

SMALL-SHIP
VOYAGES

2020-2021



ZEGRAHM
EXPEDITIONS

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN EXPEDITION TRAVEL

A diver in a black wetsuit and yellow fins is swimming horizontally in clear blue water. Sunlight rays stream down from the surface, creating a shimmering effect. Below the diver, a large, colorful coral reef is visible, featuring bright yellow and pink corals. The overall scene is serene and adventurous.

DEAR ADVENTURER,

Over 30 years ago, Zegrahm Expeditions started with an ambitious mission—to take adventurous travelers beyond the ordinary with transformational and educational opportunities while exploring some of the world’s most fascinating places. When our founders started the company in 1990, they were committed to crafting innovative and industry-leading itineraries, and their original mission remains Zegrahm’s core focus three decades later. As a company of explorers and adventurers, we’re committed to creating inspired itineraries, and are pleased to share our stellar lineup of small-ship voyages with you.

In the following pages, you’ll discover a range of expeditions that offer immersive experiences and unforgettable encounters for all manner of inquisitive, passionate travelers. You will find full day-by-day itineraries on each of our expeditions, plus information about our expedition vessels, leaders, and how to make a reservation. Our team of Expedition Advisors would be delighted to help you plan your next adventure.

We are excited to be celebrating 30 years of expedition travel and look forward to exploring with you!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon Nicholson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jon Nicholson,
Director of Planning & Product



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Cover: Fulfill your inner explorer on a variety of small-ship voyages; from secluded beaches to the wildlife-rich waters of the Arctic, Zegrahm is committed to making your travel dreams a reality.

Ferran Traité Soler (front); David Merron (back)

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A man in traditional Polynesian attire, including a feathered headdress and a colorful skirt, is captured in a dynamic dance pose. He has white body paint on his face and chest. The background shows a thatched-roof structure and lush greenery.

WHY TRAVEL WITH ZEGRAHM EXPEDITIONS?

Zegrahm Expeditions is a company of explorers and adventurers. For the last 30 years, we have shared our passion for unique experiences with like-minded travelers by weaving together the world's most inspiring and remote destinations into one-of-a-kind itineraries.

INNOVATIVE ITINERARIES

Each year our field leaders and program managers build a unique lineup of expeditions, far removed from the standard routes, that allow you to fulfill your passion for exploration and adventure.

WORLD-CLASS LEADERS

Zegrahm builds the ultimate dream team for each itinerary including ornithologists, marine biologists, anthropologists, published authors, renowned photographers, and more. These experts are just as eager to share their in-depth knowledge as they are to make new discoveries right alongside you while exploring each destination.

RESPECT FOR OUR WORLD

Our off-the-beaten-path itineraries offer you the chance to fully immerse yourself in the culture and natural history of a destination. We believe these authentic interactions allow us to better understand, appreciate, and protect the world in which we live.

ALL-INCLUSIVE EXPLORATION

We give you the freedom to focus on immersing yourself in the destination and expedition experience, without having to worry about the finer logistical details of exploration. To that end, we are pleased to include virtually everything in the cost of your trip.

OUTSTANDING GUEST SERVICE

With Zegrahm, you travel in expert care from the moment you make your reservation until you board your flight home. Our outstanding guest services team takes care of every last detail of your trip, ensuring you have the best possible expedition experience.

