© M Hickey



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Quito, Ecuador • Day 2: Exploring Quito • Day 3: Quito / Baltra, Galapagos Islands / North Seymour • Day 4: Isla Lobos / Kicker Rock / San Cristobal—Cerro Brujo • Day 5: Española—Gardner Bay / Punta Suarez • Day 6: Floreana—Punta Cormorant / Post Office Bay • Day 7: Santa Cruz—Tortuga Bay / Darwin Station / Natural Habitat's Tortoise Camp • Day 8: Santa Cruz Highlands / Santa Fe • Day 9: Bartolome / Sombrero Chino • Day 10: Mosquera / Baltra / Quito / Depart • Extensions: Guided Machu Picchu Adventure, Amazon Lodge

DATES & PRICING \$6495-\$8495

2019

Nemo III

Jan 25-Feb 3	May 31-Jun 9
Feb 8-17	Jun 14-23
Feb 22-Mar 3	Jun 28-Jul 7
Mar 8-17	Jul 12-21
Mar 22-31	Jul 26-Aug 4
Apr 5-14	Aug 23-Sep 1
Apr 19-28	Nov 22-Dec 1
May 3-12	Dec 20-29
May 17-26	

Internal Airfare: \$550
Permits: \$120

GROUP SIZE ~14 Guests

2020

This trip will be offered on comparable dates in 2020. Prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



PIONEERING KAYAKING IN THE GALAPAGOS



There's nothing like experiencing the marine life of the Galapagos at eye level. That's why we were the first company to secure special kayaking permits from Galapagos National Park back in the 1990s, opening up opportunities to explore the islands outside conventional routes and means. As you paddle, watch penguins dart below the surface and green sea turtles rise for air off the bow of your kayak. You might even come alongside a pod of cresting dolphins or a school of hammerhead sharks!

Learn More: nathab.com/galapagos

Kayakers, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador © M Hickey

LIFE-CHANGING

"There was not one thing about the Galapagos that did not exceed our expectations! It was a life-changing place to go. It felt like we were getting the 'hidden' Galapagos tour."

L. Weibel



GALAPAGOS ABOARD THE ISLANDER

Discover the Islands on a Panoramic Ship-Based Adventure with Lindblad Expeditions



Like a floating safari camp, the ship is your base for a thrilling “360-degree” in-depth encounter with the Galapagos and its prolific wildlife. Every day holds a full slate of exhilarating activities that get you wholly into nature and face to face with the menagerie of creatures that make these islands so captivating. Look for sea turtles, swimming penguins and schools of colorful tropical fish as you explore the undersea world on daily snorkeling adventures. Hiking, kayaking and Zodiac excursions offer additional perspectives on the archipelago’s multitude of natural wonders. At every turn, you’re accompanied by the *Islander*’s cast of resident experts, including an expedition leader, several naturalists, an undersea specialist, a National Geographic-certified photography instructor and a wellness specialist.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover the varied landscapes and habitats of the Galapagos on an in-depth voyage through the islands, featuring multiple modes of exploration on land and sea
- ▶ Savor special access to secluded spots only a smaller ship can provide while enjoying amenities like a large lounge, elegant dining room and fully stocked bar
- ▶ Benefit from Lindblad’s 50-plus years of experience in the Galapagos, with local knowledge that ensures expert itinerary design, with a diverse range of highlights



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Guayaquil, Ecuador • Day 2: Guayaquil / Galapagos / Embark Ship • Days 3–8: Cruising the Galapagos Islands • Day 9: Disembark Ship / Guayaquil • Day 10: Guayaquil / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$7550-\$14940 **GROUP SIZE** ~48 Guests

2019 & 2020

Weekly departures available aboard the *National Geographic Islander*. Please see our website for a full list of departures and details.

Internal Airfare: \$520

2020 prices may change slightly.

Please consult our website.



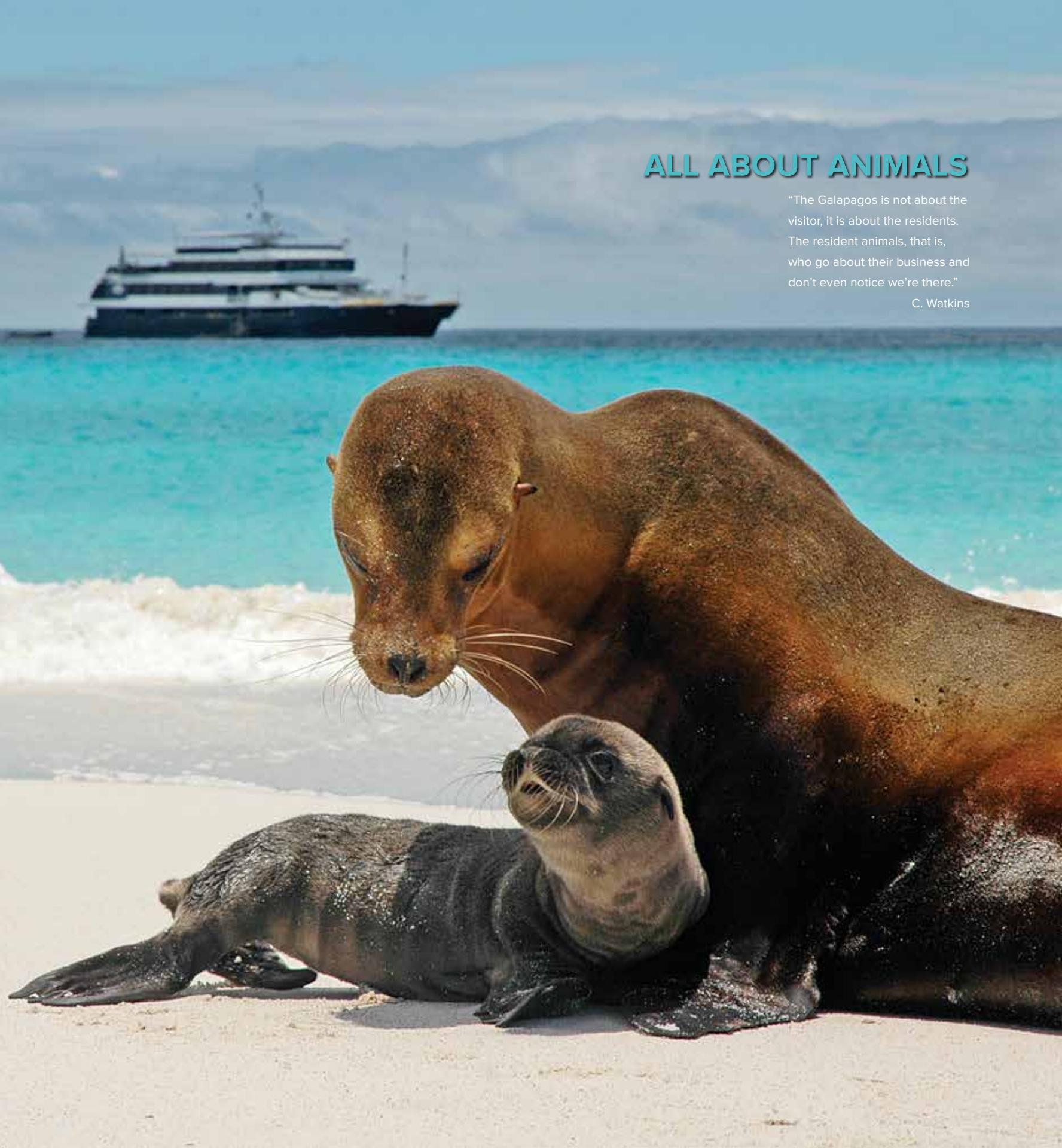
LINDBLADEXPEDITIONS IN THE GALAPAGOS



Lars-Eric Lindblad, who opened up remote corners of the globe to citizen explorers with the founding of Lindblad Travel in 1959, pioneered expedition cruising in the Galapagos Islands in 1967, with the first small-ship voyages for international travelers. Today, that tradition continues aboard the 48-passenger *National Geographic Islander*. Fully equipped for exploring, *Islander* offers multiple modes to engage guests in all the wonders of the Galapagos, including kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, Zodiacs, snorkel gear and an undersea specialist who shoots footage below the surface.

Learn More: nathab.com/galapagos

Galapagos sea lions, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador © D Vargas



ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

"The Galapagos is not about the visitor, it is about the residents. The resident animals, that is, who go about their business and don't even notice we're there."

C. Watkins

OUR SHIPS: OCEAN SPRAY, NEMO III & ISLANDER

OCEAN SPRAY

Ocean Spray is a 113-foot luxury motor catamaran that combines elegance and comfort. Accommodating a maximum of 16 guests, its eight spacious double cabins and one single cabin have private balconies for quiet lingering—plus a sprawling third-floor sundeck with lounge chairs, a Jacuzzi and 360-degree views. Cabin interiors have crisp blue and white nautical decor with gleaming woodwork and Galapagos wildlife photography. Each air-conditioned stateroom has a comfortable seating area and private en suite bathroom with a hot and cold freshwater shower. To immerse guests in every facet of nature's wonders, *Ocean Spray* is equipped with kayaks, snorkel gear and wetsuits.



NEMO III

Nemo III is a 75-foot deluxe motor sailing catamaran that carries 14 guests in seven cabins outfitted in classic teak, all with compact storage space, en suite bathrooms and air conditioning. Public spaces include lounge areas inside and out, a dining salon and small bar, and a sundeck with lounge chairs and shade canopy. The boat's hospitable staff attends to guests' every need, including three freshly sourced meals each day plus snacks to energize a daily round of active pursuits. Although this sailing vessel is smaller and simpler than our larger Galapagos motor yachts, its intimate size and adventure focus are ideally suited for active, eye-level exploration and discovery.



ISLANDER

The 164-foot *Islander* is big enough to offer all the space and amenities you may seek while providing an experience of the Galapagos far different from a large cruise ship. Scout for passing porpoises from the expansive top deck, sip a cocktail from the full-service bar, and enjoy nature presentations in the spacious lounge. The *Islander* accommodates 48 guests in 24 teak- and brass-accented cabins with large windows, closet, table and chair, and two single beds (some convert to queens). Eight cabins have glassed-in terraces, and two suites have a wraparound view over the bow and side. With snorkeling gear, Zodiacs and kayaks for close-up exploring, *Islander* offers a rich discovery of the natural world.



Ocean Spray at Kicker Rock, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador



AMAZON LODGE EXTENSION

An Ecuadorian Rain Forest Adventure into Earth's Greatest Ecosystem—the Amazon Basin

Nearly half of all living species, both plants and animals, dwell in our planet's rain forests. With more complexity and diversity than any other global ecosystem, the Amazon Basin holds myriad wonders for the nature traveler. In Ecuador, the Amazon Basin is called the *Oriente*, encompassing the vast wild jungle east of the Andes. Discover it during a stay at a rain forest ecolodge in the Napo River region, where our remote location and naturalist programs offer outstanding opportunities to experience the sensory drama of the Amazon. Day and night walks reveal monkeys, sloths, black caiman and a rainbow of tropical birds, while dugout canoe journeys offer insight into the lives of local indigenous people.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Stay deep within the Amazon rain forest at a deluxe conservation-oriented jungle lodge, surrounded by the sounds of nature's tropical symphony
- ▶ Learn about the ecology of the rain forest and its profuse wildlife on naturalist-led small-group excursions that explore the jungle by trail and canoe
- ▶ Get a macaw's-eye view and listen for the wail of howler monkeys as you climb the canopy tower to survey the endless treetop expanse, stretching as far as the eye can see

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 4-5 Days

Day 1: Quito, Ecuador / Coca / Napo Wildlife Center or La Selva Lodge • Days 2–4: Exploring the Rain Forest • Day 5: Coca / Quito / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$1695-\$1995

2019 & 2020

This extension is offered immediately before or after our Galapagos adventures. Please call us to check for availability.

Internal Airfare: \$300

2020 prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



Napo Wildlife Center, Amazon rain forest, Ecuador



GUIDED MACHU PICCHU ADVENTURE

A Pilgrimage Through the Sacred Valley of the Incas to the World's Greatest Archaeological Site

High in the Peruvian Andes, the ruins of Machu Picchu rest amid knife-edged ridges and vertical slopes draped in emerald jungle. Hidden to Western explorers until 1911, when a Quechua guide led Yale historian Hiram Bingham to the site, the marvelous Inca city was mesmerizing, even in its dereliction. Built on a granite mountaintop close to the sun, its intricate stone architecture reveals the ingenuity of its 15th-century designers. Far below, the Urubamba River rushes through a green gorge into the Sacred Valley. Our journey into the mysteries of Inca civilization also includes Cusco, once the gold-laden capital of the empire.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the mysteries and marvels of Machu Picchu, the ancient "Lost City of the Incas," in the company of Nat Hab's leading private guides with in-depth expertise
- ▶ Wander through the ruins of Inca cities and farming terraces in the Sacred Valley, stopping for cultural encounters with the traditional people of the Andes
- ▶ Stay at historic luxury hotels and boutique inns replete with local character, from historic colonial splendor to Andean mountain ambience

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 6 Days

Day 1: Lima, Peru • Day 2: Cusco / Pisac • Day 3: Sacred Valley of the Incas • Day 4: Machu Picchu • Day 5: Machu Picchu / Cusco • Day 6: Cusco / Lima / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$4195-\$4795

2019 & 2020

This extension is offered immediately following our Galapagos adventures, as well as our Great Amazon River Cruise. It is also offered on a custom basis. Please call us to check for availability.

Internal Airfare: \$750 (extending from Galapagos), \$400 (as an extension to an Amazon trip or as a stand-alone adventure).

2020 prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



Machu Picchu, Peru © R Martens



LATIN AMERICA



From Costa Rica's tropical forests to the peaks of Patagonia, from the beaches of Belize to the mirrored lagoons of the Upper Amazon, Latin America holds many of the planet's most important ecosystems. It also harbors the greatest biodiversity on Earth. Encounter millions of monarch butterflies in Mexico's high-altitude fir forests, 40-ton gray whales nurturing their young in Baja's bays, and a rebounding jaguar population in Brazil's Pantanal. Explore these diverse natural habitats with naturalist Expedition Leaders who reveal secrets and wonders that escape the untrained eye. We stay in the midst of the wild, too, at remote jungle lodges, thatched seaside cabanas and a luxury ecocamp at the foot of the Andes.

Red-eyed tree frog, Tortuguero, Costa Rica

KINGDOM OF THE MONARCHS

Witness Mexico's Amazing Migration of Millions of Butterflies!

As we crest the ridge and enter a grove of evergreens, the air is still. Could this be the butterfly sanctuary we seek on a fir-forested mountaintop in Mexico's Central Highlands? From a distance, the trunks and branches appear to be blanketed with rusty autumn leaves. A closer look reveals that they're quivering. And then, as the sun emerges from behind a cloud to warm the air, tens of thousands of monarchs take to the sky in a swirl of orange—so many butterflies that we hear the flutter of their gossamer wings, translucent orange as they are backlit against a blue sky. Sometimes, the monarchs even float down to alight on our hats and shoulders. Join our small group to experience this moving phenomenon, enhanced by Mexico's premier naturalist guides.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided by top naturalist Expedition Leaders, travel by horseback and on foot to remote forest groves where millions of brilliant monarchs congregate for the winter
- As the sun emerges, listen for the gentle hum of butterfly wings as tens of thousands of monarchs take flight, fluttering over our heads in a cloud of orange
- Explore traditional Mexican mountain villages and visit an authentic market, witnessing the benefits of butterfly ecotourism for local people



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 6 Days

Day 1: Mexico City, Mexico • Day 2: Angangueo—El Rosario Sanctuary • Day 3: Angangueo—Chincua Sanctuary • Day 4: Angangueo—El Rosario Sanctuary / Valle de Bravo • Day 5: Valle de Bravo / Toluca / Mexico City • Day 6: Mexico City / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$3995-\$3595

2019

Jan 6-11	Feb 5-10	Jan 5-10	Feb 10-15 P
Jan 7-12	Feb 10-15	Jan 6-11	Feb 16-21
Jan 13-18	Feb 11-16 P	Jan 12-17	Feb 17-22 P
Jan 14-19	Feb 17-22	Jan 13-18	Feb 23-28
Jan 20-25	Feb 18-23 P	Jan 19-24	Feb 24-29
Jan 21-26	Feb 24-Mar 1	Jan 20-25	Mar 1-6
Jan 27-Feb 1	Feb 25-Mar 2	Jan 26-31	Mar 2-7
Jan 28-Feb 2 P	Mar 3-8	Jan 27-Feb 1 P	
Feb 4-9 P	Mar 4-9	Feb 9-14	

P Special Photography Departure, \$4095-\$4295

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.

GROUP SIZE ~15 Guests

2020

Jan 6-11	Feb 5-10	Jan 5-10	Feb 10-15 P
Jan 7-12	Feb 10-15	Jan 6-11	Feb 16-21
Jan 13-18	Feb 11-16 P	Jan 12-17	Feb 17-22 P
Jan 14-19	Feb 17-22	Jan 13-18	Feb 23-28
Jan 20-25	Feb 18-23 P	Jan 19-24	Feb 24-29
Jan 21-26	Feb 24-Mar 1	Jan 20-25	Mar 1-6
Jan 27-Feb 1	Feb 25-Mar 2	Jan 26-31	Mar 2-7
Jan 28-Feb 2 P	Mar 3-8	Jan 27-Feb 1 P	
Feb 4-9 P	Mar 4-9	Feb 9-14	

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WWF IN ACTION



WWF works to preserve vital habitat in Mexico's Monarch Butterfly Reserve by promoting proper forest management, sustainable tourism, and projects that provide income for local communities. WWF also works along the monarchs' migratory path to reduce habitat loss due to agriculture, urbanization, and use of herbicides.

Learn More: worldwildlife.org/monarchs



SMALL CREATURES, BIG IMPRESSION

"The whole experience was unforgettable—it was a blizzard of butterflies. What a magical place!"

M. E. Varn



Whale shark, Isla Holbox, Mexico

SWIMMING WITH MEXICO'S WHALE SHARKS

Swim & Snorkel with These Gentle Giants, Which Are Actually the World's Largest Fish!

Just off the tip of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula is a small island untouched by mass tourism. Sleepy Isla Holbox might go unnoticed entirely, except for some high-profile visitors that frequent its warm ocean waters each summer. Averaging 40 feet long and weighing 15 tons, the whale sharks' presence is hard to ignore. These gentle filter-feeders are actually not whales at all, despite their size, but the world's largest fish. We enter the water with them in pairs, alongside our Expedition Leader, for a low-impact encounter. Docile and unafraid, they allow us to swim close enough to observe the checkerboard pattern of pale white dots and stripes covering their thick gray skin. If you're looking for a fish tale to top all others, this is it!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Alongside our naturalist Expedition Leaders, swim with enormous friendly whale sharks as we make multiple excursions by boat in the warm Caribbean waters
- Explore idyllic Isla Holbox, a traditional fishing community with streets of white sand and virtually no cars, in contrast to the crowded resorts down the Yucatan coast
- Visit Isla de Los Pajaros—"Bird Island"—teeming with frigates, flamingos, pelicans, herons and egrets, and snorkel over the world's second-largest barrier reef



© T Martens



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 6 Days

Day 1: Cancun, Mexico / Puerto Morelos • Day 2: Cenote Swim / Isla Holbox • Day 3: Swimming with Whale Sharks / Isla de Los Pajaros • Day 4: Swimming with Whale Sharks / Isla Holbox Tour • Day 5: Puerto Morelos • Day 6: Puerto Morelos / Cancun / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$4595-\$4795

2019

Jun 30-Jul 5	Jul 5-10
Jul 7-12	July 12-17
Jul 14-19	July 19-24
Jul 21-26	July 26-31
Jul 30-Aug 4	Aug 2-7
Aug 4-9	

GROUP SIZE ~12 Guests

2020

Jul 1-6	July 1-6
Jul 7-12	July 7-12
Jul 14-19	July 14-19
Jul 21-26	July 21-26
Jul 30-Aug 4	Aug 3-8
Aug 4-9	

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.





Gray whale, San Ignacio Lagoon, Mexico © D Doyle

THE GREAT GRAY WHALES OF BAJA

Make Giant Friendships at Sea off Mexico's Baja Peninsula

Every winter, hundreds of Pacific gray whales return to their traditional breeding and birthing grounds in sheltered San Ignacio Lagoon on Mexico's Baja Peninsula. Their migration from Alaska's Bering Sea to the warm waters of Baja's Pacific lagoons is the longest mammal migration on Earth. Nearly hunted to extinction in the past, these gentle giants have made a dramatic comeback. Friendly and engaging, they are often intrigued with humans, swimming right up to our open boats. We may see mothers "showing off" their babies, and our small groups can frequently interact with them at close range. The whales entertain us with breaching and spy-hopping, and we sometimes observe mating behavior as well. When you come with us to Mexico to see them, you'll be forever spoiled for whale watching, because it doesn't get any better than this!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the grand finale of the gray whales' migration of nearly 6,000 miles from Alaska to Baja, with the expert interpretation of our naturalist Expedition Leader
- Come within arm's reach of gentle whales—including amiable mothers with calves—on six separate skiff journeys inside the protected waters of San Ignacio Lagoon
- Explore the saguaro-studded wilderness of the Vizcaino Desert, a UN Biosphere Reserve, on excursions from our private beachfront whale camp



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 6 Days

Day 1: Loreto, Mexico • Day 2: Loreto / San Ignacio Lagoon • Days 3 & 4: Whale Watching • Day 5: Whale Watching / Loreto • Day 6: Loreto / Depart • Extension: Among the Great Whales

DATES & PRICING \$3595-\$3695 **GROUP SIZE** ~18 Guests

2019	2020
Feb 9-14	Feb 9-14
Feb 15-20	Feb 15-20
Feb 21-26	Feb 21-26
Feb 27-Mar 4	Feb 27-Mar 3
April 1-6	

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



NATURAL JEWELS OF COSTA RICA

Tropical Forests, Jungle Wildlife, Two Oceans & More, on Costa Rica's Most Diverse Nature Adventure!

Costa Rica may be a small country wedged between two continents, but few locales in the world are bigger on nature and adventure—and no itinerary we know of shows you more of its varied wild treasures than this one. Flanked by miles of empty beaches on the Pacific and the Caribbean, Costa Rica's interior is a lush tangle of rain forest, mist-veiled mountains, active volcanoes and habitat for some of the greatest biodiversity on Earth. Within the layers of green upon green, thousands of species thrive: gigantic ferns, magenta orchids, neon-bright parrots, iridescent hummingbirds, three-toed sloths, monkeys, peccaries, crocodiles, sea turtles, iguanas and frogs... and that's just for starters! Amid the colors and cacophony of the tropical jungle, our senses have never been so engaged.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience Costa Rica's Caribbean side on private boat cruises among the prolific wildlife of Tortuguero's lowland jungles, and learn about green sea turtle conservation
- ▶ Within the misty heights of the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, search for the resplendent quetzal, hummingbirds, monkeys and sloths on nature trails and a canopy skywalk
- ▶ Discover the hidden beauty of remote Corcovado National Park on the Pacific Ocean as we explore pristine rain forest, mangrove swamps and wild beaches—a rare inclusion!



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica • Day 2: Tortuguero National Park / Private Boat Cruise • Day 3: Tortuguero—Private Boat Cruise & Hike • Day 4: Tortuguero / Osa Peninsula—Corcovado National Park • Day 5: Exploring Corcovado National Park • Day 6: Isla del Caño / Corcovado National Park • Day 7: Corcovado / San Jose / Monteverde Cloud Forest • Day 8: Exploring the Cloud Forest—Canopy Skywalk • Day 9: Curicancha or Aguti Reserve / Xandari • Day 10: San Jose / Depart • Extensions: Arenal Volcano, Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

DATES & PRICING \$5995-\$6495

2019 2020

Dec 8-17 '18	Jan 3-12
Dec 21-30 '18	Jan 10-19 W
Jan 8-17	Jan 24-Feb 2
Jan 23-Feb 1	Feb 1-10
Jan 31-Feb 9	Feb 8-17 W
Feb 5-14	Feb 21-Mar 1
Feb 22-Mar 3	Mar 6-15
Feb 28-Mar 9	Mar 13-22
Mar 16-25 W	Mar 20-29
Mar 28-Apr 6	Jul 24-Aug 2
Apr 7-16	Aug 14-23
Jul 20-29	
Aug 17-26	
Dec 27-Jan 5 '20	

GROUP SIZE ~10 Guests

W Special Active Walking Departure

Internal Airfare: \$995

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A close-up photograph of a squirrel monkey clinging to a tree trunk. The monkey's fur is dark on top and bright yellow/orange on its face, chest, and limbs. It has large, expressive brown eyes and a small, dark mouth. Its front paws are gripping the rough, textured bark of the tree. The background is blurred, showing more of the tree and some blue flowers.

PROTECT WHAT YOU LOVE

"Costa Rica gets it. They protect what they love, and what they love is nature."

B. Aylor



Tiskita, Costa Rica © WWF-US/Keith Arnold

COSTA RICA WILDERNESS EXPLORER

From Quetzals to Capuchins, Discover a Wilder Side of Costa Rica

Costa Rica is one of the world's supreme destinations for nature travelers. And it's no wonder, because the natural wonders of Costa Rica are in a class all their own! So is this trip. It's a unique set of experiences that take you into less-discovered realms of this globally acclaimed nature travel hotspot. From a remote rain forest lodge on Costa Rica's south Pacific coast near the Panama border to the misty heights of the Talamanca Mountains, explore incredible biodiversity in varied habitats. Keep watch for myriad wildlife and tropical birds as we wander through jungle and cloud forest, and float a tropical river through a vast mangrove estuary. Learn about the land and its people, too: tour a fruit orchard, enjoy a home-cooked lunch on a family farm, and find inspiration in local conservation efforts that are restoring landscapes to their original native beauty. Costa Rica is full of marvels—discover them on a rare adventure off the standard track.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided by a top naturalist Expedition Leader, discover Costa Rica's less-visited south Pacific coast, an unspoiled region rarely seen by the typical tourist
- Float the Sierpe River in search of monkeys, crocodiles, iguanas and birds, and look for resplendent quetzals in the cloud forests of the Talamanca Mountains
- Stay at secluded ecolodges in Costa Rica's most tucked-away natural settings, where intimacy, hospitality and local ambience prevail, away from crowds



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica • Days 2 & 3: Tiskita Jungle Lodge • Day 4: Tiskita / Bahia Ballena • Day 5: Sierpe River Cruise / Finca 6 Stone Spheres • Day 6: Talamanca Mountains—Savegre River • Day 7: Los Quetzales National Park • Day 8: San Jose / Depart • Extensions: Arenal Volcano, Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

DATES & PRICING \$5195-\$5495

2019

Nov 10-17 '18 Mar 9-16
Dec 15-22 '18 P Mar 16-23
Jan 10-17 Mar 30-Apr 6
Jan 20-27 Nov 6-13
Feb 2-9 Dec 14-21 P
Feb 14-21 P Dec 21-28
Mar 2-9 Dec 28-Jan 4 '20

GROUP SIZE ~10 Guests

2020

Jan 5-12 Mar 14-21
Jan 18-25 P Mar 21-28
Jan 25-Feb 1
Feb 9-16
Feb 15-22
Feb 29-Mar 7 P
Mar 7-14

P Special Photography Departure

Internal Airfare: \$425

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



UNDISCOVERED CUBA

An Exclusive Small-Group Immersion in the Caribbean's Most Coveted Destination

Experience Cuba's tropical ecosystems and hospitable culture on an educational journey offering a human perspective on the natural side of this Caribbean island nation. Our very small group takes a government-approved "people-to-people" approach: meet contemporary Cubans eager to share their rich natural and cultural history, as well as details of modern life in a rapidly changing Cuba. Explore World Heritage Sites and UN Biosphere Reserves, and learn about rural life on the land as we interact with our Cuban hosts. Admire the historic treasures and colonial heritage of Cienfuegos, Trinidad and entrancing Havana. For decades, Cuba was off-limits to most U.S. citizens, but doors have opened to allow the exchange of ideas and insights with Cuban scientists, naturalists, academics, farmers, community activists, artists, business owners and more. It's an authentic Cuba travel experience with a nature focus—a Nat Hab exclusive!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Our unusually small group—14 travelers plus Expedition Leader and local guide—fosters intimate encounters and personal insights that typical bus tours don't get
- Interact with Cuban experts involved in the study and stewardship of nature as we visit national parks, botanical gardens and community conservation initiatives
- Admire the historic treasures and colonial heritage of Cienfuegos, Trinidad and alluring Havana, with outstanding interpretation and a personal touch at every turn



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Fort Lauderdale, Florida / Santa Clara, Cuba / Cienfuegos • Day 2: Cienfuegos—Botanical Garden / Trinidad • Day 3: Trinidad • Day 4: Topes de Collantes / Playa Giron • Day 5: Zapata National Park / Bay of Pigs—Snorkeling • Day 6: Las Terrazas / Valle de Viñales • Day 7: Viñales National Park / Havana • Days 8 & 9: Havana • Day 10: Havana / Miami / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5995-\$6595

2019

Dec 1-10 '18
Jan 17-26
Feb 14-23
Mar 7-16
Nov 7-16

2020

Jan 17-26
Feb 14-23
Mar 7-16
Nov 7-16

GROUP SIZE ~14 Guests

Internal Airfare: \$550

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



Greater flamingo, Zapata National Park, Cuba © S Uryadnikov





Xunantunich ruins, Belize © JJ Huckin

ULTIMATE BELIZE NATURE SAFARI

From Rain Forest to Reef to Ruins, Experience More on Our Diverse Nature Odyssey

Belize may be one of the world's smallest countries, but it's huge when it comes to natural riches—and you'll see more of them on this itinerary that showcases a surprisingly varied collection of experiences. A wealth of wonders lies within Belize's compact borders...and that's just ashore. Belize also boasts the planet's second-longest barrier reef beneath turquoise seas dotted with dreamy cayes. Beyond the palms and powder-sand beaches, snorkeling reveals sea turtles, rays, colorful corals and myriad tropical fish. In the lush rain forest, the sounds of parrots and howler monkeys ring across the canopy, while jaguars and ocelots slink secretly through a tangle of bromeliads and orchids. Beneath the verdant surface lies a maze of limestone caves and underground rivers, inviting exploration. And at the end of each day of discovery, the pleasures of the finest ecolodges in Belize await.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the natural and cultural treasures of Belize, and search for tropical wildlife as our naturalist Expedition Leader unveils its diverse riches
- Look for signs of the elusive jaguar on a rarely visited private conservation reserve that boasts Central America's highest sighting rate for this rare wild cat
- Snorkel over healthy coral and abundant sea life on the world's second-longest barrier reef, and canoe subterranean caves filled with ancient Maya ruins



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 9 Days

Day 1: Belize City, Belize / Chan Chich Lodge • Days 2 & 3: Exploring the Gallon Jug Estate • Day 4: Botanical Gardens / Xunantunich Maya Ruins / Hidden Valley • Day 5: Canoeing in Barton Creek Cave / Butterfly Farm / Hidden Valley • Day 6: Macal River Canoeing / Chocolate Making / Garifuna Drumming • Day 7: Hummingbird Highway / Naia Resort • Day 8: Snorkeling at Silk Cayes / Naia Resort • Day 9: Placencia / Belize City / Depart • Extension: Ruins of Tikal

DATES & PRICING \$7595-\$7795

2019

Jan 9-17
Jan 23-31
Feb 3-11
Feb 16-24
Mar 1-9
Mar 15-23

2020

Jan 9-17
Jan 23-31
Feb 3-11
Feb 16-24
Mar 1-9
Mar 15-23
Apr 4-12

Internal Airfare: \$995
2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.

GROUP SIZE ~10 Guests





Machu Picchu, Peru

DISCOVER AMAZON & MACHU PICCHU

An Expertly Guided Combination of Peru's Top Natural & Archaeological Sights



Few trips offer as rich a combined experience of Peru's diverse natural and cultural treasures. A luxury riverboat cruise into primeval rain forest takes us deep within the most biodiverse region of the Amazon Basin, at the very headwaters of the great river. Home to a staggering array of wildlife, including the pink river dolphin, the Peruvian Amazon boasts nearly a thousand species of birds alone. West into the high jungle-shrouded peaks of the Andes lies another marvel, this one of human origin: Machu Picchu, the mystical stone city built by the Incas in the 15th century, and below, the Sacred Valley of the Urubamba River, replete with myth and ruins. Discover it all on a diverse adventure revealing Peru's most astounding wonders.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander the maze of ruins at Machu Picchu, fabled "Lost City of the Incas," as you learn in depth about the site's fascinating history from our Expedition Leader
- Spend three days exploring the Amazon rain forest from a small luxury ship designed especially for wildlife viewing on this legendary river of adventure
- See monkeys, parrots, pink dolphins and a rainbow of tropical birds during guided jungle excursions on foot and by boat in Peru's largest wildlife reserve



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Lima, Peru • Day 2: Cusco • Day 3: Cusco / Sacred Valley of the Incas—Chinchero • Day 4: Ollantaytambo / Maras & Moray • Day 5: Machu Picchu • Day 6: Machu Picchu / Cusco • Day 7: Cusco / Lima / Iquitos / Nauta—Embark • Day 8: Pacaya Samiria National Reserve—Belluda Caño Creek / Dorado River • Day 9: Clavero Lagoon / Yarapa River / Puerto Miguel • Day 10: Nauta—Disembark / Iquitos / Lima / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Lima, Lake Titicaca

DATES & PRICING \$8495-\$8995

2019

Apr 8-17
May 20-29
Jul 15-24
Sep 16-25
Nov 11-20

GROUP SIZE ~10 Guests

2020

Apr 6-15
May 18-27
Jul 13-22
Sep 14-23
Nov 9-18

Internal Airfare: \$700
2020 dates and prices may change slightly.
Please consult our website.



THE GREAT AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

Explore the Wonders of the World's Largest Rain Forest on Our Peruvian Jungle Voyage

As the riverboat chugs its way up the chocolate-colored channel, fringed with dense rain forest on either bank, the primeval depths of the Upper Amazon beckon. Our focus is the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve at the mighty river's headwaters, a 5-million-acre mosaic of flooded and dry forest, islands and tea-colored creeks laden with tannins. It's home to some of the greatest biodiversity on Earth, including the largest wildlife populations in the Amazon Basin. Explore by excursion boat and on foot, looking for pink and gray river dolphins, monkeys, sloths, brilliant macaws and bright butterflies. Lagoons covered in giant lily pads teem with fish and caiman, while scores of marsh birds hunt from shore. Visits to local villages round out our jungle adventure as we follow hundreds of miles of Amazon tributaries aboard a deluxe riverboat built for exploring the river system's farthest reaches.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Cruise to the Amazon headwaters to explore the vast Pacaya Samiria Reserve, with extensive insight from our WWF-trained naturalist Expedition Leaders and local guides
- ▶ Travel in air-conditioned comfort aboard our private chartered riverboat—all cabins are generously sized and have panoramic windows for nature viewing
- ▶ Experience the rich biodiversity of Pacaya Samiria, searching for prolific birds and elusive wildlife like pink river dolphins, monk saki monkeys and endangered scarlet macaws



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 9 Days

Day 1: Lima, Peru • Day 2: Lima / Iquitos / Nauta—Embark / Piranha Caño • Day 3: Amazon River / Clavero Lagoon / Supay Cocha • Day 4: Ucayali River / Yanallpa / Dorado River • Day 5: Zapote River / Pacaya River • Day 6: Sapuena Creek / Yarapa River / Puerto Miguel • Day 7: Amazon Natural Park—Canopy Walk / Yanayacu Pucate / San Regis • Day 8: Fundo Casual Trail / Nauto Caño Creek • Day 9: Nauta—Disembark / Iquitos / Lima / Depart • Extensions: Guided Machu Picchu Adventure, Lake Titicaca, Extra Day in Lima

DATES & PRICING \$7190-\$9290

2019

Mar 23-31
Jun 29-Jul 7
Oct 19-27
Dec 21-29

2020

Mar 21-29
Jun 27-Jul 5
Oct 17-25
Dec 19-27

GROUP SIZE ~28 Guests

Internal Airfare: \$390
2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



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WWF IN ACTION

WWF has been working in the Amazon for more than 40 years to address major threats from deforestation caused by cattle ranching, agricultural expansion and illegal logging. Along with numerous conservation-focused partners, WWF has worked to permanently secure 150 million acres of Amazon jungle as sustainable-use and strictly protected environs.

Learn More: worldwildlife.org/amazon

AN EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

"The best trip of my life, hands down.

Not only because of the incredible Amazon, but because of how we experienced it. In the hands of the very best people in the travel industry!"

F. Martin





HOMELAND SECURITY FOR JAGUARS

A new era of cross-border cooperation is primed to save Earth's largest tropical wetland, home to the world's densest concentration of jaguars. Assuming shared responsibility, Bolivia, Brazil and Paraguay have committed to a far-reaching conservation initiative for the 42-million-acre transboundary Pantanal. It's a joint strategy designed to balance the needs of wildlife and people while protecting fragile natural resources—including more than 4,700 animal and plant species. During the rainy season, the spongy Pantanal floodplain is saturated with fresh water, which releases water throughout the long dry season—natural benefits valued at \$112 billion a year. But the Pantanal's delicate ecological balance faces pressure from the expansion of soybean and cattle operations that increase deforestation. The 101 dams proposed for the Upper Paraguay River Basin will disrupt free-flowing rivers and aquifer recharge in the Pantanal as well as in the planet's fifth-largest river basin, the Rio de la Plata. Parlaying its expertise and influence, WWF has worked from the local to highest levels and across sectors for two decades to boost scientific research and create sustainable resource development plans for the Pantanal. Strong watershed management will pay off for humans and wildlife alike. Residents of more than 270 communities dwell inside the Pantanal, and another 2-million-plus people depend upon the ecosystem for food, shelter, clean water and other uses. The world's largest parrots—hyacinth macaws—frequent the forest, and 10 million caiman prowl the waterways. This new tri-national collaboration gives all the Pantanal's inhabitants a healthier, more secure prospect for the future.

Learn more at worldwildlife.org/pantanal

Jaguar, North Pantanal, Brazil © Suzi Eszterhas / Minden Pictures



JAGUARS & WILDLIFE OF BRAZIL'S PANTANAL



An In-Depth Expedition into the Rich Biodiversity of South America's Grandest Wildlife Realm

National Geographic called Brazil's Pantanal the "Wild Wet," an apt moniker for the world's largest seasonal floodplain that sprawls more than 75,000 square miles in the heart of South America. Though the Amazon is better known, the Pantanal is the continent's primary wildlife sanctuary. Its freshwater wetlands support a profusion of aquatic fauna that attract larger predators, from birds to reptiles and mammals, creating a huge, intricate food chain that constitutes the largest concentration of wildlife in the Americas. At the top is the elegant and elusive jaguar—and our comprehensive Pantanal adventure offers the world's best chance to see them! On foot, by boat and in 4x4, venture into the Pantanal's verdant recesses on South America's most epic wildlife safari.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Alongside expert naturalist guides, discover South America's largest wildlife sanctuary in depth, where opportunities to view jaguars are the best on the planet
- ▶ Explore by boat in the northern Pantanal and on foot in the south—no itinerary matches ours for such variation in setting, perspective and number of species on view
- ▶ Journey to less-visited parts of the Pantanal, including renowned Caiman Ecological Refuge, to look for giant anteater, tapir, ocelot, marsh deer and hyacinth macaw



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 11 Days

Day 1: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • Day 2: Rio / Cuiaba / North Pantanal • Day 3: Exploring the North Pantanal • Day 4: North Pantanal / Porto Jofre—Jaguar Viewing • Days 5 & 6: Porto Jofre—Jaguar & Wildlife Viewing • Day 7: Private Chartered Flight from Porto Jofre to South Pantanal—Caiman Ecological Refuge • Days 8 & 9: Exploring the South Pantanal • Day 10: Caiman Ecological Refuge / Campo Grande • Day 11: Campo Grande / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Rio, Golden Lion Tamarin, Iguazu Falls, Sao Paulo

DATES & PRICING \$9295-\$9595

2019

Jun 14-24	Aug 9-19	Jun 12-22	Aug 7-17
Jun 21-Jul 1	Aug 16-26	Jun 19-29	Aug 14-24
Jun 28-Jul 8	Aug 23-Sep 2	Jun 26-Jul 6	Aug 21-31
Jul 5-15	Aug 30-Sep 9	Jul 3-13	Aug 28-Sep 7
Jul 12-22	Sep 6-16	Jul 10-20	Sep 4-14
Jul 19-29	Sep 20-30	Jul 17-27	Sep 11-21
Jul 26-Aug 5	Sep 27-Oct 7	Jul 24-Aug 3	Sep 18-28
Aug 2-12		Jul 31-Aug 10	Sep 25-Oct 5

Internal Airfare: \$1195

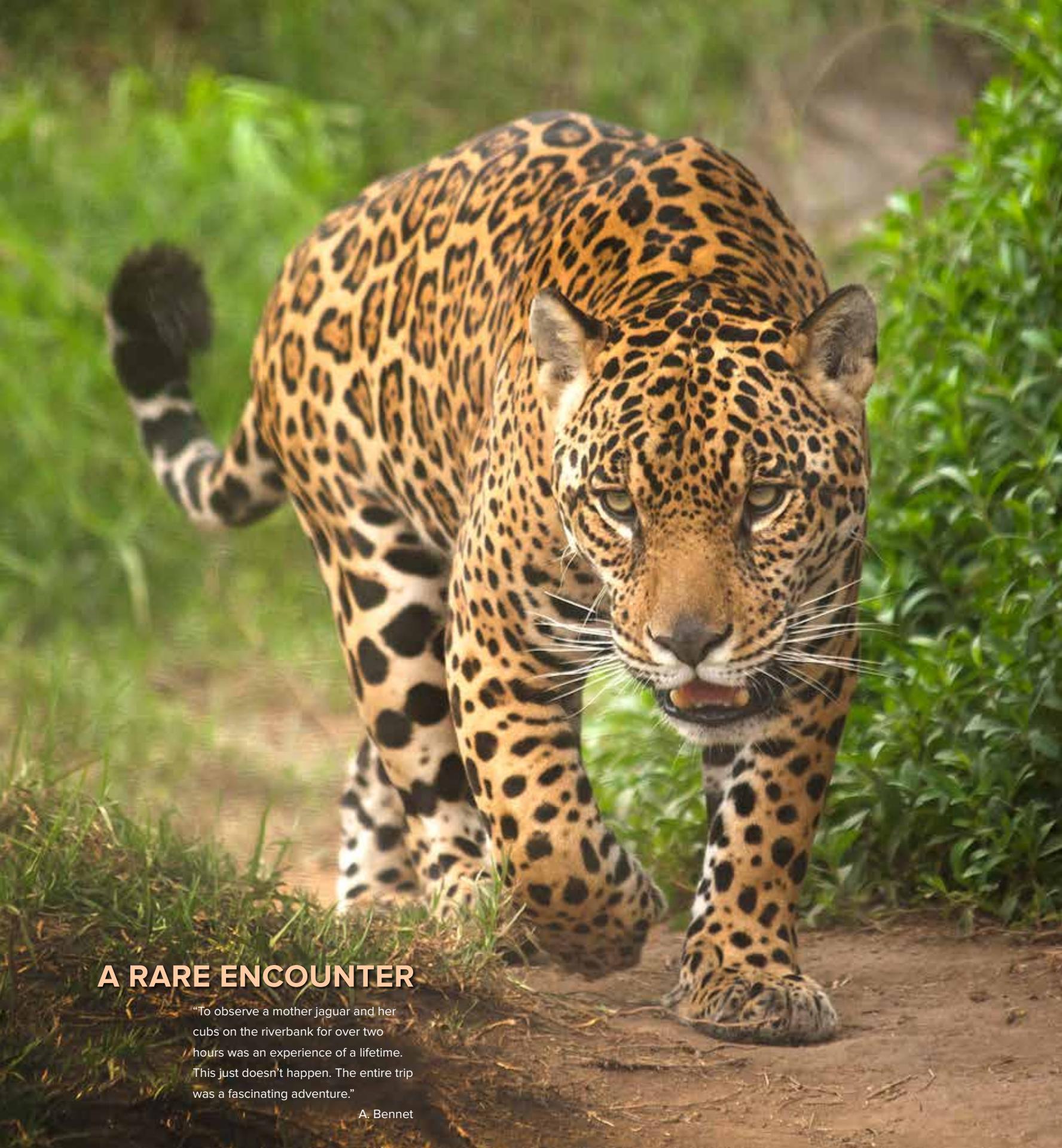
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GROUP SIZE ~10 Guests

2020



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A RARE ENCOUNTER

"To observe a mother jaguar and her cubs on the riverbank for over two hours was an experience of a lifetime. This just doesn't happen. The entire trip was a fascinating adventure."