AWARD-WINNING TRAVEL

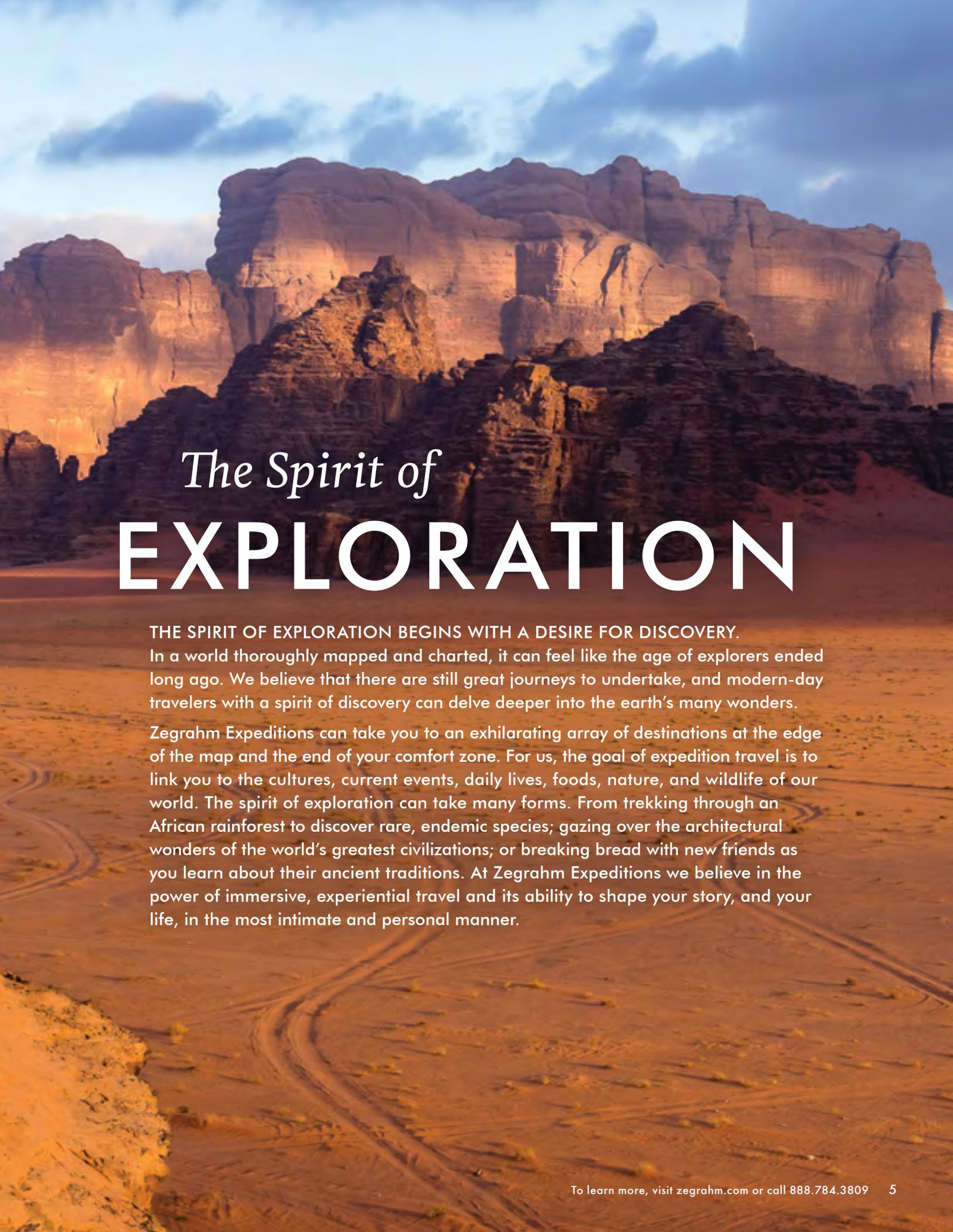
Many of our expeditions have been recognized with prestigious awards over the years.





"If you really want to see a part of the world and understand its history and current events, go with Zegrahm. Through well-planned excursions and excellent lectures by experts in the field, you will return home with wonderful memories"

MIKE M.



The Spirit of **EXPLORATION**

THE SPIRIT OF EXPLORATION BEGINS WITH A DESIRE FOR DISCOVERY.

In a world thoroughly mapped and charted, it can feel like the age of explorers ended long ago. We believe that there are still great journeys to undertake, and modern-day travelers with a spirit of discovery can delve deeper into the earth's many wonders.

Zegrahm Expeditions can take you to an exhilarating array of destinations at the edge of the map and the end of your comfort zone. For us, the goal of expedition travel is to link you to the cultures, current events, daily lives, foods, nature, and wildlife of our world. The spirit of exploration can take many forms. From trekking through an African rainforest to discover rare, endemic species; gazing over the architectural wonders of the world's greatest civilizations; or breaking bread with new friends as you learn about their ancient traditions. At Zegrahm Expeditions we believe in the power of immersive, experiential travel and its ability to shape your story, and your life, in the most intimate and personal manner.