A. Bennet



Guanaco, Torres del Paine National Park, Chile

PEAKS, LAKES & GLACIERS OF PATAGONIA

Explore the Best of Southern Chile & Argentina on a Grand Andean Adventure

At the very bottom of South America, the southernmost Andes rise in spires to the sky, their sheer granite heights drawing the eye and spirit upward. Glaciers wind down in frozen rivers from the ice-crowned massifs, choking lakes and fjords with floating blue bergs. Sunrise bathes the peaks in rosy alpenglow. Patagonia has no peer on Earth when it comes to dramatic mountain landscapes. Yet despite the daunting environs, an array of unique wildlife thrives here, from guanacos and condors to the elusive puma, which we search for on guided treks. Puma sightings are on the increase, and we hope to get a glance of this stealthy hunter in Torres del Paine National Park. Explore every facet of this legendary land of rock, ice, forest and pampas on our all-encompassing journey to the far-southern reaches of Chile and Argentina.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Track pumas and look for native wildlife in the shadow of knife-edged peaks and glacial lakes on this comprehensive itinerary spanning both Chile and Argentina
- ▶ Take a private boat cruise to the edge of Perito Moreno Glacier and watch icebergs calve from its 3-mile face into the turquoise waters of Lago Argentino
- ▶ Stay in deluxe domed suites at renowned EcoCamp Patagonia, a highly sustainable wilderness lodge in view of the famous granite spires of Torres del Paine



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 11 Days

Day 1: El Calafate, Argentina • Day 2: Lago Argentino / El Chalten • Day 3: Mt. Fitz Roy Vista Hike • Day 4: Mirador del Torre / El Calafate • Day 5: Los Glaciares National Park—Perito Moreno Glacier • Day 6: Torres del Paine National Park, Chile • Day 7: Lake Pehoe & Salto Grande Falls • Day 8: Puma Tracking / Laguna Azul • Day 9: Lazo Weber Hike • Day 10: Puerto Natales / Punta Arenas • Day 11: Punta Arenas / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$9495-\$9795

2019

Jan 22-Feb 1
Feb 4-14
Feb 17-27
Mar 2-12 P
Mar 15-25 P
Mar 29-Apr 8 P
Dec 5-15

2020

Jan 22-Feb 1
Feb 5-15
Feb 12-22
Feb 19-29
Mar 4-14
Mar 11-21 P
Mar 18-28 P
Dec 9-19

GROUP SIZE ~12 Guests

P Special Photography Departure, 10 Guests
\$9995-\$10295
2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



POLAR BEARS OF CHURCHILL



To come face to face with a wild polar bear on the tundra is a peak life experience—especially when you're aware of their precarious future. Our small-group polar bear expeditions to Churchill, Manitoba offer you more chances to see the King of the Arctic, in exceptional comfort and safety, than any place else on Earth. And you're sure to go home an ambassador for their conservation as you learn about the challenges that polar bears and other northern wildlife face in a warming Arctic. Each fall, polar bears congregate on the western shore of Hudson Bay, waiting for the ice to form and seal-hunting season to begin. And we are there to witness them, on a nature encounter that has no peer on the planet!

Polar bear, Churchill, Manitoba © O Prosicky

A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR AMAZING POLAR ROVERS

Our specialized Polar Rovers greatly enhance our guests' experience. Not content with traditional northern wildlife-viewing vehicles, we adopted new technologies to provide exceptional comfort and safety while offering the closest polar bear encounters on the planet! For more images of our Polar Rovers, please visit nathab.com/polarbears.

OPEN-AIR VIEWING PLATFORMS

Large rear viewing platforms allow us to observe bears within the elements. Bears sometimes even lift their paws onto the sides to check us out!

HEATING SYSTEM

Each Polar Rover features an onboard heating system designed to keep the entire vehicle at a comfortable temperature as we open and close the windows and doors for wildlife viewing.

STEEL MESH DECKING

See-through mesh flooring installed into the outside decks allows us to come within inches of the "King of the Arctic" when bears wander beneath, a feature of our vehicles alone!

FLUSH TOILETS

Rather than a drop bucket, we have installed flush toilets to ensure our guests' comfort throughout the day.

TUNDRA TIRES

Six-foot tires lift us safely above the bears while providing a comfortable ride over the tundra terrain.

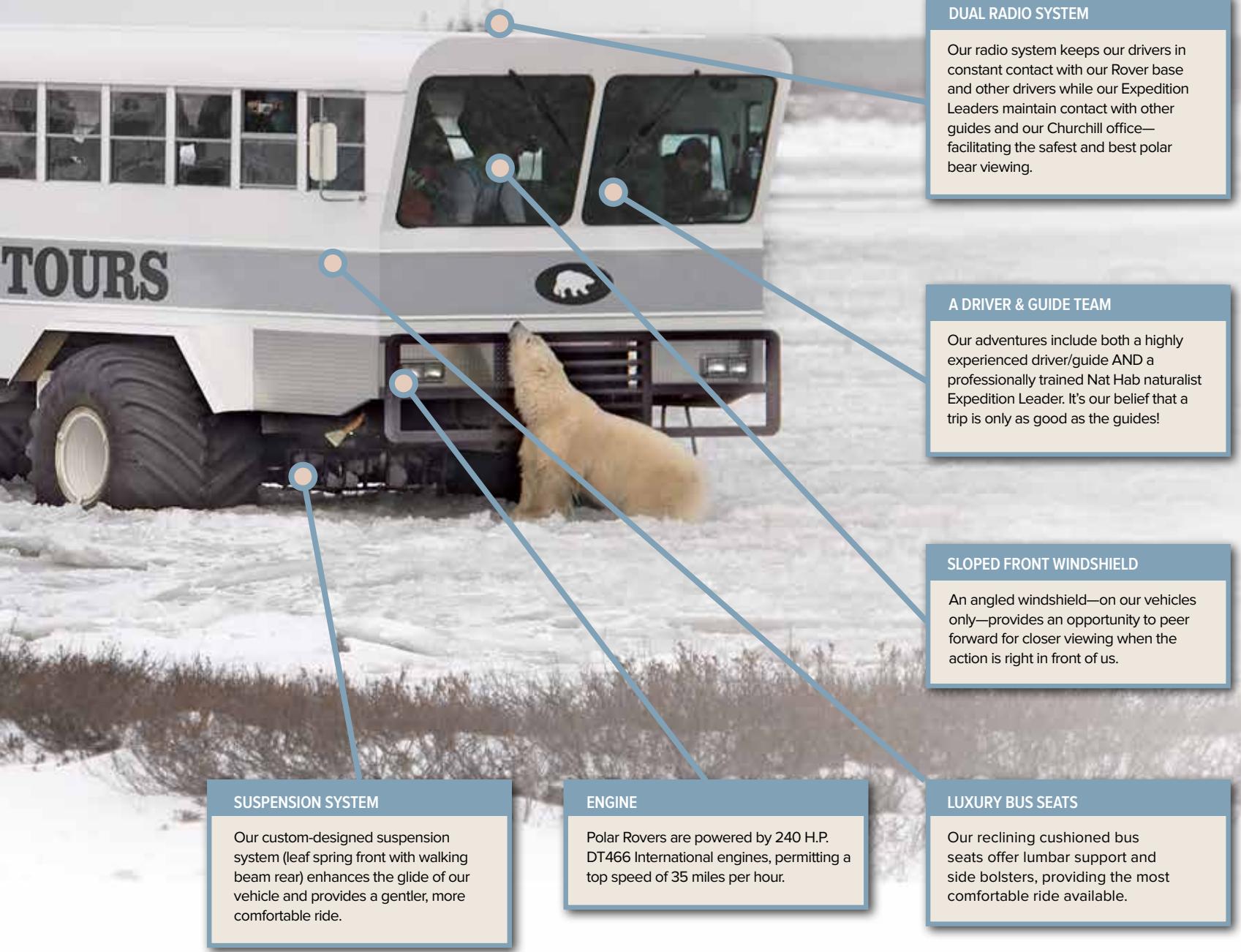
EASY-SLIDE WINDOWS

Specially designed windows open and close more easily in cold weather. The windows slide downward, allowing ample access for photography and polar bear viewing.

POLAR ROVER OCCUPANCY

Our vehicles are designed to hold 30-50 travelers, but for comfort, we limit our groups to approximately 16. All guests get their own window seat and plenty of room to spread out!





CLASSIC POLAR BEAR ADVENTURE

The World's Most Coveted Small-Group Polar Bear Expedition!

When you're standing on the outdoor platform of our Polar Rover, the chill Arctic air feels invigorating. But even more thrilling is the sight of a huge polar bear that wanders up alongside. Safely elevated above him, you're nonetheless just feet away as you peer down at his shaggy, cream-colored bulk. Noticing us, he stops, sniffs and turns his face our way, curious. Awed, we draw in our breath, respecting the silence. The big bear ambles, then halts again. He rises on his haunches to peer at us more deliberately. We grin like kids, filled with delight. We watch. We wonder. Minutes go by, perhaps an hour, who knows? On the tundra, among the bears, time stands still. Join us in Churchill for one of nature's most wondrous wildlife encounters!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ On our flagship polar bear trip, meet the world's greatest concentration of these big carnivores as they wait for freeze-up on Hudson Bay and the start of seal-hunting season
- ▶ Our custom Polar Rovers, with innovative steel mesh flooring on the outdoor observation platform, get you safely and comfortably up close to polar bears on the tundra
- ▶ Meet a local dog musher and his team, experience an authentic dog sled ride through the boreal forest, and enjoy cultural presentations from Churchill residents



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 6-7 Days

Day 1: Winnipeg, Manitoba • Day 2: Winnipeg / Churchill • Days 3 & 4: Polar Bear Viewing • Day 5: Explore Around Churchill / Evening on the Tundra • Day 6: Churchill—Dog Sledding / Winnipeg • Day 7: Winnipeg / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$6395-\$7295 **GROUP SIZE** ~16 Guests

2019

6-Day Trips

Oct 13-18

7-Day Trips

Nov 2-7

7-Day Trips

Oct 16-22

Nov 1-7 P

Oct 19-24

Oct 17-23

Nov 2-8

Oct 20-25

Oct 19-25

Nov 4-10 P

Oct 24-29

Oct 21-27

Nov 5-11

Oct 25-30

Oct 22-28

Nov 6-12

Oct 26-31

Oct 23-29

Nov 8-14

Oct 29-Nov 3

Oct 25-31 P

Nov 9-15

Oct 30-Nov 4

Oct 26-Nov 1 P

Nov 10-16 P

Oct 31-Nov 5

Oct 28-Nov 3

Nov 12-18 P

Nov 1-6

Oct 29-Nov 4

Nov 13-19

Oct 30-Nov 5 P

Oct 30-Nov 5 P

Nov 14-20 P

P Special Photography Departure, \$7695-\$7995

Internal Airfare: \$795

Dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.

2020

This adventure will be offered on comparable dates in 2020.



WWF IN ACTION

WWF supports research teams that use cutting-edge satellite technology to monitor polar bears. Using data obtained by tracking bears via satellite, scientists can map a polar bear's range and examine how habitat use may change in response to shifting sea ice—thus gaining insight into how polar bears are adapting to a warming Arctic.

Learn More: worldwildlife.org/polarbears

A close-up photograph of two polar bears in a snowy environment. One bear is in the foreground, looking towards the camera with its mouth slightly open. The other bear is behind it, facing away. The background is dark and textured.

MAGICAL NORTH

"Standing there with snow swirling,
beautiful fresh air, amazing frozen
bodies of water and a gorgeous
polar bear making his way to some
frozen ice. This was magical."

T. Doll

ULTIMATE CHURCHILL ADVENTURE

A Total Immersion in the North, Including Dog Sledding &
a Helicopter Trip to a Polar Bear Den

This Arctic expedition is our most thorough encounter with the world of the polar bear and the Canadian North. Traverse the tundra in heated Polar Rovers to watch the bears play and interact, entertaining us just feet away through large picture windows, or in the open from the outdoor viewing platform. But this grand adventure doesn't end there: We'll also helicopter in to the bears' denning area, experience the northern boreal wilderness on an authentic dog sled ride, explore the rough-and-tumble frontier town of Churchill and enjoy cultural activities with local residents. When night falls, keep your fingers crossed for a view of the aurora borealis—its swirling colors are as vivid here as any place on Earth. "Ultimate Churchill" is the ultimate North!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Encounter the Arctic wilderness by Polar Rover, helicopter and dog sled on our preeminent polar bear adventure—tops among Churchill polar bear tours!
- ▶ Our custom-built Polar Rovers have a window seat for each guest, plus exclusive see-through steel-mesh viewing platforms for the closest possible polar bear encounters
- ▶ Meet the Inuit, Metis and First Nations peoples of Hudson Bay, and learn about their age-old customs and traditions during special cultural presentations



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 7 Days

Day 1: Winnipeg, Manitoba • Day 2: Winnipeg / Churchill—Evening on the Tundra • Day 3: Helicopter Tour / Dog Sledding / Northern Culture • Day 4: Polar Bear Viewing • Day 5: Polar Bear Viewing / Aurora Domes • Day 6: Churchill / Winnipeg • Day 7: Winnipeg / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$8295-\$8695 **GROUP SIZE** ~15 Guests

2019 2020

Oct 13-19	Oct 13-19
Oct 20-26	Oct 20-26
Oct 27-Nov 2	Oct 27-Nov 2
Nov 3-9	Nov 3-9
Nov 14-20	Nov 14-20

Internal Airfare: \$795

Dates and prices may change slightly.
Please consult our website.



Polar bear, Churchill, Manitoba



Tundra Lodge, Churchill, Manitoba

TUNDRA LODGE ADVENTURE

Stay Among the Bears in the World's Most Remarkable Rolling Hotel—on the Tundra Itself!

This is simply the most extraordinary polar bear experience available. Stay at the Tundra Lodge, situated outside Churchill directly on the vast expanse of the subarctic tundra. From your own private cabin window, the main lounge or the open-air observation platforms, you have constant proximity to polar bears in the area, at all hours of the day. As evening falls, remain in the domain of the polar bear to experience sunset across the snow and ice. Safe inside our warm lodge, you'll enjoy surprising comfort, considering our austere environs. This custom "train" of connected bedrooms, dining room and lounge car is built on wheels, allowing us to station it for optimal bear viewing each season. There's no more thorough immersion in the polar bear's Arctic realm than on this most distinctive northern adventure!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Stay at one of the world's truly unique accommodations: a mobile hotel designed for polar bear observation, placed each season directly in the bears' habitat
- ▶ From the Tundra Lodge, enjoy incomparable polar bear viewing around the clock, including from our elevated outdoor observation platform—look for the northern lights at night
- ▶ Make daily excursions by Polar Rover over the tundra and along Hudson Bay in search of polar bears and other northern wildlife such as Arctic fox, Arctic hare and ptarmigan



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 6 Days

Day 1: Winnipeg, Manitoba • Day 2: Winnipeg / Churchill / Tundra Lodge • Days 3 & 4: Tundra Lodge—Polar Bear Viewing • Day 5: Churchill—Dog Sledding / Winnipeg • Day 6: Winnipeg / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$8695

2019

Oct 17-22
Oct 20-25
Oct 23-28
Oct 26-31
Oct 29-Nov 3

Nov 1-6
Nov 4-9
Nov 7-12
Nov 10-16 P
Nov 14-19

GROUP SIZE ~29 Guests

2020

Oct 17-22
Oct 20-25
Oct 23-28
Oct 26-31
Oct 29-Nov 3

Nov 1-6
Nov 4-9
Nov 7-12
Nov 10-16 P
Nov 14-19

P Special Photography Departure, 7 days, \$9895

Internal Airfare: \$795

Dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



TUNDRA LODGE & TOWN ADVENTURE

Stay on the Tundra Among the Bears & in the Northern Frontier Town of Churchill

Looking for a polar bear adventure that combines the best of both worlds? You've found it! Spend two nights at our exclusive Tundra Lodge, a custom-designed rolling hotel positioned on the tundra each season in an area of high bear activity. Relish unparalleled seclusion and proximity to wild polar bears—then add two nights in the historic frontier town of Churchill, for cultural activities and a chance to meet the hardy locals who call this subarctic outpost home. Search for wildlife during Polar Rover excursions on the tundra, enjoy close-up bear viewing from the safe and cozy confines of the Tundra Lodge, learn about Churchill's colorful past on a comprehensive tour of the town, and fly through the forest on an exhilarating ride with a working sled dog team. This multifaceted northern adventure truly does it all!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay directly on the tundra at our exclusive mobile Tundra Lodge, situated where polar bear density is highest—then return to town to spend two nights
- Explore the historic frontier town of Churchill, once a Hudson's Bay Company trading post, and discover its distinctive northern identity through cultural presentations
- Meet a local dog musher and his team to learn all about working sled dogs, and ride behind the enthusiastic huskies as they race through the boreal forest



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 7 Days

Day 1: Winnipeg, Manitoba • Day 2: Winnipeg / Churchill / Tundra Lodge • Day 3: Tundra Lodge—Polar Bear Viewing • Day 4: Exploring Churchill • Day 5: Polar Bear Viewing • Day 6: Dog Sledding / Winnipeg • Day 7: Winnipeg / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$8395

2019 2020

Oct 11-17	Oct 11-17
Oct 13-19	Oct 13-19
Oct 15-21	Oct 15-21
Nov 17-23	Nov 17-23

Internal Airfare: \$795

Dates and prices may change slightly.

Please consult our website.

GROUP SIZE ~29 Guests



NAT HAB'S EXCLUSIVE TUNDRA LODGE



Consisting of six train-style "cars," the lodge contains individual sleeping compartments, flush toilets and hot showers, a lounge car with large windows for bear observation, and a dining car with sliding windows so you never miss a photo opportunity. Elevated outdoor platforms also facilitate polar bear viewing and photography, as well as aurora watching when the northern lights make an appearance.

Learn More: nathab.com/polarbears

LIVING WITH BEARS

"We were right there! Staying and living amongst the bears. Living with polar bears? You cannot make this stuff up. We did it, and it was fantastic!"

A. Renzo





Polar bear, Churchill, Manitoba © B Josephs

CHURCHILL ARCTIC FAMILY ADVENTURE

Capture Wonder & Imaginations in the Kingdom of the Polar Bear

Late fall days in Churchill are an idyllic time to inspire young minds with the magic of the frozen tundra. What kid (let alone a parent) could resist a family Arctic adventure that sends you out dog sledding, up in a helicopter over the tundra, roving around in search of winter-adapted wildlife, and onto an ice rink to try curling? Just imagine the wide wondrous eyes at these delights! Turning up the fun, we've created an itinerary that amps up our cultural interaction with Churchill locals who live year-round in this historic fur-trading outpost. A slate of wintry activities keeps all generations engaged while placing meaningful encounters with wildlife and the fragile tundra ecosystem within the grasp of young naturalists. Bundle up for an exciting experience in nature that promises to take your breath away—and maybe even inspire the next generation of Arctic conservationists.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ On our Arctic wildlife adventure, traverse the tundra by Polar Rover in search of northern wildlife such as Arctic fox, Arctic hare, snowy owl and ptarmigan
- ▶ Share a dog's-eye perspective on the frozen North while gliding through the boreal forest on a traditional dog sled driven by an expert musher and the power of paws
- ▶ Soar over the tundra on a helicopter flight that offers a chance to spot polar bears heading out toward the pack ice forming on Hudson Bay



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 6 Days

Day 1: Winnipeg, Manitoba • Day 2: Winnipeg / Churchill—Dog Sledding • Day 3: Tundra Wildlife Watching by Polar Rover • Day 4: Tundra Helicopter Flight / Exploring Churchill's History & Culture • Day 5: Churchill / Winnipeg • Day 6: Winnipeg / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5995

2019 Nov 18-23 **2020** Nov 18-23

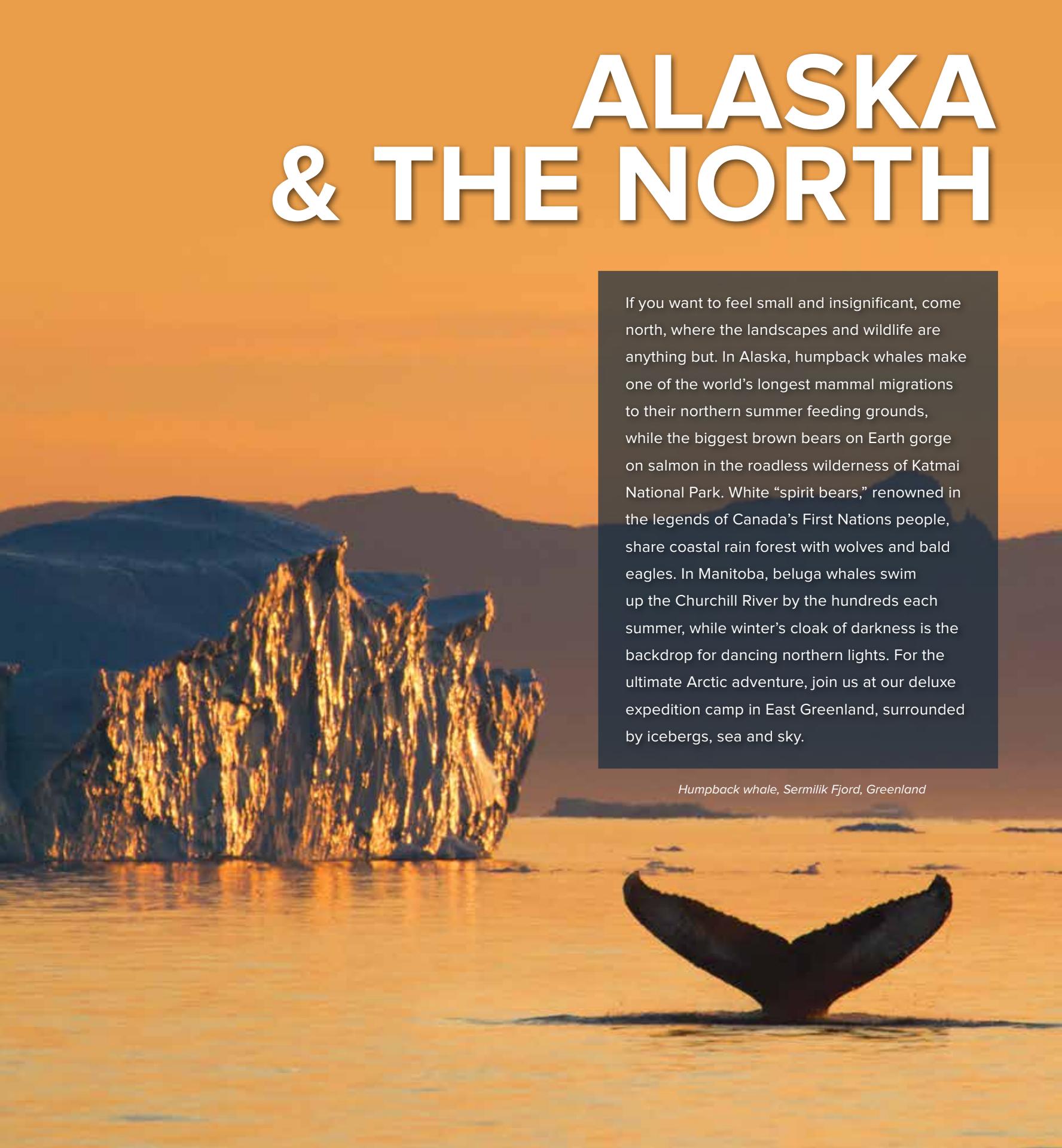
Internal Airfare: \$795

Dates and prices may change slightly.
Please consult our website.

GROUP SIZE ~16 Guests



ALASKA & THE NORTH



If you want to feel small and insignificant, come north, where the landscapes and wildlife are anything but. In Alaska, humpback whales make one of the world's longest mammal migrations to their northern summer feeding grounds, while the biggest brown bears on Earth gorge on salmon in the roadless wilderness of Katmai National Park. White "spirit bears," renowned in the legends of Canada's First Nations people, share coastal rain forest with wolves and bald eagles. In Manitoba, beluga whales swim up the Churchill River by the hundreds each summer, while winter's cloak of darkness is the backdrop for dancing northern lights. For the ultimate Arctic adventure, join us at our deluxe expedition camp in East Greenland, surrounded by icebergs, sea and sky.

Humpback whale, Sermilik Fjord, Greenland

ULTIMATE ALASKA WILDLIFE SAFARI

See More of the Last Frontier on Our Small-Group Wilderness Immersion

While superlatives strive to convey the grandeur of Alaska, they never quite manage to capture the reality. Our Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari does, though. In the company of some of Alaska's top naturalist guides, we take you farther afield from the most heavily touristed routes and into a genuine Alaskan wilderness adventure. Experience the silent inner heart of Denali, where wolves and grizzlies roam the tundra. Cruise to the face of a calving glacier and look for whales and otters among the icebergs on a private chartered boat cruise in Kenai Fjords. Along the Brooks River in Katmai National Park, watch giant brown bears fish for salmon. This is Alaska "less discovered": bigger, wilder and more enthralling than you ever imagined. You've got to see it for yourself!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Our comprehensive itinerary takes you to more remote locales and includes close-up viewing of Alaska's famous brown bears at Brooks Falls in Katmai National Park
- ▶ Experience genuine wilderness in the backcountry of Denali National Park as we overnight at one of the few lodges located deep within the park's interior
- ▶ Cruise Kenai Fjords aboard our chartered boat, surrounded by glaciers, icebergs and marine wildlife, and stay in splendid isolation on private Fox Island



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 13 Days

Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska • Days 2 & 3: Denali National Park—Kantishna • Day 4: Denali / Alaska Railroad Dome Car / Talkeetna • Days 5 & 6: Talkeetna / Girdwood • Day 7: Kenai Peninsula / Fox Island • Day 8: Kenai Fjords National Park—Private Cruise • Day 9: Seward / Anchorage • Days 10 & 11: King Salmon / Katmai National Park—Brooks Falls • Day 12: Katmai / Anchorage • Day 13: Anchorage / Depart • Extensions: Great Alaskan Grizzly Encounter, Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness

DATES & PRICING \$11495-\$11995

GROUP SIZE ~14 Guests

2019

Jun 20-Jul 2 **G**
Jun 22-Jul 4 **B**
Jun 25-Jul 7 **G**
Jun 26-Jul-9 **G | P**
Jun 28-Jul 11 **G | P**
Jul 2-14 **G**
Jul 6-18 **B**
Jul 9-21 **G**
Jul 10-23 **B | P**
Jul 13-25 **G**
Jul 15-28 **B | P**

P Special Photography Departure, 14 Days, \$12995-\$13195

G Overnight at Gold Creek Lodge

B Overnight at Brooks Falls Lodge

Internal Airfare: \$895-\$1195

2020 dates and prices may change slightly.

Please consult our website.

2020

Jun 20-Jul 2 **G**
Jun 22-Jul 4 **B**
Jun 25-Jul 7 **G**
Jun 26-Jul-9 **G | P**
Jun 28-Jul 11 **G | P**
Jul 2-14 **G**
Jul 6-18 **B**
Jul 9-21 **G**
Jul 10-23 **B | P**
Jul 13-25 **G**
Jul 15-28 **B | P**

Jul 30-Aug 11 **G**
Aug 21-Sep 3 **B | P**
Aug 23-Sep 5 **B | P**
Aug 27-Sep 8 **B**
Aug 29-Sep 10 **B**
Aug 31-Sep 12 **G**



6-DAY BEARS OF BROOKS FALLS AUTUMN ITINERARY



Photograph Alaska's giant brown bears during their fall feast! Summer visitors have disappeared...but the world's biggest coastal grizzlies stick around to gorge on the salmon that remain. Amid autumn's colorful palette, we fly in by float plane to follow the bears, in search of extraordinary close-up images. 6 Days / Sep, From \$6795 (+air)

Learn More: nathab.com/brooksfalls

Brown bear, Brooks Falls, Alaska © G Andrushko

THE BEST OF NATURE

"This was the best of the best of Alaska's nature. The locales and the sites, they were the best. And they were made exceptional in the company of excellence in leadership."

E. Marksus



THE GREAT ALASKAN GRIZZLY ENCOUNTER

Meet the Mighty Brown Bears of Katmai Up Close From Our Private Small Ship

Nature puts on few displays as arresting as Alaskan brown bears feeding on summer's bounty. These bears—the largest coastal grizzlies in the world—gorge on spawning salmon as the fish swim up the rivers that pour onto these wild beaches. Our private chartered boat, the *Natural Habitat Ursus*, is ideally designed for our wilderness adventure, offering an exclusive opportunity to follow the bears along the shoreline as they fish, dig for clams and amble along the beach. Ashore, we have an even closer vantage point as we watch on foot with our guide from a careful distance. The bears could not be more nonchalant about our presence! Here in Katmai National Park, experience this rarest of encounters with *Ursus arctos* in all its untamed majesty.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- You won't believe how close you'll get to giant brown bears—the world's biggest coastal grizzlies—in a wilder setting than anywhere else on Earth...safely on foot!
- Cruising just offshore aboard our private chartered ship allows unparalleled access for bear watching, in the most intimate of contexts
- View bears foraging on the beach as we walk ashore in the careful company of our naturalist Expedition Leader, whose bear expertise adds immeasurably to our experience



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: Kodiak, Alaska • Day 2: Kodiak Island • Day 3: Kodiak / Katmai—Board *Natural Habitat Ursus* • Days 4–7: Bear Viewing in Coastal Katmai / Kodiak • Day 8: Kodiak / Depart • Extensions: Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari, Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness

DATES & PRICING \$8895

2019

Jun 17-24 P	Aug 6-13 P	Jun 17-24 P	Aug 6-13 P
Jun 21-28 P	Aug 10-17	Jun 21-28 P	Aug 10-17
Jun 25-Jul 2 P	Aug 14-21	Jun 25-Jul 2 P	Aug 14-21
Jun 29-Jul 6	Aug 18-25	Jun 29-Jul 6	Aug 18-25
Jul 3-10	Aug 22-29 P	Jul 3-10	Aug 22-29 P
Jul 7-14	Aug 26-Sep 2 P	Jul 7-14	Aug 26-Sep 2 P
Jul 11-18 P	Aug 30-Sep 6	Jul 11-18 P	Aug 30-Sep 6
Jul 15-22 P	Sep 3-10	Jul 15-22 P	Sep 3-10
Jul 19-26	Sep 7-14 P	Jul 19-26	Sep 7-14 P
Aug 2-9 P		Aug 2-9 P	

GROUP SIZE ~8 Guests

2020

P Special Photography Departure

Internal Airfare: \$595

2020 dates and prices may change slightly.

Please consult our website.



THE NATURAL HABITAT URΣΣ



Our goal is to get you as close as safely possible to wildlife without disturbing it. And we've accomplished that in a most dramatic way with the *Natural Habitat Ursus*, our small ship that offers exclusive access to Alaskan brown bears in solitude, on foot, in the Katmai wilderness. We follow the world's largest coastal grizzlies along the coastline, then step ashore to watch them from just feet away!

Learn More: nathab.com/grizzlies

Brown bears, Katmai National Park, Alaska © B Josephs

HUMBLED BY NATURE

"I'm not sure we could have been any closer to the bears. Mother nature offers a very humbling experience."

K. Pattee





AN UNBEARABLE MINE

Gold and copper may hold lucrative prospects for some investors, but mining doesn't pay out for Alaska's Bristol Bay. The proposed open pit Pebble Mine near Katmai National Park would rob salmon, bears and people of their natural environment and resource-based sustenance. The Bristol Bay watershed is one of the planet's most productive marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and the source of the world's largest salmon fishery. It's home to two national parks, a national wildlife refuge, an important state game refuge and sanctuary, and millions of acres of roadless wilderness. It's a pristine region that Alaska and the U.S. government have long committed to protecting. The area is home to a dense concentration of megafauna, including the largest congregation of brown bears anywhere on Earth. Opening an industrial site with a massive web of infrastructure—including 80 miles of roads crossing 200 streams—would leave indelible marks on this as-yet untouched wilderness. The Pebble Mine is poised to harm Alaska Native communities' subsistence lifestyle by jeopardizing pristine habitat that sustains not only abundant salmon, but caribou, moose, wolves, whales and the planet's largest population of coastal grizzlies. If the mine is built, the landscape and its unspoiled ecological systems will never be the same. WWF is working to halt the fast-tracking of the mine permitting process, and Nat Hab has joined WWF in opposing Pebble Mine.

Learn more at worldwildlife.org/bristolbay

Site of proposed Pebble Mine industrial port, Amakdedori Beach, Alaska © N Grossman



NORTHERN LIGHTS & ARCTIC CULTURES

A Winter Adventure in Churchill, Canada—One of the Best Places to See the Aurora Borealis!

In the same land that hosts the brief, brilliant summer of beluga whales and the polar bears of autumn comes an amazing phenomenon that illuminates the dark winter skies. The ethereal northern lights, also known as the aurora borealis, meaning “north wind of the dawn,” brighten the night sky in a mystical display of color. Churchill, Manitoba has one of the heaviest concentrations of auroral activity on Earth, making it an ideal destination for a northern lights tour. View the lights from varied heated vantage points including our custom-built Aurora Pod®, offering 360-degree views of the night sky through its glass top and sides. On this exciting Arctic adventure, our days are filled with distinctly northern activities such as dog sledding, and our nights with the potential for the best aurora viewing on the planet.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience the northern lights in warmth and comfort from our innovative Aurora Pod® with glass ceiling and sides, and from inside heated circular Aurora Domes
- ▶ Learn all about the phenomenon of the aurora borealis—plus the natural history and features of the Arctic tundra environs—from our naturalist Expedition Leader
- ▶ Discover local lifestyles and traditions of northern indigenous peoples on an array of winter activities in and around Churchill, including an authentic dog sled ride



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 7 Days

Day 1: Winnipeg, Manitoba • Day 2: Fly to Churchill—Town Tour & Aurora Viewing
• Days 3–5: Aurora Viewing & Winter Adventures in Churchill • Day 6: Churchill /
Winnipeg • Day 7: Winnipeg / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5695-\$5895

2019

Jan 28-Feb 3	Feb 21-27	Jan 28-Feb 3	Feb 21-27
Feb 1-7	Feb 25-Mar 3 P	Feb 1-7	Feb 25-Mar 3 P
Feb 5-11 P	Mar 1-7	Feb 5-11 P	Mar 1-7
Feb 9-15 P	Mar 5-11 P	Feb 9-15 P	Mar 5-11 P
Feb 13-19	Mar 9-15	Feb 13-19	Mar 9-15
Feb 17-23 P		Feb 17-23 P	

GROUP SIZE ~14 Guests

2020

Jan 28-Feb 3	Feb 21-27	Jan 28-Feb 3	Feb 21-27
Feb 1-7	Feb 25-Mar 3 P	Feb 1-7	Feb 25-Mar 3 P
Feb 5-11 P	Mar 1-7	Feb 5-11 P	Mar 1-7
Feb 9-15 P	Mar 5-11 P	Feb 9-15 P	Mar 5-11 P
Feb 13-19	Mar 9-15	Feb 13-19	Mar 9-15
Feb 17-23 P		Feb 17-23 P	

P Special Photography Departure, 12 Guests

Internal Airfare: \$975

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



NAT HAB'S AURORA POD®

Our custom-designed Aurora Pod®, set on the tundra outside town in total darkness, features 360-degree views of the night sky via exclusive geometric glass construction. Its glass half-walls and a glass roof provide an unimpeded view of the horizon and heavens overhead. A heated interior and cushioned seats ensure your comfort as you witness one of nature's most awe-inspiring wonders. The Aurora Pod® is a Nat Hab exclusive—an innovation created to immerse you more fully in the natural world.

Learn More: nathab.com/northernlights

Nat Hab's Aurora Pod®, Churchill, Manitoba © A de Vries

SPECTACULAR NATURE

"It was unlike any trip I have taken.
So many new experiences. Mother
Nature came through spectacularly."

C. Spitznaz





Spirit bear, Great Bear Rainforest, British Columbia

SPIRIT BEARS & HUMPBACK WHALES OF BC

An Intimate Discovery of Canada's Inside Passage & Great Bear Rainforest Aboard a New Private Sailboat

In the wild valleys of the Coast Range on Canada's far western edge, some of the planet's oldest and tallest trees rise along salmon-studded rivers that rush to the Pacific. Thousand-year-old cedars and Sitka spruce that soar into the clouds provide shelter for the white spirit bear of Native legend. Just a few hundred of these bears—a rare genetic variant of the black bear—live in this isolated wilderness, and we go in search of them with local Gitga'at guides whose people have shared this forest with the bears for centuries. Here, too, are grizzlies and wolves, and bald eagles nest in ancient branches. At sea, humpback whales ply the jade-green fjords. We join them as we sail a maze of inlets on the central British Columbia coast—a voyage into the wild Great Bear Rainforest, one of Earth's most magnificent—and most at-risk—natural realms.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- On our exclusive wilderness voyage aboard a brand-new privately chartered sailboat, explore the world's largest remaining tract of virgin temperate rain forest
- Search for rare white spirit bears, grizzlies, black bears and wolves with expert guides from indigenous communities who know the Great Bear Rainforest intimately
- Watch humpback whales breach and feed as we weave through the sheltered waters of some of the most remote coastal wilderness on Earth



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 9 Days

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia / Terrace • Days 2 & 3: Kitimat—Board *Island Solitude* / Great Bear Rainforest • Days 4–6: Princess Royal Island—Spirit Bear Conservancy • Days 7 & 8: Fiordland Conservancy • Day 9: Bella Bella / Vancouver / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$9995

2019	2020
Sep 9-17	Sep 9-17
Sep 17-25 *	Sep 17-25 *
Sep 25-Oct 3	Sep 25-Oct 3

GROUP SIZE ~12 Guests

* Trip operates in reverse
Internal Airfare: \$500
2020 dates and prices may change slightly.
Please consult our website.





Beluga whale, Churchill, Manitoba © A de Vries

BELUGA WHALES & ARCTIC WILDLIFE OF CHURCHILL

Come Eye to Eye with Amiable Belugas on Our Northern Canada Summer Adventure

Few of nature's marvels match the intense aliveness of an Arctic summer. In a region that's frozen, still and dark for much of the year, the Northland awakens with a burst of energy during these long days when the tundra turns green, animals come forth in great flocks and herds, and the sea welcomes beluga whales back for their summer feasting. More than 3,000 of these friendly white whales congregate at the mouth of the Churchill River, and our motorized rafts and kayaks put us at eye-level with them. On the tundra surrounding the river, look too for roving polar bears and other terrestrial wildlife. With the remote yet accessible outpost town of Churchill as our base on the edge of Hudson Bay, we are part of the excitement, surrounded by the flurry of natural wonders a northern summer provides.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Get amazingly close to hundreds of gentle beluga whales from our Zodiac rafts on the Churchill River—it's a northern nature adventure like none other!
- ▶ Join our Expedition Leaders in search of Arctic fox, Arctic hare, snowy owl, caribou and roving polar bears near the shores of Hudson Bay
- ▶ For the ultimate encounter with friendly belugas, get even closer: kayak alongside them, or choose our optional snorkeling opportunity, and swim with them!



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 7 Days

Day 1: Winnipeg, Manitoba • Day 2: Winnipeg / Churchill • Days 3–5: Exploring Churchill—Beluga Encounters & Wildlife Watching • Day 6: Churchill / Winnipeg • Day 7: Winnipeg / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5495

GROUP SIZE ~13 Guests

2019

Jun 28-Jul 4 F	Jul 12-18 F	Jul 27-Aug 2 F	Aug 6-14 T
Jun 30-Jul 6 F P	Jul 15-21 F	Jul 29-Aug 4 F	Aug 9-15 F
Jul 2-10 T	Jul 16-24 T	Jul 30-Aug 7 T	Aug 13-21 T
Jul 7-13 F	Jul 20-26 F	Aug 3-9 F	Aug 16-22 F
Jul 9-17 T	Jul 23-31 T	Aug 5-11 F	Aug 18-24 F

P Special Photography Departure

F Fly-Fly Itinerary

T Train-Fly Itinerary, 9 Days, \$6895

Internal Airfare: \$995-\$1495

2020

This adventure will be offered on comparable dates in 2020.

Prices may change slightly.

Please consult our website.



DISCOVER GREENLAND: THE NAT HAB EXPERIENCE

Explore the Remote Arctic on Land & by Sea from Our Luxury Northern Safari Camp

As technology shrinks our planet and its farthest reaches become more accessible, novel adventures are ever rarer. But we're offering a genuine first: Natural Habitat's Base Camp Greenland, a deluxe safari-style camp near the edge of the Greenland ice sheet. In East Greenland, one of the most isolated places on Earth, our guests alone experience this raw Arctic landscape in supreme comfort. Greenland in summer is glorious: Once the snow melts, miniature wildflowers dot the tundra with color. By summer's end, tiny lowbush blueberries and crowberries ripen as dwarf birch turns to gold and russet. Whales frequent the fjord, while icebergs, spawned from massive glaciers, glitter in the light of a late sunset. Beneath granite peaks that tower over deep inlets, Greenland's east coast—the "Arctic Riviera"—offers some of the best hiking and kayaking in the North.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Join the select few to stay in secluded comfort at our exclusive Arctic safari camp in view of the Greenland ice sheet, surrounded by pristine wilderness
- ▶ Explore fjords and islands via boat excursions and guided walks, and witness the effects of a warming climate as melting glaciers calve huge icebergs into the sea
- ▶ Enjoy cultural encounters with local Inuit villagers and learn about how indigenous people past and present have sustained a hardy northern lifestyle



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 9 Days

Day 1: Keflavik, Iceland / Reykjavik • Day 2: Reykjavik / Kulusuk, Greenland / Tasiilaq • Day 3: Tasiilaq—Iceberg Cruise & Hiking • Day 4: Tasiilaq / Base Camp Greenland • Days 5–7: Base Camp Greenland—Exploring Sermilik Fjord • Day 8: Base Camp Greenland / Kulusuk • Day 9: Kulusuk / Reykjavik / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$12995-\$13295 **GROUP SIZE** ~12 Guests

2019

Jul 18-26 Aug 25-Sep 2
Jul 28-Aug 5 Aug 30-Sep 7 P
Aug 4-12 Sep 6-14
Aug 14-22

2020

Jul 19-27 Aug 15-23
Jul 25-Aug 2 Aug 20-28
Jul 30-Aug 7 Aug 25-Sep 2
Aug 4-12 Aug 30-Sep 7 P
Aug 9-17 Sep 6-14

P Special Photography Departure

Internal Airfare: \$1995

2020 dates and prices may change slightly.