Pioneers in EXPEDITION TRAVEL

AT ZEGRAHM EXPEDITIONS, we have a passion for discovering the world. For over 30 years, we have lived this passion by taking inquisitive explorers to the farthest corners of the globe—on adventures by land and sea that are outside the realm of traditional travel. Our inspired itineraries take you to places others just don't go and where few others have gone before. We carefully craft our expeditions to offer you the adventure of a lifetime in the company of like-minded guests and a world-class team of leaders and lecturers. Over the last three decades, Zegrahm has crossed many new horizons and achieved numerous industry firsts. We invite you to join us in 2020 and beyond, as we continue to define the future of expedition travel.

Traveling with Zegrahm Expeditions is more than a vacation, it's a journey that changes your perspective of the world, and of yourself.



1990

1990 Zegrahm Expeditions is founded by a group of six adventurers. Two of the original founders still serve as Expedition Leaders.

1991 Recognizing the necessity of protecting Antarctica's environment and ensuring travelers' safety, Zegrahm & six other operators form the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators.

1994 First company to voyage to the Weddell Sea to view emperor penguins, as well as Franz Joseph Land to search for polar bears.

1997 Formation of Zegrahm Space Voyages, offering a cosmonaut training program while gearing up to be the first travel operator to take civilians into space.

1996 Established tourism to Australia's Kimberley region.



• **1998** DeepSea Voyages division uses manned submersibles to explore the ocean depths. Notable achievements include participating in the inaugural passenger dives to the Titanic in 1999 and the Bismarck in 2001.

• **2004** First company to journey by icebreaker from the Atlantic to the Pacific via the North Pole.

• **2020** Zegrahm offers four Signature Voyages to celebrate 30 years in expedition travel.

• **2000** At 12:15am on January 1, 2000, Zegrahm travelers are the first people on earth to witness the first dawn of the new millennium in Antarctica's Ross Sea.

• **2005** First company to circumnavigate New Guinea.

• **2011** First company to circumnavigate Sumatra.

2020


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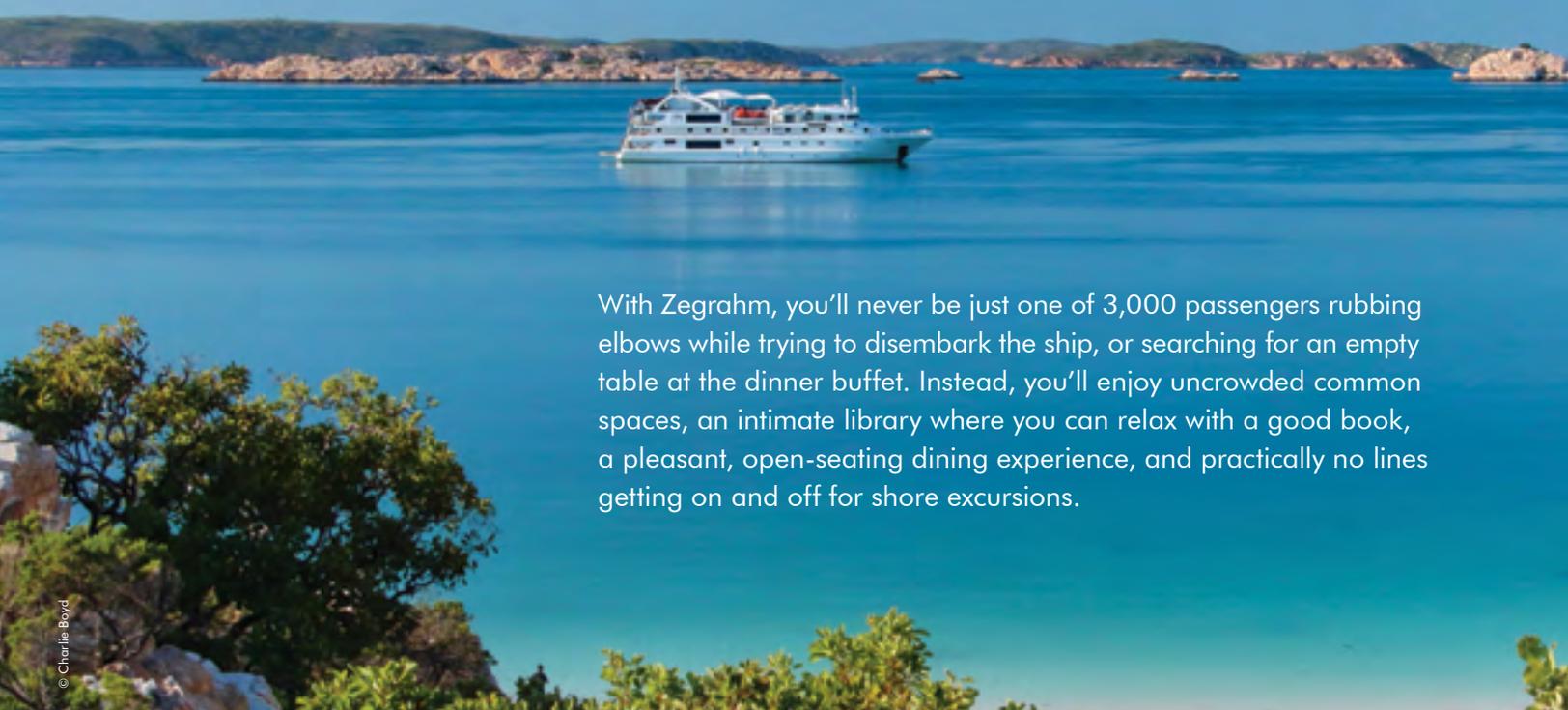
30 YEARS