Please consult our website.



NAT HAB'S BASE CAMP GREENLAND



In 2015, Nat Hab created a singular opportunity for guests to discover Greenland's wildest reaches in unmatched comfort. Base Camp Greenland accommodates 12 guests in deluxe safari-style tents, each fully heated, with real beds, toilets and private verandas overlooking some of the most stunning scenery on the planet. Hot showers and gourmet meals round out the Base Camp experience!

Learn More: nathab.com/greenland

SHEER WONDER

"This trip had so many superlatives that it is hard to single out one experience. It was an eye-opening glimpse into wonderment."

B. Gelinak



EUROPE

If you're looking for an unconventional European travel experience, you've found it. Far from city crowds and tour bus throngs, the natural places we explore are way off the standard tourist track. Find a lingering slice of the Old World on a kayak journey down Portugal's Douro River, paddling between sun-drenched vineyards by day and feasting at historic wine estates at night. Commune with whales and puffins in Iceland's far-flung Westfjords, which few travelers get to. Look for red deer and pine marten in the last remaining tract of native Highland forest in northern Scotland. In Europe, there's still plenty of natural habitat to discover!

Douro River, Portugal





Godafoss Waterfall, Jokulsargljufur National Park, Iceland

'ROUND ICELAND

Discover Hidden Corners & Highlights as We Circle This Nordic Realm of Fire & Ice

Iceland is a small island nation straddling the Arctic Circle, but few countries are bigger when it comes to natural wonders. Glaciers and geysers, hot springs and waterfalls, basalt pillars and black sand beaches, frigid fjords and lava fields...Iceland has all these and more—and so does our nature adventure, which showcases the full array of Iceland's arresting contrasts. Uninhabited until it was settled by Norse Vikings in the 9th century, Iceland today is the most sparsely populated country in Europe. Along its shores we're outnumbered by whales, seals and puffins, which we go in search of on private boat excursions. Inland, walk atop raw terrain born of fiery volcanoes and sculpted by ice. Here where the North American and Eurasian plates collide, geothermal forces create a dynamic and dramatic landscape. Join us in Iceland to find an experience of pure nature at its most powerful.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Make a complete loop around Iceland by private mini bus, airplane, excursion boat and 4x4 vehicle—you won't find a more thorough immersion in wild Icelandic nature!
- Explore less-visited areas including the remote Westfjords, where we take a private boat cruise in search of humpback whales and to Vigur Island to see puffins
- Experience Iceland's volcanic phenomena, from Lake Myvatn with its intriguing lava formations and rich birdlife to a Super Jeep tour of Askja volcano and Viti crater



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 11 Days

Day 1: Reykjavik, Iceland • Day 2: Exploring the Westfjords • Day 3: Vigur Island—Whale Watching / Isafjordur • Day 4: Lonafjordur Fjord / Hesteyri / Isafjordur • Day 5: Akureyri / Godafoss / Lake Myvatn • Day 6: Husavik / Tjornes / Asbyrgi Canyon / Dettifoss / Modrudalur • Day 7: Askja Volcano Super Jeep Tour / Holuhraun Lava Flow / Modrudalur • Day 8: Eastfjords / Hofn • Day 9: Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon / Skaftafell National Park • Day 10: The South Shore / Reykjavik • Day 11: Reykjavik / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$14950-\$15250 **GROUP SIZE** ~10 Guests

2019

Jul 7-17 Jul 28-Aug 7
Jul 14-24 Aug 4-14
Jul 21-31 Aug 11-21

2020

Jul 5-15 Jul 26-Aug 5
Jul 12-22 Aug 2-12
Jul 19-29 Aug 9-19

Internal Airfare: \$725

2019 and 2020 dates and prices may change slightly.
Please consult our website.





Eilean Donan Castle, Dornie, Scotland

SCOTLAND'S WILD HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS

Explore Rugged Coast, Ancient Forest & Wild Moors in Britain's Last Great Wilderness

Scotland has long held a wild allure when it comes to Britain. Its heather-clad highlands and far-flung western isles have drawn adventurous travelers for millennia. At the height of summer, days stretch toward nearly perpetual light, nurturing a flurry of life in the islands off Scotland's northwest coast. Whales, seals and dolphins feed in clear Atlantic waters warmed by the Gulf Stream while millions of seabirds nest in some of the world's largest rookeries. Exploring the coves and cliffs of the Outer Hebrides, we also find remnants of ancient human presence, from Iron Age stone forts to embellished Celtic crosses. Inland, search for wildlife in the boreal forest and moors of the Highlands, hoping to see red deer, badger and pine marten. In mystical Scotland, Europe's lingering wilderness still reigns.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Scotland's nature and wildlife by land and sea with our Expedition Leader, an expert naturalist with a rich knowledge of northern Britain's natural history
- Cruise to the Outer Hebrides where millions of seabirds nest, and enjoy private wildlife-focused boat excursions off the Isle of Lewis and Cromarty Firth
- Explore the northern Highlands, one of Britain's last large wild areas, with interpretation from author and naturalist Sir John Lister-Kaye, director of the Aigas Field Center



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 9 Days

Day 1: Inverness, Scotland • Day 2: Black Isle / Cromarty Firth Boat Cruise • Day 3: Across the Highlands to the Western Isles • Day 4: Handa Island, Inner Hebrides • Day 5: Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides—Callanish Standing Stones / Isle of Harris • Day 6: Shiant Isles Private Cruise • Day 7: Isle of Skye / Contin • Day 8: Aigas Field Center • Day 9: Inverness / Depart • Extension: Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland's East Coast

DATES & PRICING \$8795-\$8995 **GROUP SIZE** ~11 Guests

2019

May 12-20
May 26-Jun 3 **W**
Jun 5-13
Jun 23-Jul 1
Jul 21-29
Sep 8-16

2020

May 12-20
May 26-Jun 3 **W**
Jun 5-13
Jun 23-Jul 1
Jul 21-29
Sep 8-16

W Special Active Walking Departure
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Kayakers, Douro River, Portugal © P Soromenho

PADDLING PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF WINE

Kayak the Historic Douro River by Day & Feast at Classic Vineyard Estates by Night

Sun glints on the Douro River's glassy surface as you dip your paddle, gliding through northern Portugal's historic Port wine district. Raptors soar overhead as we wind our way between rugged mountains terraced with ancient vineyards. Tranquil days on the river give way to festive evenings at centuries-old *quintas*, the wine estates of the Douro Valley. Within these hospitable mansions and inns, we share warm personal connections with our hosts, enjoying an inside encounter with contemporary rural life in Portugal. Savor the best in traditional European ambience and cuisine on a Dionysian paddling odyssey through romantic wine country, and visit three World Heritage Sites en route. As our hosts say, "A sua saude"—to your health!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Revel in the Duoro Valley's sunshine, nature, history and hospitality, and experience a little-traveled corner of Old World Europe that few travelers are privileged to visit
- Overnight in luxurious manor houses and traditional inns on vineyard estates, and join host families for the finest traditional Portuguese food and wine
- In September, departures coincide with the harvest when ripe grapes are hand-picked from centuries-old terraced vineyards, while June brings green slopes and blossoms



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 9 Days

Day 1: Porto, Portugal • Day 2: Pocinho / Felgar—Casa de Santa Cruz • Day 3: Douro International Natural Park • Day 4: Vila Nova de Foz Coa—Casa do Rio • Day 5: Coa Valley Archaeological Park / Murca—Bairro do Casal • Day 6: Freixo de Numao / Bairro do Casal • Day 7: Casa de Casal de Loivos • Day 8: Pinhão / Porto • Day 9: Porto / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5995-\$6595 **GROUP SIZE** ~12 Guests

2019

Jun 8-16
Sep 2-10
Sep 12-20
Sep 22-30

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2020

Jun 8-16
Sep 2-10
Sep 12-20
Sep 22-30



U.S. NATIONAL PARKS



Wallace Stegner called our national parks “America’s best idea,” and we agree. Some of the world’s most impressive landscapes and wildlife are found in the iconic parks of the U.S., whether you’re gaping over the edge of the Grand Canyon or examining the intense eyes of a wolf through a high-powered spotting scope in Yellowstone. Our national parks are more popular than ever, though, and that’s why we take pains to offer an experience that’s different from what you’ll get with other companies or on your own. We design our itineraries to maximize quieter nature encounters. Our guides have insider knowledge, sharing secret trails and overlooks. From secluded safari-style camps on adjacent private land, we shun crowds. With us, you’ll discover the country’s “best idea” in the best way.

Bison, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming © M Henderson





Upper Yellowstone Falls, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

SAFARI AMERICA: YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY



Discover a Slice of the Old West as We Camp in Secluded Luxury Near Big Sky

On this unique itinerary, experience the wonders of Yellowstone that inspired painter Thomas Moran and conservationist Teddy Roosevelt, who were moved by this striking landscape more than a century ago. The region's volcanic geology is legendary, erupting with geysers, simmering paint pots and steaming mineral springs in psychedelic colors. A profusion of wildlife has entranced visitors since Yellowstone became the world's first national park in 1872. Now, as then, wolves, grizzlies, elk, moose and bison traverse the open range and montane forest in the largest interaction of megafauna found in the contiguous United States. From cabins on the outskirts of the park to our luxury tented camp in the solitude of Big Sky, discover all the wonders of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience Yellowstone Country on an exclusive itinerary featuring an Old West luxury safari camp—our base for savoring the beauty and peace of nature away from crowds
- ▶ Guided by our naturalist Expedition Leaders, witness Yellowstone's geothermal wonders, and safari in search of wolves, bears, bison and more on a broad survey of the park
- ▶ Look for wildlife from our custom-designed North American Safari Trucks—Mercedes Sprinters with three double-wide pop-top roof hatches and large windows for viewing



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 7 Days

Day 1: Bozeman, Montana • Day 2: Mammoth Hot Springs / Lamar Valley / Cooke City • Day 3: Lamar Valley Wolf & Wildlife Quest • Day 4: Exploring Yellowstone National Park • Day 5: Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center / Yellowstone / Yellowstone Safari Camp • Day 6: Yellowstone's Big Sky Region • Day 7: Bozeman / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5695-\$5895

2019

Jul 6-12 **ZW**
Jul 13-19
Jul 20-26
Jul 27-Aug 2
Aug 3-9
Aug 10-16
Aug 17-23

2020

Jul 6-12
Jul 13-19
Jul 20-26
Jul 27-Aug 2
Aug 3-9
Aug 10-16
Aug 17-23

GROUP SIZE ~14 Guests

ZW World's first zero-waste adventure.
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HIDDEN YELLOWSTONE WILDLIFE SAFARI

An Expertly Guided Small-Group Discovery in the Quieter Seasons of Spring & Fall

When President Theodore Roosevelt first encountered Yellowstone's wondrous geology and abundant animals during a visit to America's first national park in 1903, he proclaimed it "absolutely unique in the world." Embracing natural beauty as a shared social asset, he championed the idea of national parks, building a priceless legacy for generations to follow. In the northwest corner of Wyoming, two of America's most treasured parks offer an immersion in scenery and wildlife unparalleled in the Lower 48. This classic small-group safari through Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons takes us into the domain of elk and bison herds, moose, coyotes, foxes, bald eagles and, of course, bears and wolves. From plains to peaks, Yellowstone Country still works strong magic.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover wildlife-viewing spots that casual tourists miss, along with other scenic surprises revealed by our Expedition Leaders, who know this wild terrain intimately
- ▶ Safari in a small private group in search of wolves, grizzlies, elk, bison and more, guided by an expert naturalist whose interpretation vastly enriches your experience
- ▶ Float the Snake River through Jackson Hole beneath the dramatic spires of the Grand Tetons as you look for eagles overhead and elk on the valley floor



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 7 Days

Day 1: Jackson, Wyoming • Day 2: Grand Teton National Park—Scenic Float Trip • Day 3: Oxbow Bend / Yellowstone National Park—Old Faithful • Day 4: Mammoth Hot Springs / Lamar Valley / Cooke City • Day 5: Lamar Valley Wildlife Safari • Day 6: Hayden Valley / Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone / Jackson • Day 7: Jackson / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5295-\$5495

GROUP SIZE ~14 Guests

2019

May 3-9	Sep 3-9	May 3-9	Sep 3-9
May 5-12 P	Sep 6-13 P	May 5-12 P	Sep 6-13 P
May 10-16	Sep 11-17	May 10-16	Sep 11-17
May 17-23	Sep 15-22 P	May 17-23	Sep 15-22 P
May 24-30	Sep 18-24	May 24-30	Sep 18-24
May 31-Jun 6	Sep 23-30 P	May 31-Jun 6	Sep 23-30 P
Aug 27-Sep 2	Sep 25-Oct 1	Aug 27-Sep 2	Sep 25-Oct 1
Aug 29-Sep 5 P		Aug 29-Sep 5 P	

P Special Photography Departure, 8 Days, \$6295-\$6495

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NAT HAB'S NORTH AMERICAN SAFARI TRUCKS



As on an African safari, one of the keys to a rewarding exploration of America's national parks is the quality of your adventure vehicle. In contrast to the typical big motorcoaches other tour companies use, Nat Hab has turned new Mercedes Sprinters into specialty North American Safari Trucks. We facilitate wildlife viewing via three pop-top roof hatches that span the width of the vehicle, offering a 360-degree perspective, plus large side windows so you never miss any action. Every guest has a window seat and plenty of room for camera equipment. These exclusive vehicles make a big difference to your nature experience!

Learn More: nathab.com/safaritrucks

GOLD STANDARD

"Expectations of Yellowstone
are high. It's the gold standard.
But it far exceeds anything
one can imagine."

L. Greathead



YELLOWSTONE: ULTIMATE WOLF & WILDLIFE SAFARI

An Exclusive Winter Wildlife Expedition Deep into Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks

In the pale light of sunrise, we survey the open expanse of Yellowstone's Lamar Valley, searching for wolves. With expert naturalist guides at our side and spotting scopes poised, we hope to see a pack emerge from the forest, energized by the awakening day. In the distance, a large male halts and sniffs the frozen air. We sense the mystical aura of this beast of legend. Elegant predators, wolves are an important part of the Yellowstone ecosystem, where elk, bison and other prey provide sustenance. Winter's white mantle offers a pristine backdrop against which to search for these elusive wilderness icons. The land itself is part of the magic, too, with steaming geysers and trees covered in ice crystals beneath an immaculate blue sky. Discover Yellowstone with us on this rare winter wildlife safari—your spirit will never be the same.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- On this small-group Yellowstone adventure, search for wolves in the remote Lamar Valley—the best place on Earth to see them—with the aid of scientist researchers
- Travel by private snowcoach to Old Faithful and watch steaming geysers erupt in a crystalline spray against the snowy backdrop
- Journey by horse-drawn sleigh across the National Elk Refuge in Jackson Hole for close-up views of the vast winter herds beneath the Grand Teton spires



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 7 Days

Days 1 & 2: Jackson, Wyoming / National Elk Refuge • Day 3: Grand Teton National Park / Yellowstone National Park—Old Faithful • Day 4: Mammoth Hot Springs / Lamar Valley / Cooke City • Day 5: Lamar Valley Wolf Safari • Day 6: Lamar Valley / Bozeman • Day 7: Bozeman / Depart • Extension: Dog Sledding

DATES & PRICING \$5995

GROUP SIZE ~14 Guests

2019

Dec 29 '18-Jan 5 '19 P
Dec 30 '18-Jan 5 '19*
Jan 6-12*
Jan 14-20*
Jan 18-25 P
Jan 23-29*
Jan 27-Feb 3 P
Feb 2-8*
Feb 4-11 P
Feb 9-15
Feb 12-19 P
Feb 16-22
Feb 23-Mar 1*

2020

Dec 29 '19-Jan 5 '20 P
Dec 30 '19-Jan 5 '20*
Jan 6-12*
Jan 14-20*
Jan 18-25 P
Jan 23-29*
Jan 27-Feb 3 P
Feb 2-8*
Feb 4-11 P
Feb 9-15
Feb 12-19 P
Feb 16-22
Feb 23-Mar 1*

P Special Photography
Departure, 8 Days, \$6995
*Trip operates in reverse
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may change slightly.
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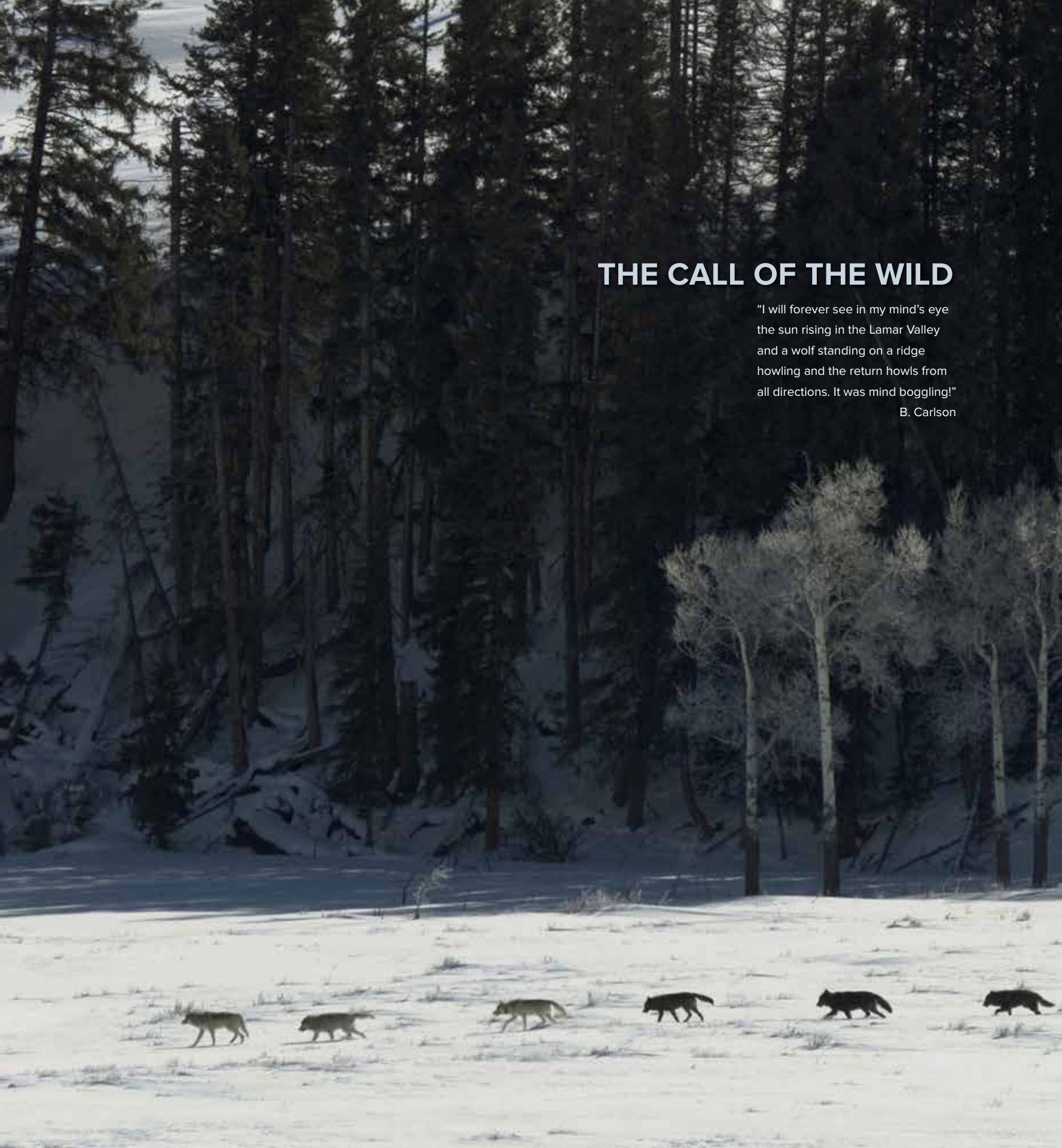


8-DAY SPECIAL WOLF QUEST ITINERARY

Want even more chances to spot wolves? Our most wolf-intensive itinerary spends five full days in the remote Lamar Valley in Yellowstone's Northern Range, the best place on Earth to look for wild gray wolves roaming freely in their natural habitat. Though wolves are elusive and typically viewed at a distance, the wide-open expanses of this region enhance our prospects for sighting them.

8 Days / Mar, From \$6395

Learn More: nathab.com/wolfquest



THE CALL OF THE WILD

"I will forever see in my mind's eye
the sun rising in the Lamar Valley
and a wolf standing on a ridge
howling and the return howls from
all directions. It was mind boggling!"