Adventures WITHOUT COMPRIMISE

TRAVELING TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH doesn't mean that you need to sacrifice creature comforts. On all of our small-ship cruises, you'll enjoy luxurious, ocean-view staterooms, personalized attention, gourmet food, and a chance to make lasting friendships with like-minded people.

In addition to being able to dock in secluded harbors that are off-limits to big cruise ships, our voyages, limited from 24 – 160 guests, offer a more authentic travel experience. Being part of a small group allows you to immerse yourself in the local culture, learn about the flora and fauna from the expedition staff, and make unforgettable memories in the process.

Nearly everything is covered in the cost of your trip, giving you the freedom to focus on your passion for exploration without the worry of hidden fees. Choose from a variety of activity options, including everything from snorkeling and birding to wine tasting, cultural tours, and traditional performances. Entrance fees, transfers, landing/port charges, and gratuities are all included, as well as freshly-prepared meals onboard and ashore, with beer and wine served with lunch and dinner.



With Zegrahm, you'll never be just one of 3,000 passengers rubbing elbows while trying to disembark the ship, or searching for an empty table at the dinner buffet. Instead, you'll enjoy uncrowded common spaces, an intimate library where you can relax with a good book, a pleasant, open-seating dining experience, and practically no lines getting on and off for shore excursions.



Exceptional EXPERIENCES

THE DEFINITION OF AN EXPEDITION IS, “a journey or voyage undertaken by a group of people especially for discovery”. What makes Zegrahm different from the rest, is the fact that discovery remains the heart and soul of all of our expeditions. Our staff are always on the lookout for ways to enhance your experience, even if it means changing course or adjusting the day’s plan. Our company philosophy goes beyond our published itinerary, allowing you to take advantage of each destination’s unique nature and culture. If a pod of whales is spotted while cruising, we’ll stop the ship and turn around to watch the show; check out an amazing uncharted reef suggested by a friendly local; trace remote shores by Zodiac for fantastic views of nesting birds; or stay ashore a little longer when invited to a spontaneous celebration with new friends.



Zegrahm helps the destinations we visit by creating sustainable revenue streams for local populations, helping to protect nature and wildlife, and illustrating the importance of conservation. When a small ship arrives on the shores of a small village, it helps the local economy and creates new opportunities. Many of our guests return home as ambassadors for conservation and the preservation of biodiversity, making a positive difference in our world.

“Zegrahm’s expeditions are my dreams come true! Where else do you hike through a remote and uninhabited island following fruit bats while a waiter on the beach is waiting for you with a freshly made smoothie? How about climbing a hill before the dawn to see dancing birds of paradise with one of the best ornithologists in the world, then getting back on board in time for a decadent breakfast?!”

ANNA G.



1,600+
EXPEDITIONS
TAKEN

63,000+
EXPLORERS

136
COUNTRIES
VISITED

Go With THE BEST

ALL OF OUR VETERAN LEADERS and skilled local experts are passionate about travel and the world around them. They will engage, inform, and inspire you throughout your adventure, making the mysteries of our world come alive as you float down peaceful tributaries or hike remote trails, and regale you with tales of history and folklore. These dedicated, highly-educated leaders make certain you walk away understanding the complex relationship between ecosystems, wildlife, and those who live their lives in our world's most delicate environments. For many of our past guests, the insight and enthusiasm of our expert leaders are the highlight of their journey.

Depending on the destination you choose to explore, you'll find a dream team comprised of marine biologists, geologists, botanists, historians, anthropologists, divemasters, archaeologists, and more. Many also happen to be writers and photographers who are passionate about exploring the natural world around them. You'll find them to be friendly, engaging, and knowledgeable—they are always eager to make sure you're getting the most out of your experience.

"Zegrahm offers you a new experience every day—sometimes two or three! Experience culture, birding, scuba, expert lectures, careful Zodiac drivers, excellent food, and personal care from all the staff."

Bill & Phyllis H.

LEADER SPOTLIGHT



MIKE MESSICK

One of Zegrahm's original cofounders and with nearly 35 years leading travelers to the ends of the earth, Mike is considered to be one of the best expedition leaders in the industry. He has conducted research at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, is a member of The Explorers Club, holds a US Coast Guard captain's license, and received his scuba instructor certificate from NAUI.



JACK GROVE

One of Zegrahm's original cofounders, Jack is a leading authority on the fishes and marine environments of the eastern tropical Pacific. In 1997, Stanford University Press published his comprehensive volume, *The Fishes of the Galápagos Islands*, and he received his Ph.D. from Pacific Western University. He is an avid scuba diver, certified divemaster, and Fellow of The Explorers Club.



SHIRLEY CAMPBELL

Shirley is a social anthropologist and Research Fellow at the Australian National University, with a special interest in the indigenous peoples of Australia, Melanesia, and the Pacific. Her impressive academic career has led to a sound knowledge of many cultures and the theoretical foundations that human societies share and has specialized in the anthropology of art.



BRENT STEPHENSON

Born in New Zealand, Brent has been an avid birder since childhood. In 2005 he completed his Ph.D., studying the breeding biology of Australasian gannets in New Zealand. His passion for travel, birds, and the ocean has led him to many corners of the world. Brent is published photographer and co-author of *Birds of New Zealand: A Photographic Guide*.

SEE MORE LEADERS ON PAGE 54.



TRACING THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA

February 8 – 24, 2021 | 17 Days

Expedition Leader: Mike Messick

Aboard the 100-guest *Caledonian Sky*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit nine fascinating African countries—Gabon, São Tomé & Príncipe, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea Bissau, The Gambia, and Senegal.
- Discover island endemics on São Tomé & Príncipe, such as the Príncipe kingfisher and the São Tomé green pigeon.
- Walk among the treetops on the world's highest, and longest, suspended rope walkways in Ghana's Kakum National Park.
- Visit the Bissagos Archipelago, home to rare, saltwater-adapted hippos, African manatees, crocodiles, and five species of marine turtles and learn about the unique matriarchal traditions of the Bijagos people.
- Search for more than 290 species of birds in the Abuko Nature Reserve—including African paradise flycatchers, palm nut vultures, hammerkops, pygmy kingfishers, violet turacos, little greenbuls, and Abyssinian rollers.

From \$14,990

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/west-africa

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Libreville and Dakar/home city. Please contact our Air Department for quotes and reservations.

Note: Rates are per person, double occupancy, based on availability, and subject to change. Represents lowest price available at time of publication.

— OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION →

Tanzania with the Great Migration

Visit the legendary Ngorongoro Conservation Area and stay at innovative mobile camps that follow in the tracks of the Great Migration. See page 50 for details.

Monday & Tuesday, February 8 & 9, 2021

DEPART USA / LIBREVILLE, GABON

Board your independent flight to Gabon. Arrive in Libreville in the late evening and transfer to the *Radisson Blu Okoumé Palace Hotel* for overnight.

Wednesday, February 10

LIBREVILLE / EMBARK THE CALEDONIAN SKY

After breakfast, depart on a city tour, visiting the local market, the lovely seafront boulevard, and stylish Louis Quarter known for its fashionable clubs, restaurants, and bars. Enjoy lunch at a lovely beachside restaurant, before embarking the *Caledonian Sky* in the early afternoon.