B. Carlson



Saint Mary Lake and Wild Goose Island, Glacier National Park, Montana

GLACIER & WATERTON: AN INTERNATIONAL TREASURE

Discover the Scenic Splendors of One of North America's Most Spectacular Alpine Environments

When naturalist John Muir visited Glacier in 1901, he wrote, "Get off the tracks at Belton Station [now West Glacier] and in a few minutes you will find yourself in the midst of what you are sure to say is the best care-killing scenery on the continent." Muir's words are still valid today in this beguiling landscape of peaks, meadows, wildflowers and meltwater lakes fed by rills tumbling down off the park's namesake ice shelves. Subalpine forests and granite ridges are home to grizzly bears, mountain goats, moose and more. This rare small-group foray into the natural bounty of Glacier—plus Canada's Waterton Lakes National Park, which shares a border and an ecosystem—will refresh and energize contemporary spirits just as it did a century ago.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Join expert guides on an intimate adventure in two of North America's most stunning national parks—you won't find this small-group natural history combination anywhere else
- ▶ Traverse the alpine heights of the Continental Divide on the Going-to-the-Sun Road, and scout for bears and other wildlife in out-of-the-way reaches where visitors are few
- ▶ Relax at grand lakeside lodges, replete with history, rustic log furnishings and Old West atmosphere, each a national park icon in its own right



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 9 Days

Day 1: Kalispell, Montana • Day 2: Glacier National Park • Day 3: Glacier National Park—Two Medicine Valley • Days 4 & 5: Waterton Lakes National Park • Days 6 & 7: Glacier National Park—Many Glacier • Day 8: Going-to-the-Sun Road / Lake McDonald • Day 9: Kalispell / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$6295-\$6495

2019

Jun 27-Jul 5	Aug 4-12	Jun 27-Jul 5	Aug 4-12
Jul 6-12 G WP	Aug 19-27	Jul 6-14 WP	Aug 19-27 P
Jul 13-19 G	Aug 28-Sep 5	Jul 15-23	Aug 28-Sep 5
Jul 21-29	Sep 2-10	Jul 25-Aug 2	Sep 2-10
Jul 27-Aug 4 W	Sep 7-15	Jul 27-Aug 4 W	Sep 7-15

G Glacier Park Itinerary, 7 Days, \$5295-\$5495

W Special Active Walking Departure

WP Special Wildflower Photography Departure

P Special Photography Departure

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ALBERTA

Waterton Lakes
Glacier
Lake McDonald
Two Medicine Valley
Whitefish
Kalispell





North Rim, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

CANYONS OF THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

An Expertly Guided Journey into the Hidden Corners of Bryce, Zion & Grand Canyon National Parks

Standing on the edge of the Grand Canyon's North Rim, searching the shadowy depths for a glimpse of the silver ribbon that is the Colorado River, we're overcome by a sense of wonder at our own tiny instant in geological history. The canyon's sedimentary layers, stacked more than a mile thick, are a calendar for the millennia, formed by the erosive power of water and wind over eons. No less moving are neighboring Bryce and Zion, whose pink pinnacles and soaring sandstone ramparts round out this trio of famed Southwest parks. We explore all three in depth on this classic Western adventure, enjoying stays in historic park lodges en route. And on our quieter spring and fall departures, visitors are fewer and the high desert light is pure magic.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Gaze into the Grand Canyon's storied depths from the more remote and less-visited North Rim on our out-of-the-ordinary canyons adventure
- ▶ Our expert guides reveal the wonders of Zion and Bryce Canyon—and a helicopter flight over Bryce lends a thrilling aerial perspective on the colorful sandstone hoodoos
- ▶ Stay at classic stone-and-timber national park lodges, optimally located for proximity to park highlights, with the ambience of adventure from a century ago



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: St. George, Utah • Days 2 & 3: Bryce Canyon National Park • Days 4 & 5: Zion National Park • Days 6 & 7: Grand Canyon National Park—North Rim • Day 8: St. George / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$4895-\$4995

GROUP SIZE ~13 Guests

2019

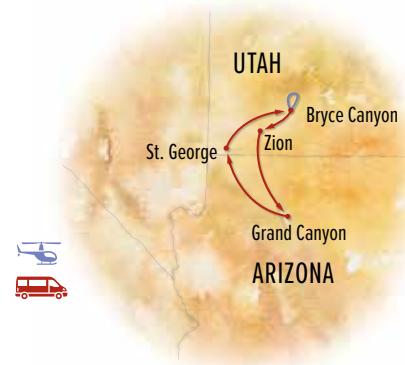
May 19-26 W	Aug 4-11	May 19-26 W	Aug 4-11
May 27-Jun 4 P	Aug 13-20	May 27-Jun 4 P	Aug 13-20
Jun 22-29	Aug 23-30	Jun 22-29	Aug 23-30
Jul 1-8	Sep 26-Oct 4 P	Jul 1-8	Sep 26-Oct 4 P
Jul 26-Aug 2	Oct 5-13 P	Jul 26-Aug 2	Oct 5-13 P

P Special Photography Departure, \$5795

W Special Active Walking Departure

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Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah © C Whelan

SAFARI AMERICA: UNDER THE DESERT SKY

Classic Park Lodges & Deluxe Catered Camping in Grand Canyon, Bryce & Zion



The canyon country of the American West has long held a storied place in the annals of adventure travel. From John Wesley Powell to Mary Colter to Teddy Roosevelt, intrepid pioneers and everyday explorers alike have pursued the allure of these rusty landscapes. Join their ranks on this classic journey into America's canyonlands, shunning crowds by staying at our private mobile camp in a secluded area where quiet and solitude reign. Like explorers who have come before, we are moved by the rosy dawn and stars that shoot across the black night sky at Bryce Canyon. Walking between Zion's sandstone ramparts or surveying the layered walls of the Grand Canyon, no traveler comes away without being changed in some way: inspired, delighted, replenished, richer. That's the gift of our national parks, and these three are among the most generous givers.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor silence and seclusion under the stars in our private safari-style mobile camp, located far from other travelers—and enjoy nights in atmospheric Old West lodges
- With our naturalist Expedition Leaders, explore highlights and hidden corners of the Colorado Plateau's dramatic canyonlands in three national parks
- Wonder at nature's forces that created some of America's most stunning high-desert landscapes—with immersive views from above and inside the formations



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: St. George, Utah • Days 2 & 3: Bryce Canyon National Park • Days 4 & 5: Zion National Park—Nat Hab's Safari Camp • Day 6 & 7: Grand Canyon National Park North Rim • Day 8: Grand Canyon National Park / St. George / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5895

2019

Jun 14-21
Aug 31-Sep 7
Sep 17-24

2020

Jun 14-21
Aug 31-Sep 7
Sep 17-24

GROUP SIZE ~12 Guests

2020 dates and prices may change slightly.
Please consult our website.





ASIA & THE PACIFIC

Asia's mélange of cultures has long drawn the intrigue of travelers. Just as rich, however, are the natural treasures of Asia and the South Pacific, where wild habitats hold equal mystique for those who are passionate about nature. From China's mist-shrouded mountains to India's scrubby plains, from Borneo's tropical jungles to the coastal rain forest of New Zealand, you'll find some of the world's most captivating wildlife realms here. You'll also find some of our most entrancing safaris. We get you far from the bustle of big cities and into the native territory of the endangered Bengal tiger, whose numbers are on the rise again. Track one-horned rhinos and Asian elephants in Nepal. See orangutans in Sabah and get close to giant pandas at renowned research bases in Sichuan. Our nature adventures in Asia and the Pacific offer myriad possibilities—and peerless rewards.

Giant panda, Chengdu Panda Base, China

THE GRAND INDIA WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

An In-Depth Nature Odyssey in Search of Wild Tigers & Other Rare Wildlife

The Indian subcontinent is one of the world's most stimulating destinations. While its mélange of human cultures has long drawn the attention of historians and travelers, its wild habitats rich with exotic animals offer rare treasures for those who are passionate about nature. This comprehensive safari gets you far away from India's intense cities and into its natural realm, a landscape of powerful rivers, fabled jungles and intriguing wildlife. This is the native territory of the Bengal tiger, whose numbers are on the rise again after a century of decline. Ecotourism is integral to conservation in India, and our travels directly benefit the continued existence of tigers and other precious vanishing species. Join us for an Indian wildlife safari that shows you more than any other!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore three of India's top national parks on multiple safari drives in open 4x4s—you won't find a richer or more diverse wildlife-focused itinerary
- ▶ Safari with our naturalist Expedition Leader in search of tigers, one-horned rhinoceros, Asian elephants, sloth bears, barking deer and other fascinating wildlife
- ▶ Relax in comfort at premier ecolodges tucked within India's best wildlife reserves—yet we avoid the crowds by choosing less-visited destinations



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 12 Days

Day 1: Delhi, India • Day 2: Jabalpur / Bandhavgarh National Park • Days 3 & 4: Bandhavgarh National Park • Day 5: Bandhavgarh / Kanha National Park & Tiger Reserve • Days 6 & 7: Kanha National Park • Day 8: Kanha / Raipur / Kolkata • Day 9: Jorhat / Harooccharai Tea Estate / Kaziranga National Park • Days 10 & 11: Kaziranga National Park • Day 12: Guwahati / Delhi / Depart • Extension: Agra & the Taj Mahal

DATES & PRICING \$9495-\$9695

2019

Jan 16-27	Mar 25-Apr 5
Jan 30-Feb 10	Apr 10-21
Feb 13-24	Nov 13-24
Feb 27-Mar 10	Nov 19-30
Mar 8-19	Dec 4-15
Mar 13-24	Dec 11-22
Mar 21-Apr 1	Dec 18-29

GROUP SIZE ~11 Guests

2020

Jan 22-Feb 2	Apr 1-12
Jan 29-Feb 9	Apr 8-19
Feb 12-23	Nov 13-24
Feb 19-Mar 1	Nov 19-30
Mar 11-22	Dec 4-15
Mar 18-29	Dec 11-22
Mar 25-Apr 5	Dec 18-29

Internal Airfare: \$795

Dates and prices after April 2020 may change slightly.
Please consult our website.



SPIRITUAL

"Tigers, up close, in the wild are awe-inspiring! Elephants, rhinos, sloth bears and magnificent birdlife bring joy. This was a spiritual experience we will never forget."

C. Hyman





Bengal tiger, Ranthambore National Park, India © S Ramachandran

INDIA TIGER QUEST



Visit the World's Best Place to View Tigers at the Best Time of Year to See Them

Our most tiger-intensive itinerary! If your goal is to search for Bengal tigers with the very best odds of spotting them, this compact adventure is for you. Deep within the jungles of southeast Rajasthan, Ranthambore National Park is India's premier tiger safari destination. Our trip is strategically timed for early summer, when visitors are fewer and tigers are less elusive. It's warmer, yes. But that means tigers must head out of the dry underbrush to quench their thirst at least twice a day—and that is when we safari in search of them. With just four travelers per open vehicle (two on our photo departures), and a side seat for all, our presence is understated...and the views unimpeded! Ranthambore is home to much more than its famous tigers, too: it's a veritable *Jungle Book* of creatures, with chances to spy sloth bear, caracal, jackal, striped hyena, desert fox, mongoose and much more.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Ranthambore National Park at the optimal time of year for tiger sightings—as the weather warms, tigers are drawn into the open in search of water
- Look for other jungle wildlife, too: the park's dry deciduous habitat is home to sloth bear, leopard, sambar, chital, langur monkeys, pythons and more
- Travel with top naturalist Expedition Leaders who are tiger experts, conservationists and all-around interpreters of this wildlife-rich ecosystem—you'll find no better guides!



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 7 Days

Day 1: Delhi, India • Day 2: Discovering Old Delhi • Day 3: Jaipur / Ranthambore National Park • Days 4–6: On Safari in Ranthambore • Day 7: Sawai Madhopur / Delhi / Depart • Extension: Agra and the Taj Mahal

DATES & PRICING \$6795-\$6995 **GROUP SIZE** ~11 Guests

2019

Apr 1-7 P	May 10-16	Apr 1-7 P	May 10-16
Apr 8-14 P	May 15-21 P	Apr 8-14 P	May 15-21 P
Apr 15-21 P	May 20-26	Apr 15-21 P	May 20-26
Apr 22-28 P	May 27-Jun 2 P	Apr 22-28 P	May 27-Jun 2 P
Apr 28-May 4	Jun 3-9 P	Apr 28-May 4	Jun 3-9 P
May 5-11 P	Jun 10-16	May 5-11 P	Jun 10-16

P Special Photography Departure, 6 guests, \$7295-\$7495

Internal Airfare: \$125

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



SRI LANKA WILDLIFE SAFARI

Discover a Surprisingly Diverse Island Nation Rich in
Wildlife & Cultural Treasures

Lying in the Indian Ocean just off the southern tip of India, the compact island of Sri Lanka contains rich bounty for the nature traveler. Herds of Asian elephants and troops of monkeys roam its virgin rain forests in the tropical lowlands. Waterfalls plummet from cloud forest highlands that shelter hundreds of colorful bird species. Golden beaches ring the island, while offshore, great blue whales—the largest animal on Earth—swim alongside sea turtles in clear turquoise waters. A global biodiversity hotspot, Sri Lanka has many endemic flora and fauna to impress the traveler captivated by natural wonders that don't exist anywhere else. Sri Lanka, earlier known as Ceylon, also has a diverse cultural heritage that dates back more than 2,000 years, with a vibrant Buddhist presence and lingering influences from Indian, Arab and European adventurers drawn here over the centuries.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Enjoy some of Sri Lanka's best primate watching among the 12th-century ruins of Polonnaruwa, with Toque macaques, leaf monkeys and gray langurs
- ▶ Look for leopards in Yala National Park, which boasts one of the world's highest concentrations, along with sloth bear, jackal, Asiatic buffalo, wild boar and more
- ▶ From Mirissa Harbor, take a cruise in search of blue whales on our private chartered boat, and keep an eye out for dolphins, orcas and sperm whales



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Colombo, Sri Lanka / Negombo • Day 2: Habarana—Sigiriya • Day 3: Polonnaruwa Primate Watching / Hurulu Forest • Day 4: Kandy—Temple of the Sacred Tooth / Nuwara Eliya • Day 5: Horton Plains National Park / Hakgala Gardens / Nuwara Eliya • Day 6: Yala National Park • Days 7 & 8: On Safari in Yala • Day 9: Bundala National Park / Ahangama • Day 10: Mirissa Whale Watching / Galle Fort • Day 11: Colombo / Depart • Extension: Extra Day in Colombo

DATES & PRICING \$9495-\$9795

GROUP SIZE ~10 Guests

2019

Jan 19-29
Feb 10-20
Feb 23-Mar 5
Mar 3-13
Mar 23-Apr 2

2020

Jan 19-29
Feb 10-20
Feb 23-Mar 5
Mar 3-13
Mar 23-Apr 2

2020 dates and prices may change slightly.
Please consult our website.



Sri Lankan leopard, Yala National Park, Sri Lanka



THE WILD SIDE OF CHINA: A NATURE ODYSSEY

See Pandas & Golden Monkeys & Search for Rare Wildlife on Remote Nature Reserves

Deep in the Minshan Mountains of Sichuan province, great rivers and gorges dissect lush forests that harbor some of the world's most endangered wildlife. This is the last wild habitat of the giant panda, which lives on the bamboo protected within a network of secluded nature reserves. Supported by WWF, these little-visited wilderness enclaves also shelter rare moon bears, golden snub-nosed monkeys, shaggy takin, Chinese goral and exquisite birds, including the golden pheasant. Discover a side of China most travelers never see on our Far East nature safari. Our unique itinerary is carefully crafted to reveal rarely seen panda habitat and wild China at its most entrancing. We'll also have up-close encounters with pandas at China's famous research bases, plus a visit to ancient Xi'an where the Terracotta Army has guarded the tomb of China's first emperor for more than 2,200 years.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Get close to giant pandas and learn about their conservation at three world-renowned panda research centers—plus a chance to volunteer in their care
- ▶ Exclusive permits grant us access into a remote, rarely visited wildlife reserve where we may find signs of wild giant pandas that live and breed freely
- ▶ Enjoy encounters at close range with golden monkeys, charming blue-faced primates that live only in a small area of temperate forest in central China



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 12 Days

Day 1: Chengdu, China • Day 2: Dujiangyan Panda Valley / Dujiangyan Panda Base / Chengdu • Day 3: Chengdu Panda Base / Xi'an • Day 4: Xi'an—Terracotta Army / Golden Monkey Nature Reserve • Day 5: Golden Monkey Nature Reserve / Qing Xi / Wild Panda Nature Reserve • Days 6 & 7: Exploring the Wild Panda Nature Reserve • Day 8: Pingwu / Jiuzhaigou Valley • Day 9: Jiuzhaigou National Park • Day 10: Tibetan Plateau / Dujiangyan • Day 11: Dujiangyan Panda Base—Volunteer Opportunity / Chengdu • Day 12: Chengdu / Depart • Extensions: Extra Day in Chengdu, Beijing & the Great Wall

DATES & PRICING \$11995

2019

Apr 7-18	Oct 12-23	Apr 7-18	Oct 12-23
Apr 10-21 P	Oct 16-27	Apr 10-21 P	Oct 16-27
Apr 13-24	Oct 19-30 P	Apr 13-24	Oct 19-30 P
Apr 20-May 1 P	Oct 26-Nov 6	Apr 20-May 1 P	Oct 26-Nov 6
Apr 24-May 5	Oct 30-Nov 10 P	Apr 24-May 5	Oct 30-Nov 10 P

P Special Photography Departure

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.

GROUP SIZE ~12 Guests

2020

Oct 7-18	Oct 12-23	Oct 7-18	Oct 12-23
Oct 16-27	Oct 19-30 P	Oct 13-24	Oct 19-30 P
Oct 26-Nov 6	Oct 20-May 1 P	Oct 26-Nov 6	Oct 26-Nov 6
Oct 30-Nov 10 P	Oct 24-May 5	Oct 30-Nov 10 P	Oct 30-Nov 10 P

P Special Photography Departure

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



WWF IN ACTION



WWF was the first international conservation organization to work in China with an invitation from the Chinese government. While helping to save the iconic giant panda, WWF works in the country to influence policy-level conservation decisions through research, demonstrating sustainable conservation approaches and communications, to help communities and wildlife succeed together.

Learn More: worldwildlife.org/giantpanda

SO CLOSE

"Words can't describe the emotions I felt, sitting so close to a panda that I could feel him leaning into me. This is an experience I will never forget."

L. Strassburger





HIGH FINANCE

Green is good, and Bhutan is planning to stay that way—forever. The carbon-neutral kingdom's constitution already mandates 60-percent forest cover on its Himalayan foothills. Now, the Bhutan for Life initiative ensures sound management is within financial reach for every protected acre of Bhutanese forest and its rivers—a conservation network that accounts for 51 percent of the country's mountainous expanse. Bhutan is acutely conscious that well-managed natural resources are key to its livelihood. The Royal Government of Bhutan is collaborating with WWF and other global partners to create constant reliable funding for its protected areas and the biological corridors that connect them. Bhutan for Life follows an innovative sustainable financing mechanism (tested with groundbreaking success in the Brazilian Amazon) that ensures the legal, institutional and financial sustainability to maintain the parks and corridors in perpetuity. A \$43 million donor fund together with increased investments from the Royal Government of Bhutan safeguards Bhutan's watershed, the source of its free-flowing rivers along with clean water for one-fifth of the world's population. Plus, a steady stream of support for Bhutan's intact forests adds climate change resilience for rural communities and protects against illegal logging and poaching across open borders—making sure iconic wildlife like Bengal tigers and Asian elephants can roam safely across their native terrain.

Learn more at worldwildlife.org/highfinance

Tiger's Nest Monastery, Paro, Bhutan





Greater one-horned rhinoceros, Chitwan National Park, Nepal

NATURAL JEWELS OF BHUTAN & NEPAL

A Soulful Journey Among the Cultural & Wildlife Treasures of Two Himalayan Realms

Geographically diverse Nepal contains the world's highest mountains, subtropical forests and captivating cultures. Safari drives reveal Nepal's rich wildlife as we search for sloth bears, leopards, rhinos and expertly camouflaged Bengal tigers that roam wild through jungle lowlands. Then, continue to the Kingdom of Bhutan where quality of life is measured in terms of Gross National Happiness rather than purely material measures. Though Bhutan is a tiny country, it is a global leader when it comes to environmental conservation. Until recently, the "Land of the Thunder Dragon" remained in splendid isolation, dedicated to preserving its deep Buddhist traditions and pristine landscapes. Visitor presence is still light, and a journey among ancient monasteries, Himalayan peaks, glacial rivers and peaceable villages reveals Bhutan's singular beauty.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Join us on an insider's discovery of two ancient Himalayan kingdoms, with a unique focus on nature and wildlife in several starkly contrasting ecosystems
 - ▶ Explore Nepal's Chitwan National Park, home to Asian elephant, one-horned rhinoceros, sloth bear, spotted deer, golden jackal, elusive wild cats and more
 - ▶ Visit 17th-century Taksang Monastery, Bhutan's famous "Tiger's Nest" temple complex steeped in legend and perched half a mile up on an impossibly sheer mountain cliff



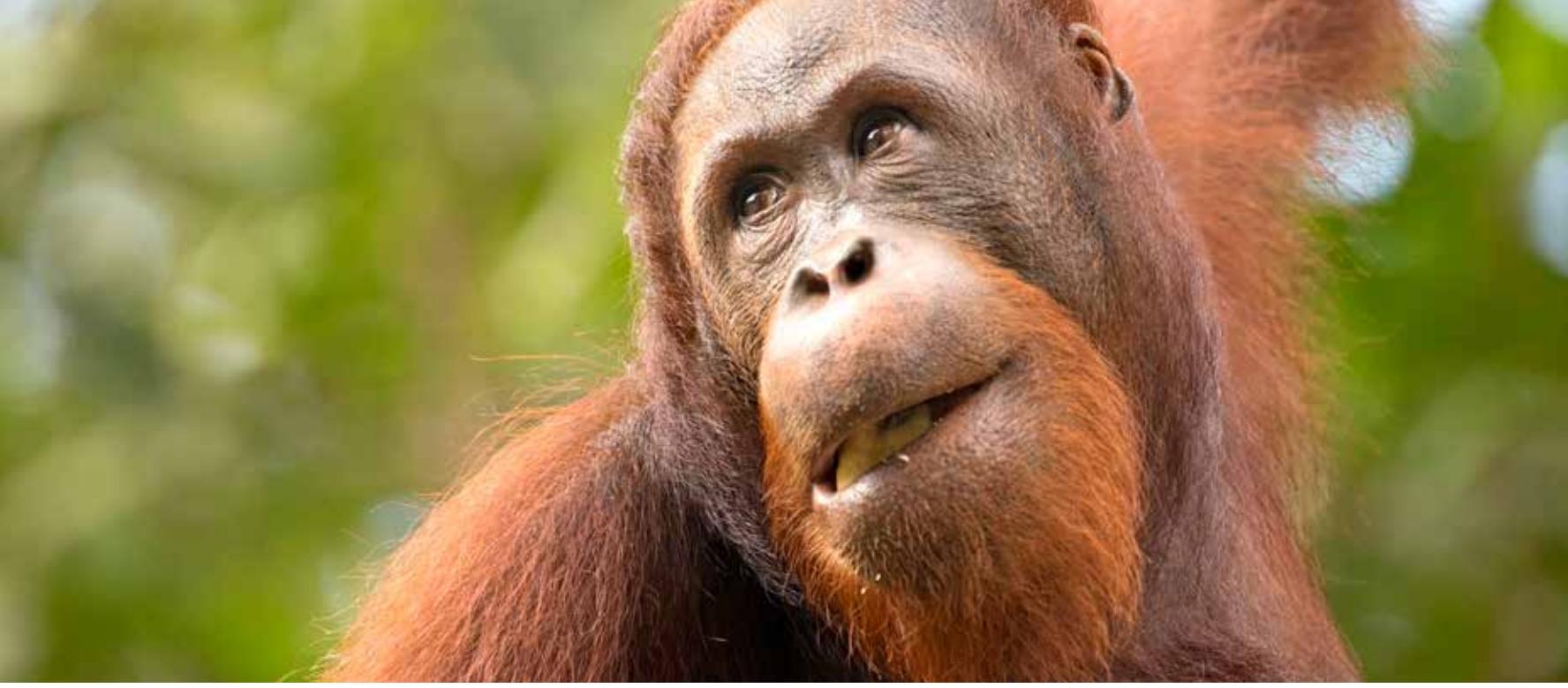
ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 13 Days

Day 1: Kathmandu, Nepal • Day 2: Bharatpur / Chitwan National Park • Days 3–5: Chitwan National Park • Day 6: Bharatpur / Kathmandu • Day 7: Paro, Bhutan / Thimphu • Day 8: Thimphu • Day 9: Punakha Valley • Day 10: Punakha • Day 11: Paro • Day 12: Paro—Tiger's Nest & Kyichu Lhakhang • Day 13: Paro / Bangkok, Thailand / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$10595-\$10895 **GROUP SIZE** ~10 Guests

2019	2020	
Feb 13-25	Feb 13-25	Internal Airfare: \$1575
Feb 21-Mar 5	Feb 21-Mar 5	2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.
Mar 4-16	Mar 4-16	
Mar 17-29	Mar 17-29	
Mar 25-Apr 6	Mar 25-Apr 6	
Apr 3-15	Apr 3-15	
Apr 17-29	Apr 17-29	





Bornean orangutan, Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary, Borneo © C Whelan

THE WILDS OF BORNEO: ORANGUTANS & BEYOND



A Quest in Search of Rare & Threatened Wildlife in the World's Oldest Rain Forests

In the world's tallest and most ancient rain forests on the island of Borneo, life flourishes. Sheltered beneath the dense canopy among jungle rivers and waterfalls, a host of wildlife leaps, darts and crawls in the emerald depths. Endangered orangutans thrive in the lush vegetation, sharing branches and vines with leaf monkeys, wild gibbons, flying lemurs and more than 300 vibrant bird species. Rare proboscis monkeys are at home in coastal mangroves where hornbills and sea eagles soar above. In the forest beneath Mt. Kinabalu's prominent peaks, pygmy elephants lumber through the underbrush while monitor lizards sunbathe on the banks of the Kinabatangan River. Wildlife thrives in Borneo, and we safari in search of it on this tropical adventure quest.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Observe orangutans as they live and move freely in their natural rain forest habitat at two different orangutan rehabilitation centers, Semengoh and Sepilok
- ▶ Watch endangered green sea turtles swim ashore to lay their eggs on Selangan Turtle Island, and witness tiny hatchlings as they are released into the sea
- ▶ On canopy walkways in Danum Valley, look for monkeys, gibbons and leopards, and venture upriver in search of playful pygmy elephants in Kinabatangan



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 12 Days

Day 1: Kuching, Borneo—Semengoh Orangutan Center • Day 2: Bakor National Park / Kuching • Day 3: Kuching / Sandakan / Kabili-Sepilok Nature Reserve • Day 4: Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary / Sun Bear Conservation Center • Day 5: Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary / Selangan Turtle Island • Days 6 & 7: Kinabatangan Wildlife Sanctuary • Days 8–10: Kinabatangan / Danum Valley • Day 11: Danum Valley / Lahad Datu / Kota Kinabalu • Day 12: Kota Kinabalu / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$9595-\$9795 **GROUP SIZE** ~10 Guests

2019

Mar 22-Apr 2	Jun 1-12	Mar 22-Apr 2	Jun 1-12
Apr 5-16	Aug 2-13 P	Apr 5-16	Aug 2-13 P
May 3-14	Sep 6-17	May 3-14	Sep 6-17
May 17-28	Sep 20-Oct 1	May 17-28	Sep 20-Oct 1

P Special Photography Departure

Internal Airfare: \$325

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.



Milford Sound, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND NATURE EXPLORER

A Small-Group Nature Adventure Amid the Scenic Splendors of the South Island

Among travelers who covet spectacular natural scenery, New Zealand is legendary. We focus on the South Island, whose rugged coastline encompasses a land of topographic extremes, from seaside rain forests and volcano craters to jagged peaks, active glaciers and icy fjords. On this dramatic itinerary that winds from Pacific shores to alpine heights, we are immersed in nature at its showiest. Within the diverse landscapes we explore, we find intriguing and rare creatures such as Fiordland crested penguins and brown kiwis. We also experience the hospitable human side of New Zealand, equally renowned. We'll meet sheep farmers, learn about Maori culture, and find a bit of Scottish heritage in the South Pacific.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- From secluded wilderness ecolodges, search for wildlife on guided rain forest hikes, paddle a mountain lake, and stargaze under some of Earth's darkest skies
- Enjoy an exclusive stay on wild, rarely visited Stewart Island, where we take a nature walk with an esteemed local naturalist and cruise by private boat to see scores of breeding seabirds
- Cruise the fjords of fabled Milford Sound, where mists weave through deep valleys carved by glaciers and waterfalls plummet in silver ribbons from near-vertical peaks above



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 12 Days

Day 1: Dunedin, New Zealand • Day 2: Dunedin / Invercargill / Stewart Island • Day 3: Stewart Island / Ulva Island • Days 4 & 5: Te Anau / Milford Sound / Fiordland National Park • Day 6: Crown Range Road / Lake Wanaka • Day 7: Lake Wanaka / Haast Pass / Lake Moeraki • Day 8: Lake Moeraki • Day 9: Lake Moeraki / Westland Tai Poutini National Park / Arthur's Pass • Days 10 & 11: Arthur's Pass / Christchurch • Day 12: Christchurch / Depart • Extension: Akaroa & Oamaru

DATES & PRICING \$10895-\$10995 **GROUP SIZE** ~10 Guests

2019

Nov 9-20 '18
Dec 7-18 '18 W
Jan 18-29
Feb 9-20
Feb 23-Mar 6
Mar 12-23
Mar 12-23
Oct 2-13
Nov 9-20
Dec 7-18 W

2020

Jan 18-29
Feb 9-20
Feb 23-Mar 6
Mar 12-23
Mar 12-23
Oct 2-13
Nov 9-20

W Special Active Walking Departure
Oct-Dec 2019 dates, and all 2020
dates and prices may change slightly.
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ANTARCTICA & ADVENTURE CRUISES



Sometimes, the ends of the Earth can only be reached by sea. And our Adventure Cruises are designed to get you there. As the partner of Lindblad Expeditions, we're experts on small-ship expedition-style cruising. We offer an exclusive collection of intimate vessels outfitted with a full complement of exploratory tools (think Zodiacs, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear and a camera-equipped ROV to capture the undersea world)—along with outstanding naturalist guides. From Svalbard to South Georgia, you'll have a front-rail view on polar bears, penguins and much more. You can even explore the Antarctic Peninsula in rare solitude aboard our chartered sailboat, with just seven intrepid fellow adventurers. We know the ships. We know the routes. Tap our expertise!

Adelie penguin, Antarctic Peninsula © M S Nolan



Humpback whales, Dallmann Bay, Antarctic Peninsula © B Wallis

SAILING ANTARCTICA: THE ULTIMATE POLAR NATURE EXPEDITION

Join the Exclusive Few to Explore the White Continent by Private Expedition Yacht

Intrepid explorers passionate about serious adventure won't find a more exhilarating way to experience Antarctica than on this one-of-a-kind polar expedition. With just seven travelers on a handful of departures each season, this is the most exclusive of opportunities! Explore the Antarctic Peninsula aboard an ice-strengthened motorsailer, surrounded by seals, whales, penguins and icebergs. In a world where "adventure travel" has become a relative term, we've reclaimed it with this total immersion in the planet's last, most pristine wilderness. Our small-boat voyage—with a world-class skipper and seasoned polar crew—provides a base for genuine adventure, rewarding expeditionary travelers with a rare experience of one of the most remote and magnificent places on Earth.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Cruise with premier polar naturalists and a veteran crew aboard our privately chartered expedition yacht, discovering Antarctica's prolific wildlife at close range
- ▶ Spend 10 days sailing, hiking, kayaking and camping via our special permit from the National Science Foundation—more time than any other Antarctica Peninsula cruise
- ▶ Motor-sail one way to or from Antarctica and fly the other, offering a combination of high adventure, enhanced comfort and maximum time with wildlife



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 17 Days*

Day 1: Ushuaia, Argentina • Day 2: Tierra del Fuego National Park / Maritime & Presidio Museums • Day 3: Ushuaia—Board S/V *Australis* / Beagle Channel • Days 4–6: Crossing the Drake Passage • Days 7–14: Cruising and Camping on the Antarctic Peninsula • Day 15: King George Island • Day 16: Fly to Punta Arenas, Chile • Day 17: Punta Arenas / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$22995

2018

Nov 28-Dec 14 •
Dec 11-27 ▲

2019

Nov 29-Dec 15 •
Dec 12-28 ▲

2020

Nov 27-Dec 13 •
Dec 10-26 ▲

• Sail from Ushuaia to Antarctica/Flight return to Punta Arenas

▲ Fly from Punta Arenas/Sail return to Ushuaia

Internal Airfare: \$2895

2019 and 2020 dates and prices may change.

*Trip length and itinerary may change slightly from year to year.
Please consult our website.





National Geographic Explorer, Antarctic Peninsula © M S Nolan

JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

Discover the Wildlife Wonders of the World's Last Best Wilderness

Antarctica. The name alone is epic. No place is more synonymous with adventure, extremes, and pristine wilderness. Though rumored to exist even among the ancient Greeks, Antarctica had no documented sightings by humans until 1820.

The most intrepid expeditions in history penetrated its inner reaches a little over a century ago. Today, Antarctica's white wonders are within reach of anyone with an explorer's spirit. Our small ships designed for polar cruising navigate among colossal icebergs and giant whales, while tens of thousands of penguins congregate ashore. Antarctica arguably supersedes any place on Earth in provoking a traveler's awe, and it does so no less now than for Shackleton or Amundsen.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Meet a profusion of marine wildlife as you discover the ultimate wilderness experience on the Antarctic Peninsula, with guided exploration on land and at sea
- ▶ Get close to penguins, seals, whales, seabirds and more on motorized Zodiac excursions and walks ashore, accompanied by seasoned naturalist guides
- ▶ Learn about historic polar exploration and contemporary international research in Antarctica during onboard lectures from your ship's staff of experts



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 14 Days

Days 1 & 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina or Santiago, Chile • Day 3: Buenos Aires, Argentina or Santiago, Chile / Ushuaia, Argentina—Embark Ship • Day 4: At Sea • Days 5–10: Antarctica • Days 11 & 12: At Sea • Days 13 & 14: Ushuaia / Buenos Aires, Argentina or Santiago, Chile / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$13890-\$30960 **GROUP SIZE** ~102-148 Guests

2019

National Geographic Orion

Nov 25-Dec 8 '18

Dec 5-18 '18

Dec 15-28 '18

Dec 25 '18-Jan 7 '19

Jan 4-17

Jan 14-27

Jan 24-Feb 6

Feb 3-16

Dec 9-22

Dec 19-Jan 1 '20

Dec 29-Jan 11 '20

National Geographic Explorer

Dec 6-19 '18

Dec 16-29 '18

Dec 26 '18-Jan 8 '19

Jan 5-18

Jan 15-28

Jan 25-Feb 7

Feb 4-17

Nov 27-Dec 10

Dec 7-20

Dec 17-30

Dec 27-Jan 9 '20

2020

National Geographic Orion

Jan 8-21

Jan 28-Feb 10

Feb 7-20

National Geographic Explorer

Jan 6-19

Jan 16-29

Jan 26-Feb 8

Feb 5-18

Internal Airfare: \$890-\$1240

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.





King penguins, South Georgia Island © M S Nolan

SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS

An In-Depth Immersion in the Wildlife Spectacle of the Southern Ocean Islands

Steeped in the lore of Sir Ernest Shackleton and the whalers who navigated these rugged coastlines, South Georgia hosts some of the world's greatest wildlife spectacles. Our expedition ship takes you to beaches where enormous colonies of squawking king penguins stretch to the horizon. Meet gentoo and macaroni penguins, too, and share the sand with 8,000-pound battling elephant seals. Wade through tussock grass on a hillside dotted with nesting albatross, paddle a kayak alongside curious fur seals, and cruise by Zodiac among five different whale species as icebergs bob past. And there's plenty of human heritage in the subantarctic to explore too, from the history of intrepid steamships heading around Cape Horn to modern-day Falklanders who pay homage to their Scottish roots by farming sheep for fine wool and enjoying the cozy ritual of afternoon tea.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ On South Georgia, walk among hundreds of thousands of king penguins, watch Magellanic penguins peek from their burrows, and see Weddell and Antarctic fur seals
- ▶ Admire the Falklands' endangered black-browed albatross, with 70 percent of the world population breeding here, and explore the capital of Stanley, steeped in Scottish heritage
- ▶ Hike in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose famed expedition was beset by tragedy in 1914, and ponder his tale of survival at the site where all were saved in 1916



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 19 Days

Days 1 & 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina • Day 3: Ushuaia—Embark Ship • Day 4: At Sea •

Days 5 & 6: Falkland Islands • Days 7 & 8: At Sea • Days 9–15: South Georgia Island

• Day 16: At Sea • Day 17: Falkland Islands / At Sea • Days 18 & 19: Stanley / Santiago, Chile / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$16990-\$34520 **GROUP SIZE** ~148 Guests

2019

Oct 22-Nov 9 '18

2020

Mar 6-24

Internal Airfare: \$960

Oct 23-Nov 10

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We also offer an Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands expedition. For details, please visit our website at nathab.com, or speak with an Adventure Specialist at 800-543-8917.



ANTARCTIC
PENINSULA



Polar bears, Svalbard, Norway © R L Hopkins

LAND OF THE ICE BEARS

Scout for Polar Bears, Seals, Walrus, Reindeer & More on an Arctic Wildlife Extravaganza

A High Arctic archipelago lying north of Norway between the Barents and Greenland seas, Svalbard is just 600 miles from the North Pole. This rugged realm of deep fjords, jagged mountains and massive sheets of ice is warmed by the midnight sun during the endless days of the northern summer. Svalbard is one of the most reliable places on Earth to see polar bears on the sea ice, their natural habitat. We may observe frolicking cubs and adults hunting for seals on ice floes—all on display from the proximity and safety of our ship's deck rail, and our fleet of Zodiacs for closer discovery. Our onboard naturalists are ace spotters, and while we regularly see lots of polar bears in a season, it's not the number of sightings that count as much as the quality—we frequently spy them at thrilling close range, along with a host of other Arctic wildlife!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Encounter Arctic polar bears from the safety of our expedition ship—ice-cloaked Svalbard is one of the best places in the world to see them in their natural habitat
- ▶ Look for reindeer, Arctic fox, walrus, seals and a multitude of seabirds, approaching lively rookeries up close on Zodiac excursions and by kayak
- ▶ Learn about Arctic wildlife, geology, polar exploration and the contemporary challenges of climate change from our ship's complement of polar experts and naturalist guides



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 11 Days

Day 1: Oslo, Norway • Day 2: Oslo City Tour • Day 3: Oslo / Longyearbyen—Embark Ship • Days 4–9: Exploring Svalbard • Day 10: Longyearbyen / Oslo • Day 11: Oslo / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$10740-\$20100 **GROUP SIZE** ~148 Guests

2019

Jun 2-12

Jun 9-19

Jun 16-26

Jun 23-Jul 3

Internal Airfare: \$760

2020

This adventure will be offered on comparable dates in 2020. Prices may change slightly.

Please consult our website.





Gray whale, Baja California Sur, Mexico © M S Nolan

AMONG THE GREAT WHALES

Meet Gentle Gray Whales Up Close & Explore the Marine & Desert Ecosystems of Baja California

Each winter, gray whales migrate from their Arctic feeding grounds to breed and birth their young in the sheltered lagoons of Mexico's Baja California Peninsula, making it one of the world's premier whale-watching destinations. The annual journey is the longest mammal migration on Earth, covering more than 10,000 miles. In the protected waters of Magdalena Bay, cruise among the whales in motorized expedition rafts, offering the rare privilege of a close-up, water-level perspective. We're positioned perfectly for heartwarming encounters with these friendly mammals, which sometimes approach our boats directly. We also enjoy naturalist-guided walks on uninhabited islands, plus swimming, snorkeling and kayaking in the Sea of Cortez. Discover the natural attractions Baja California is famous for, including whales, dolphins, sea lions, blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds, huge cardon cacti, mangroves and sand dunes.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience magical encounters with Pacific gray whales—one of the world's largest and most charismatic mammals—and witness the start of the whale calves' life journey
- ▶ Accompanied by expert naturalists, swim, snorkel and hike in the islands of the Sea of Cortez as we look for blue whales, bottle-nose dolphins and endemic black jackrabbits
- ▶ Discover the varied ecosystems of Baja California—explore desert, dunes and mangroves rich with birdlife, including frigatebirds, pelicans, cormorants and great blue herons



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: San Jose del Cabo, Mexico / La Paz • Day 2: La Paz / San Carlos—Embark Ship • Day 3: Bahia Magdalena • Days 4 & 5: Laguna San Ignacio • Day 6: At Sea—Baja's Pacific Coast • Day 7: Los Cabos and Gorda Banks • Day 8: Los Islotes and Isla Espiritu Santo • Day 9: Exploring the Sea of Cortez • Day 10: La Paz—Disembark / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$7530-\$12490

GROUP SIZE ~100 Guests

2019

National Geographic Venture

Jan 12-21*

Jan 19-28

Jan 28-Feb 6*

Feb 4-13

Feb 13-22*

Feb 20-Mar 1

Mar 1-10*

Mar 8-17

2020

National Geographic Venture

Jan 12-21*

Jan 19-28

Jan 28-Feb 6*

Feb 4-13

Feb 13-22*

Feb 20-Mar 1

Mar 1-10*

Mar 8-17

* Trip operates in reverse

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.





Humpback whale, Glacier Bay, Alaska

EXPLORING ALASKA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS

An Intimate Small-Ship Voyage Through the Fabled Inside Passage of Southeast Alaska

Where can you wake to the cry of a bald eagle, watch tons of ice crash from the face of a glacier, walk among old-growth spruce and cedars, and observe whales lunge-feeding, perhaps in a single day? It's all here in Southeast Alaska, a maze of icy fjords and forested islands rich in wildlife. Our Alaska expedition is an epic journey through this vast marine wilderness, far from big cruise ship crowds. These voyages aboard compact National Geographic ships showcase the tranquil channels of the Inside Passage and the geologic time capsule that is Glacier Bay National Park. Join onboard naturalist experts to wander through temperate rain forest to cascading waterfalls, watch whales and seabirds, and identify wildflowers. Forays by kayak and expedition landing craft in protected waters offer exhilarating wildlife encounters. Learn, too, about Alaska's rich Native American heritage.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Weave through secluded channels in Alaska's sheltered Inside Passage, plumbing remote wilderness realms that are inaccessible to large cruise ships
- ▶ From the deck of our small expedition ship, scout for humpback whales, Dall's porpoise, sea lions and mountain goats as we explore Glacier Bay National Park
- ▶ Paddle placid waters among remote islands on guided kayaking excursions, looking for bears on shore and bald eagles in the tops of Sitka spruce and cedars



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: Juneau, Alaska—Embark Ship • Day 2: Tracy Arm—Fords Terror Wilderness • Day 3: Petersburg • Day 4: Frederick Sound / Chatham Strait • Day 5: Icy Strait and the Inian Islands • Day 6: Glacier Bay National Park • Day 7: Southeast Alaska's Islands, Bays and Fjords • Day 8: Sitka / Seattle / Depart • Extensions: Denali National Park, Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari, The Great Alaskan Grizzly Adventure

DATES & PRICING \$5990-\$11430 **GROUP SIZE** ~62-100 Guests

2019

<i>National Geographic Quest</i>		<i>National Geographic Sea Lion</i>	
May 25-Jun 1*	Jul 13-20	May 18-25*	Jun 22-29
Jun 1-8	Jul 20-27*	May 25-Jun 1	Jun 29-Jul 6*
Jun 8-15*	Jul 27-Aug 3	Jun 1-8*	Jul 6-13
Jun 15-22	Aug 3-10*	Jun 8-15	Jul 13-20*
Jun 22-29*	Aug 10-17	Jun 15-22*	Jul 20-27
Jun 29-Jul 6	Aug 17-24*		
Jul 6-13*	Aug 24-31		

National Geographic Venture

May 19-26*	Jul 14-21*
May 26-Jun 2	Jul 21-28
Jun 2-9*	Jul 28-Aug 4*
Jun 9-16	Aug 4-11
Jun 16-23	Aug 11-18*
Jun 23-30	Aug 18-25
Jun 30-Jul 7*	Aug 25-Sep 1*
Jul 7-14	Sep 1-8

*Trip operates in reverse

2020

This trip will be offered on comparable dates in 2020. Prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.