Thursday, February 11

SANTO ANTONIO, PRÍNCIPE, SÃO TOMÉ & PRÍNCIPE

The ship will spend the day anchored off idyllic *Bom Bom Resort* on Príncipe's northern tip. Birders and hikers set off for the lush interior to search for several species of endemic birds, including the Príncipe kingfisher, Príncipe sunbird, and endangered Príncipe speirops. The rest of the group will enjoy a tour of photogenic Santo Antonio, home to 1,500 welcoming residents, lovely Portuguese architecture, and colorful produce markets. This afternoon Zodiacs take you to Banana Beach for a swim in the warm waters with the option to snorkel among the ancient volcanic rocks.

Friday, February 12 **SÃO TOMÉ**

Set out by Zodiac for the town pier at São Tomé. Drive into the interior for a short walk through picturesque forest to the stunning Sao Nicolau Waterfall. From here continue to the Monte Café Coffee Plantation for a guided tour and tasting of what some consider the world's best coffee. You may then choose to enjoy lunch at the Bombaim plantation, view and photograph another beautiful waterfall, and continue to tiny, picturesque Trindade Village. Or, opt for lunch in São Tomé and a tour of the Cathedral, the National Museum, the local artisan's gallery, and enjoy a folkloric dance performance.

Saturday & Sunday, February 13 & 14 **AT SEA**

Enjoy two educational days at sea as lecturers recap your experiences in Gabon and São Tomé & Príncipe.

Monday, February 15 **TAKORADI, GHANA**

This morning, choose a tour of the Cape Coast Castle, a World Heritage Site, built by the Swedes in 1653 and subsequently conquered by the Danes, the Dutch, the local Fanti tribe, and finally the British, who established the seat of the British administration of the Gold Coast here until 1877. Or, elect to travel into the Kakum National Park for a rainforest canopy walk that includes one of the longest and highest suspended rope bridges in the world. Both groups enjoy lunch at a nearby beach resort before setting off to visit the 15th-century Portuguese Elmina Fort—Africa's oldest permanent building.



Tuesday, February 16 **ABIDJAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

Cosmopolitan Abidjan is the economic capital of Côte d'Ivoire and a city tour takes you through the business district of Le Plateau, filled with gleaming sky-scrappers, chic boutiques, and outdoor cafes. Observe interesting colonial architecture and colorful markets as you continue on to Abodo, Africa's largest outdoor laundry where hundreds of Fanicos (washers) crowd together in a stream to wash their clients' clothes.

Wednesday, February 17 **AT SEA**

Spend your day at sea attending lectures on western Africa's momentous history, diverse cultures, and natural wonders.

Thursday, February 18 **MONROVIA, LIBERIA**

Liberia's capital and most populous city boasts beautiful beaches, a thriving culinary scene, and a fascinating history. Visit the National Museum which traces Liberia's tumultuous history, and browse the bustling Waterside Market, where you can find colorful textiles, leather goods, and pottery.

Friday, February 19 **ABERDEEN, SIERRA LEONE**

Today arrive in Aberdeen, a suburb of Freetown, with beautiful white-sand beaches lined with lively shops and restaurants. Permission pending, visit the Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary, set in a spectacular rainforest habitat.

Saturday & Sunday, February 20 & 21 **ORANGO ISLAND BISSAGOS ISLANDS, GUINEA-BISSAU**

Just off the coast of Guinea Bissau, the Bissagos Archipelago is protected as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Today, join naturalists to explore Joao Viera and Poilao Marine National Park, an important nesting site for green, hawkbill, and olive ridley turtles, as well as several species of terns.

The next day, visit Parque Nacional do Grupo de Ilhas de Orango. Spend the day exploring this unique habitat that is home to rare, saltwater-adapted hippos, crocodiles, five species of marine turtles, and the African manatee. In the afternoon, meet with the lovely Bijagos people to learn about their traditional matriarchal system.



From left to right: Enjoy numerous performances that showcase Western Africa's rich cultural traditions; search for salt-water adapted hippos in the Bissagos Islands; learn about Darkar's slave trade legacy at Gorée Island.