Tikal Ruins, Guatemala © D Vargas

BELIZE TO TIKAL: REEFS, RIVERS & MAYA RUINS

An Active Sea-and-Land Adventure Melding Some of the Best Nature & Culture in Central America

Discover the vibrant coral reefs of Belize and the Maya ruins of Tikal in neighboring Guatemala on a sea-and-land expedition that brings together some of the top natural and cultural treasures of Central America. Aboard the new *National Geographic Quest*, explore the Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System, recognized for its exceptional biodiversity. With a suite of exploratory equipment, discover highlights and less-visited sections of the Mesoamerican Reef, the largest in the Northern Hemisphere. The reef nurtures 500 species of tropical fish, sea turtles, rays, manatees and more. Birdwatching is a highlight, including a visit to the red-footed booby nesting colony at Half Moon Caye. After five nights aboard ship, fly by chartered plane to Tikal National Park in Guatemala to wander among the stone temples, palaces and plazas of the Maya civilization. Tikal lies in evocative ruins, overgrown with rain forest that's home to monkeys and tropical birds.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Snorkel, dive, kayak, stand-up paddleboard and explore by Zodiac along the Belize Barrier Reef, teeming with tropical fish, turtles, rays, reef sharks and 100 species of coral
- ▶ Explore the extensive Maya ruins of Tikal in depth, and also little-visited Yaxha, the third-largest archaeological site in the Maya world, spread over nine grand plazas
- ▶ Hike in Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Reserve, Belize's original jaguar sanctuary, and Guatemala's Maya Biosphere Reserve, protecting extensive tropical rain forest



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 10 Days

Day 1: Guatemala City, Guatemala / Puerto Barrios • Day 2: Monkey River / Laughing Bird Caye National Park, Belize • Day 3: Exploring the Belize Barrier Reef • Day 4: Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary & Coastal River Excursion • Day 5: Lighthouse Reef Atoll—Half Moon Caye • Day 6: Puerto Santo Tomas, Guatemala / Flores • Day 7: Tikal National Park • Day 8: Yaxha • Day 9: Flores / Guatemala City / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5760-\$9720

2019

National Geographic Quest

Feb 13-21

Mar 5-13

2020

National Geographic Quest

Feb 13-21

Mar 5-13

Feb 18-26

Mar 10-18

Mar 10-18

Feb 23-Mar 3

Mar 15-23

Mar 15-23

Feb 28-Mar 8

Mar 20-28

Mar 20-28

2020 dates and prices may change slightly. Please consult our website.





Rio Esquinas, Corcovado National Park, Costa Rica © R L Hopkins

COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL

Explore Tropical Rain Forests, Snorkel from Wild Beaches & Cruise the Legendary Canal

There are few places in the world where nature is as exuberant, colorful and diverse as in the tropics of Costa Rica, home to a vibrant array of flora and fauna. From white-faced capuchins to scarlet macaws and blue morpho butterflies, Costa Rica's wildlife will wow you. But this adventure cruise takes our Central American nature immersion a step beyond, to the neighboring land of Panama as well. To many, the country of Panama is synonymous with its famous canal, one of the most celebrated human achievements on the planet. What many people don't know, however, is that Panama offers natural beauty and biological diversity that's equal to Costa Rica's. That means you'll get double the rewards on this special itinerary that includes both of these spectacular nature destinations!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Transit the Panama Canal with a stop midway at Barro Colorado Island where we're accompanied on forest walks by guides from the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
- ▶ Discover an astonishing variety of jungle wildlife—monkeys, sloths, agoutis, reptiles, possibly tapirs, and more than 300 species of birds including toucans and scarlet macaws
- ▶ Explore less-traveled beaches and coastal rain forest on Costa Rica's Pacific side with stops at Golfo Dulce, the Osa Peninsula and Corcovado National Park



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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE 8 Days

Day 1: Panama City / Colon—Embark Ship / Canal Transit • Day 2: Panama Canal Transit—Barro Colorado Nature Monument • Day 3: Gulf of Panama Islets • Day 4: Isla Coiba National Park • Day 5: Golfo Dulce, Costa Rica • Day 6: Osa Peninsula • Day 7: Osa Peninsula—Corcovado National Park • Day 8: Puerto Caldera—Disembark / San Jose / Depart

DATES & PRICING \$5990-9890

GROUP SIZE ~100 Guests

2019

Dec 8-15 '18*
Dec 22-29 '18*
Dec 29 '18-Jan 5 '19
Jan 5-12*
Jan 12-19
Jan 19-26*

Feb 2-9*
Mar 29-Apr 5
Dec 6-13*
Jan 13-20
Jan 26-Feb 2
Feb 2-9*
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Jan 5-12*
Jan 12-19
Jan 19-26*
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AFRICA	Botswana Explorer	10	23					■	■	■	■	■							■	■
	Secluded Botswana Safari	12	24-25					■	■	■	■	■	■						■	■
	Botswana: Kalahari, the Delta & Beyond	12	26	■	■	■								■	■	■	■	■		
	Family Botswana Safari	10	27						■	■	■					■				■
	Epic Botswana & Namibia Safari	16	28-29					■	■	■	■	■	■						■	■
	The Great Namibia Wildlife Safari	10	30					■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■	■
	Hidden South Africa & Botswana	10	31						■	■	■	■	■							■
	Madagascar Wildlife Adventure	13	32-33						■	■	■	■	■							■
	Southern Africa Safari Cruise	11	34-35																	■
	Hidden Jewels of Zimbabwe & Zambia	11	36							■	■	■	■							
	The Great Tanzania Migration Safari	8	37	■	■	■										■	■	■	■	■
	Secluded Tanzania Safari	12	38							■	■	■								
	Family Kenya Safari	8	39													■				■
	The Great Kenya Migration Safari	8	40							■	■	■								
	Ultimate Kenya & Tanzania	14	41						■		■	■	■							■
	Ultimate Gorilla Safari	13	44-45							■	■	■	■	■						
	Wild Ethiopia: The Roof of Africa	11	46			■	■									■	■	■		
GALAPAGOS	Classic Galapagos: The Natu Hab Experience	10	48-49	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Galapagos Hiking & Kayaking Adventure	10	50-51		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Galapagos Aboard the Islander	10	52-53	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Guided Machu Picchu Extension	6	56	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Amazon Lodge Extension	4-5	56	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
LATIN AMERICA	Kingdom of the Monarchs	6	58-59	■	■	■										■	■	■		
	Swimming with Mexico's Whale Sharks	6	60							■	■	■								
	The Great Gray Whales of Baja	6	61		■	■	■	■									■			
	Natural Jewels of Costa Rica	10	62-63	■	■	■	■	■			■	■				■	■	■	■	
	Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer	8	64	■	■	■										■	■	■	■	
	Undiscovered Cuba	10	65	■	■	■										■	■	■	■	
	Ultimate Belize Nature Safari	9	66	■	■	■										■	■	■	■	
	Discover Amazon & Machu Picchu	10	67					■	■			■				■			■	
	The Great Amazon River Cruise	9	68-69			■				■				■		■		■		■
	Jaguars & Wildlife of Brazil's Pantanal	11	72-73							■	■	■								■
POLAR BEARS	Peaks, Lakes & Glaciers of Patagonia	11	74	■	■	■										■	■	■	■	
	Classic Polar Bear Adventure	6-7	78-79												■	■				
	Ultimate Churchill Adventure	7	80												■	■				
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ALASKA & THE NORTH	Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari	13	86-87						■	■	■									■
	The Great Alaskan Grizzly Encounter	8	88-89						■	■	■	■								■
	Northern Lights & Arctic Cultures	7	92-93	■	■	■														
	Spirit Bears, Humpbacks & Wildlife of BC	9	94								■									
	Beluga Whales & Arctic Wildlife of Churchill	7	95					■	■	■										■
	Discover Greenland: The Natural Habitat Experience	9	96					■	■	■	■									
EUROPE	'Round Iceland	11	99							■	■									
	Scotland's Wild Highlands & Islands	9	100					■	■		■								■	■
	Paddling Portugal's River of Wine	9	101					■		■	■									■
U.S. NATIONAL PARKS	Safari America: Yellowstone Country	7	103							■	■									
	Hidden Yellowstone Wildlife Safari	7	104-105					■		■	■									■
	Yellowstone: Ultimate Wolf & Wildlife Safari	7	106-107	■	■											■	■	■		
	Glacier Park & Waterton Lakes	9	108					■	■	■	■									■
	Canyons of the American Southwest	8	109					■	■	■	■									■
	Safari America: Under the Desert Sky	8	110					■	■	■	■									■
ASIA & THE PACIFIC	The Grand India Wildlife Adventure	12	112-113	■	■	■	■	■								■	■	■	■	
	India Tiger Quest	7	114					■	■	■									■	■
	Sri Lanka Wildlife Safari	10	115	■	■	■	■									■	■	■	■	
	The Wild Side of China: A Nature Odyssey	12	116-117				■								■					■
	Natural Jewels of Bhutan & Nepal	13	120	■	■	■	■									■	■	■	■	
	The Wilds of Borneo: Orangutans & Beyond	12	121			■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■	■	■	■
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	Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent	14	125	■	■										■	■	■	■		
	South Georgia & the Falklands	19	126		■										■			■		
	Land of the Ice Bears	11	127						■											■
	Among the Great Whales	10	128	■	■	■	■										■	■	■	
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	Costa Rica & the Panama Canal	8	131	■	■	■	■									■	■	■	■	



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Refer a Friend, Get Your Trip Credit!

Nat Hab is a travel company with a family spirit, and our guests frequently refer friends and family to us so that they, too, can enjoy The World's Greatest Nature Journeys. As a gesture of our appreciation, we will provide you a gift card for \$250 off a future trip of your own when you send us a referral who books a trip with us! Check our website for details.

Terms & Conditions

The provisions listed in this catalog are not intended to limit, modify or alter **Natural Habitat Adventures' Terms & Conditions** in any way. Please review our full *Terms & Conditions* at nathab.com/terms for more details.

Booking Your Trip

You'll notice that Nat Hab's groups are purposefully the smallest in the industry, an element of our journeys that is vital to providing the finest nature expeditions on the planet. With this in mind, we thank you for understanding if a specific departure is limited in terms of available space.

To Book Your Trip:

Call Our Office in Boulder, Colorado

Our office is open Monday through Saturday. Call us at 800-543-8917 (U.S. & Canada) or 303-449-3711 (int'l), and one of our Adventure Specialists will be happy to answer your questions and check availability for the adventure of your choice.

Book Online

Most of our trips can be booked online. This is always a good option, as our small-group trips tend to fill up fast. Go to our website at nathab.com, find the trip you'd like to join, and click on the orange "Book Now" button.

Our Exclusive Quality & Value Guarantee*



Your Satisfaction Guaranteed

Nat Hab guarantees your trip will meet the high standards and expectations we set, or we will gladly

give you a credit toward a future trip. We're so confident our trips will meet the quality standards we promise that we stand behind them with what we believe is the best guarantee in the travel industry.

The Best Trip at the Best Price

No other company offers a comparable experience when you take into account our unique itineraries, exceptional wild locations, small groups and expert naturalist Expedition Leaders. But, should you come across a matching itinerary of our quality at a lower price, even within 30 days after booking with us, we will gladly refund the difference.

We Won't Cancel!

A distinctive feature of Nat Hab's *Quality & Value Guarantee* is our "No Cancellation Policy," which assures *we will never cancel a trip due to low enrollment*. If you book, you're going!

*Please check our website for complete details about our exclusive *Quality & Value Guarantee*.

Trip Prices

Trip prices in this catalog are valid at the time of printing. Keep in mind that costs for services in the remote areas where we travel can change throughout the year, so small changes in price and itineraries may be reflected on our website. All trip prices are in U.S. dollars.

Trip Inclusions

Each of our itineraries includes a variety of features and elements that are unique to that specific adventure. Please consult trip pages on our website for a full list of inclusions and exclusions for the trip of your choice.

Deposits

Most of our trips require a **\$500 deposit** to reserve your space. The exact deposit amount for each trip, along with the cancellation policy for that trip, is listed on the individual trip

pages on our website. Your deposit can be made by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or eCheck.

Final Payment

Final payment for most trips is due 120 days prior to departure. For your convenience, your final balance will be charged to your credit card on the due date, unless you indicate in writing prior to the final balance due date that you would prefer to pay by alternate means. If payment is not received by the final balance due date, your reservation is subject to cancellation. We will also charge your travel insurance premium at that time unless we receive from you a decline in writing of the provided policy.

Booking Conditions & Forms

When you book one of our adventures, you agree to sign our *Terms & Conditions, Release, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Form*, which states that you and your party have read and understood the important information in our *Terms & Conditions*, including a release of liability. We require that these forms, including your completed *Booking Form*, are submitted within 14 days of making your initial booking and deposit. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your booking with no refund beyond that which is listed in our cancellation policy. Additionally, if the forms indicate, in our sole discretion, that you, or your party, may not be able to perform the physical requirements for your selected trip,

Nat Hab reserves the right to request additional medical information and a physical examination, and/or cancel your booking with no refund made beyond those listed in our cancellation policy. In order to provide a fulfilling trip experience for all travelers, we must ensure that you are able to perform the required physical activities on your chosen trip.

Physical Requirements

Our trips are intended for individuals in reasonably good physical and mental health, with reasonably good mobility.

The *Physical Requirements* section on each trip page on our website provides important information regarding the physical expectations for that trip.

Please read this information carefully. Certain trips may require that you obtain medical approval before departure as a condition of your participation. Nat Hab reserves the right, in our sole discretion, to prohibit you from joining or continuing on a trip if, in our opinion, your physical, emotional or behavioral limitations or actions pose or could pose a threat to your safety or enjoyment, or that of other guests or staff, or the safety of wildlife. In the event of expulsion, there will be no refund of any portion of the trip price, used or unused, nor will Nat Hab be responsible for additional expenses that you incur.

Your Confirmation Documents & Pre-Departure Briefing

Upon making your booking, you will receive confirmation and initial documents, including air travel information, visa and vaccination requirements (if any), a reading list and more. Approximately two to three months prior to departure, you will receive a comprehensive Pre-Departure Briefing with details about your trip, destination, the history and wildlife of the region, what to pack, and how best to prepare. We can send your Pre-Departure Briefing electronically if you indicate this preference.

Trip Cancellation & Refund Policies

We understand how disappointing it can be in the event you are forced to cancel your travels, especially when you have been anticipating your adventure for a long time. But we, too, plan far ahead before each departure and continuously send nonrefundable payments to hotels and other suppliers. Therefore, we must strictly adhere to our *Cancellation & Refund Policy* for all travelers—we trust you understand. The following are our cancellation policies:

- All cancellations processed 121 or more calendar days prior to

departure will result in a \$100 cancellation fee per person. This fee is transferable to another trip. Some of our trips have nonrefundable deposits that are not transferable. Please visit our website for details.

- Cancellations made 61 to 120 calendar days prior to departure are assessed a cancellation fee of 50% of the entire trip price, including extensions.
- Cancellations made 60 calendar days or less prior to departure are assessed a cancellation fee of 100% of the trip price, including extensions.
- Adventure Cruise travelers must adhere to payment requirements, cancellation policies and terms and conditions set by the ship owners and operators.
- Private or Custom Trips have special cancellation policies as set forth within each individual trip proposal.

All cancellations must be made in writing by mail or by email to info@nathab.com. Travel insurance purchased through Nat Hab is completely nonrefundable once purchased.

Travel Insurance*

To protect your trip investment, we strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. The plan we have arranged with Arch Insurance Company is designed specifically for our guests and is one of the most comprehensive plans available. We even include a "Cancel for Any Reason" waiver. Please see the Resources page on our website for details. We will include the cost of full-coverage travel insurance in your confirmation letter, along with information about specific coverage. We will charge the insurance premium with your final balance unless we receive a written declination of insurance. All insurance is nonrefundable. Pre-existing medical conditions can be covered if payment for your insurance is made within 14 days of Nat Hab processing your

initial reservation. Medical evacuation insurance purchased through Nat Hab, either as a part of our full-coverage travel insurance or on its own, is required for some of our trips. Please consult the "Important Information About This Trip" section of each individual trip page on our website.

*The travel insurance coverage we sell is provided by Arch Insurance Company.

Nat Hab's Air Travel Desk

As an exclusive service for our guests, Nat Hab offers a full-service Air Travel Desk that is available to assist with your flight arrangements to/from the start and end points of our trips, plus any required additional nights' accommodations. Please call our office at 800-543-8917 for more details.

Single Travelers

We encourage single travelers to join us! If you are traveling on your own, you can request either a single room or a roommate match. Single room accommodations require a single room surcharge. See individual trip pages on our website for pricing details. In order to keep our single room surcharges as low as possible, on occasion single rooms may be smaller than regular double-occupancy rooms. Single-room accommodations are not available on all trips. Additionally, we cannot always guarantee single accommodations, even after reservations and confirmations have been made.

If you request a roommate match, we will do our best to find a suitable same-sex roommate. If we cannot arrange a match, and you are therefore placed in a single room, Nat Hab will charge you only 50% of the single room surcharge. The exceptions to this are on trips where roommate matches are guaranteed, so there is no single room surcharge, and on all custom trips where there is no opportunity to arrange a roommate, and therefore 100% of the single room surcharge will always apply.

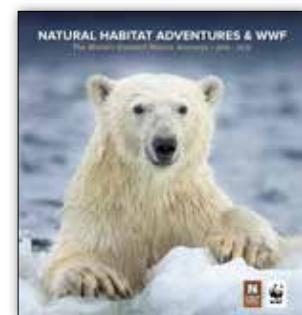
Family Travel & Age Limits

Nat Hab welcomes children on certain trips, and for some destinations, we offer scheduled family departures. On most family departures, children 6 years of age and older are welcome. Due to safety regulations, physical limitations and concerns regarding group dynamics, we do not allow children younger than 6 on our scheduled departures. Additionally, some trips, or specific activities within a trip, have a higher minimum age requirement. We strongly encourage you to call our office to speak with an Adventure Specialist about the specific requirements of the trip you're considering so you can make an informed decision about your child's participation. On all trips, if your child is under the age of 18, you must sign a minor permission waiver ensuring that your child does not place him/herself, other guests, staff or wildlife in harm's way, or jeopardize the enjoyment of the trip for the group as a whole.

World Wildlife Fund

Since 2003, World Wildlife Fund, Inc. ("WWF"), the world's leading environmental conservation organization, has partnered with Natural Habitat Adventures to provide conservation travel experiences in the planet's most captivating wild places. WWF selected NHA as its travel partner because of NHA's long-standing commitment to conservation and the high quality of our adventures. Natural Habitat Adventures has provided nearly \$3 million to WWF's global conservation efforts over the past decade and will continue to give 1% of gross sales plus \$100,000 annually through 2023 in support of WWF's mission to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the diversity of life on Earth. Further information is available from Natural Habitat Adventures. WWF does not own, operate or control Natural Habitat Adventures nor any of the companies or individuals that supply goods or services for the travel described in

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10 Reasons to Choose Nat Hab Instead of a ‘Typical’ Group Tour

Choosing your travel company is the single most important decision you will make as you plan your long-anticipated adventure. At first glance, some companies may seem ‘cheaper.’ But when you dig a little deeper, you’ll see why traveling with Nat Hab ensures that you will have the finest and most valuable nature travel experience possible. In fact, we guarantee it!

1

Nature Travel: Our Sole Focus for 34 Years

Since our founding in 1985, every trip we’ve run has focused exclusively on nature and wildlife—that’s why we’re the world’s premier nature travel company! If you’re looking for the utmost quality and depth specifically in nature travel, we’re your experts.

2

World’s #1 Adventure Travel Company

Among the many awards we’ve received over the decades, *Outside* magazine named Nat Hab the best adventure travel outfitter on the planet! Be sure, when you consider a travel company, to look closely at its reputation and credentials.

3

Award-Winning Expedition Leaders

Our guides are highly recognized professional naturalists and wildlife scientists, vetted and trained by Nat Hab with exclusive resources and support provided by WWF. Not only do our leaders’ expertise in nature and wildlife guarantee a superior experience, you’ll find that our guides are equally renowned for the warm personal service they provide. They genuinely care for you, and their attention to detail is second to none!

4

The Smallest Groups in the Industry

We are proud to boast the smallest groups—averaging just 8 to 10 guests—for the most intimate nature travel experiences. Compare that to large motorcoach tours or giant cruise ships jammed with thousands of other tourists—there is no comparison!

5

Exclusive Itineraries You Won’t Find Elsewhere

With our decades of experience and unmatched local partnerships, we’re able to craft nature adventures with resources and insight not available to others. Our unique itineraries shun crowded spots in favor of private wildlife reserves, secluded corners of national parks and less-discovered nature gems.

6

Distinctive Accommodations Surrounded by Nature

Outstanding nature adventures require the quiet and seclusion of small luxury safari camps and remote ecolodges—that’s what we provide! Chain hotels and large, crowded lodges diminish your experience markedly, so we avoid them.

7

The Best Vehicles

No big tour buses...no crowded mini vans... The vehicles we use, carefully chosen for the varied experiences and terrain we encounter, provide the safest, most comfortable ride with the best access for wildlife viewing—and they’re always filled below capacity to maximize your comfort.

8

We Won’t Cancel

Unlike some companies, we run every scheduled departure without canceling due to low enrollment. We understand what it’s like to make plans and structure the details of your life around a dream adventure, and the last thing we’d want to do is disappoint you with a last-minute cancellation. If you book, you’re going!

9

WWF’s Travel Partner—Committed to the Planet

Nat Hab has been selected by WWF as its travel partner, a prestigious designation from the world’s leading conservation organization that reflects the quality of our adventures and our unwavering commitment to conservation and sustainability.

10

Our Exclusive Quality and Value Guarantee

You can count on us to deliver on the promises we make. Our guarantee states that we will meet (and often exceed) the lofty expectations we set in our promotional materials, or we’ll compensate you accordingly. We have so much confidence and pride in our trips that we simply won’t allow our guests to return home disappointed.



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