Monday, February 22 **BANJUL, THE GAMBIA**

Birders set out this morning for the Abuko Nature Reserve where more than 290 bird species can be seen—including African paradise flycatchers, violet turacos, little greenbuls, and Abyssinian rollers. A second group departs for a tour of the Makasutu Culture Forest, showcasing the five ecosystems protected here. Here, enjoy traditional Joal tribal dancing, a pirogue ride and palm wine tasting. During lunch, sail upriver to Albreda Village and Kunta Kinteh Island, a World Heritage Site, where The Gambia's slave history began.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 23 & 24

DAKAR, SENEGAL / DISEMBARK / USA

Today, visit the infamous slave-trading center, Gorée Island, including the moving 18th-century House of Slaves, the Women's Museum, and the fortified Le Castel. An afternoon tour of Dakar includes the Great Mosque, French colonial buildings, the President's Palace, and the impressive new African Renaissance Monument. Check in to the *Radisson Blu Dakar Hotel* for dinner and a chance to relax before your independent late evening flight. Arrive in the USA the next day.

MEDITERRANEAN MOSAIC

ITALY, CORSICA, ALGERIA, TUNISIA & MOROCCO

April 19 – May 3, 2021 | 15 Days

Expedition Leader: Mike Messick

Aboard the 160-guest *Le Champlain*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a total of nine amazing UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this comprehensive itinerary.
- View Tunisia’s opulent Byzantine churches, historic medinas, and superb Islamic mosques.
- Tour three of Algeria’s most impressive Roman sites—Tipasa on the seacoast near Algiers, once home to 20,000 residents; astounding Djémila, its forums, archways, and temples comprising some of the finest Roman ruins in all of North Africa; and stately Hippo Regius at Annaba, the home of St. Augustine and a center of early Christianity.
- Wander the winding streets of Morocco’s “blue city” Chefchaouen, and shop for unique handicrafts in the colorful souk.
- Set foot on the Rock of Gibraltar and ride a cable car to the top of “the Rock” for splendid views over Spain, Morocco, and the Mediterranean.

From \$12,990

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/mosaic

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Rome and Lisbon/home city. Please contact our Air Department for quotes and reservations.

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— OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION →

Rome Discover some of Rome’s hidden gems and enjoy exclusive access to important sites, including the Vatican. See page 52 for details.

Monday & Tuesday, April 19 & 20, 2021

DEPART USA / ROME, ITALY

Board your independent flight to Italy. Arrive in Rome and transfer to our hotel with the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Gather at the hotel this evening for a welcome dinner.

Wednesday, April 21 **ROME / EMBARK LE CHAMPLAIN**

After breakfast, join a walking tour highlighting the many ancient monuments scattered around Rome’s city center. After lunch at a local restaurant, embark *Le Champlain*.

Thursday, April 22 **PORTO VECCHIO, CORSICA**

Join a walking tour of Porto Vecchio, also known as “salt city” due to its salt marshes that have been in use since antiquity. Take in fantastic views of the natural, lagoon-like harbor from the 16th-century citadel, then wind your way through a maze of narrow alleyways dotted with pretty piazzas, stone stairways, and arched passages to discover cute restaurants, lively bars, and stylish boutiques.

Friday, April 23 **AT SEA**

Spend today at sea and enjoy a series of lectures on the history, culture, art, and current affairs of Tunisia and Algeria.

Saturday, April 24 **SOUSSE, TUNISIA**

From the port city of Sousse, choose from two options today: a visit to Kairouan, “the city of fifty mosques” and the spiritual center of Tunisia, or a drive inland to the World Heritage Site of El-Jem. In Kairouan, explore the walled and turreted medina enclosing a delightful old Arab quarter with a fascinating casbah, the Great Mosque, and a fortified Islamic monastery. Those visiting El-Jem venture through the countryside to this amazing ancient Roman city boasting an enormous, well-preserved 35,000-seat coliseum, almost as large as Rome’s.

Sunday, April 25 **TUNIS**

This morning, explore ancient Carthage, a World Heritage Site. From the heights of Mount Byrsa, scan the horizon as Hannibal did millennia ago, before visiting the ruins of Hadrian’s theater, the vast thermal baths, and the amphitheater. The Romans built many elegant villas here with mosaic-covered floors. After lunch, visit the delightful Bardo Museum located in a centuries-old



From left to right: Savor sweeping views from the top of the Rock of Gibraltar, Wander the narrow lanes of Chefchaouen, the “blue city” of Morocco; visit the impressive Roman amphitheater of El-Jem; view some of world’s best-preserved Roman mosaics at the celebrated Bardo National Museum in Tunis.

Ottoman-style palace. Housing the largest collection from Roman Africa, this museum showcases the extravagant mosaics that once covered the floors and walls of villas.

Monday, April 26 **ANNABA (HIPPO REGIUS), ALGERIA**

This ancient port close to the Tunisian border was the home of Augustine of Hippo and a center of early Christianity known as Hippo Regius. Visit the Basilica of St. Augustine, an imposing structure that overlooks the city and sea from a superb hilltop position. Nearby is the site of Hippo Regius whose network of large, flat stone roads, constructed with the help of elephants, connects the large forum, Christian quarter, and basilica. After a late lunch on the ship, explore the heart of Annaba. Highlights include Revolution Court Park, the casbah with the Great Mosque, and a Koranic school.

Tuesday, April 27 **BEJAIA / DJÉMILA**

The seaside town of Bejaia is a jumble of narrow, winding streets nestled between beach and mountains. Its strong Berber roots are evident throughout the city in landmarks such as Fort Abdelgader, the Sarazzin Gate, and the casbah, along with nearby Park De Gourya and the remarkable view of Cap Carbon and its lighthouse. Choose to explore the highlights of Bejaia today, or choose a full-day tour of Djémila, a World Heritage Site encompassing some of the finest Roman ruins in North Africa. Founded in the first century to capitalize on the region’s rich agricultural potential, Djémila’s citizens once enjoyed two forums, public baths, a 3,000-seat theater, temples, and a basilica and baptistry. A museum on the site is bursting with an incredible collection of mosaics.

Wednesday, April 28 **ALGIERS / TIPASA**

Enjoy a full day in Algiers and its environs with a morning excursion west to the scenic Roman ruins of Tipasa, a World Heritage Site. Explore the villas, theater, fountains, baths, and museum of this Roman seaside town which once boasted

20,000 inhabitants. Nearby, situated on a hillside overlooking the valley and sea, is the enormous Mausoleum of Mauritania, an imposing circular structure over 550 feet in circumference. After lunch on board, explore the city itself and another World Heritage Site—the alleys, passageways, and markets of the Casbah of Algiers. You’ll also visit the museum of National Antiquities and Islamic Art and Notre Dame d’Afrique Basilica.

Thursday, April 29 **AT SEA**

Lecturers offer insights about your time in Algeria and present interesting facts on our last North African country: Morocco.

Friday, April 30 **TANGIER, MOROCCO / CHEFCHAOUEN**

Disembark in Tangier this morning and enjoy an in-depth exploration of Tangier, or depart overland into the Rif Mountains to visit the town of Chefchaouen, famous for its beautiful blue buildings that tumble photogenically down the hillside. Browse the medina for a variety of handicrafts, including hand-woven textiles, gleaming brass work, clay pots, intricate silver jewelry, and traditional spices.

Saturday, May 1 **TANGIER / GIBRALTAR, U.K.**

Step ashore on the Rock of Gibraltar, a tiny outpost of Britain that is surrounded on three sides by Spain. Take a cable car up to Europa Point for superb views of the strait and the northern coast of Morocco. Enjoy a walk through the labyrinthine St. Michael’s cave and meet the Barbary apes, introduced macaques that are photogenic icons of The Rock.

Sunday, May 2 **AT SEA**

Lecturers recap your journey during a relaxing day at sea.

Monday, May 3 **LISBON, PORTUGAL / DISEMBARK / USA**

Disembark and transfer to the airport of your independent homeward flight. Arrive in the USA the same day.

WILD IRELAND

May 29 – June 7, 2021 | 8 Days

Expedition Leader: Brent Stephenson

Aboard the 130-guest *Greg Mortimer*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Photograph some of Ireland's most stunning scenery, including the Cliffs of Moher, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- Watch for a variety of seabirds—puffins, gannets, guillemots, kittiwakes, and more—crowding the dramatic cliffs and offshore islands.
- Visit Giant's Causeway where some 40,000 closely-packed hexagonal columns descend like a staircase into the sea.
- Discover important archaeological monuments including the Ballinskelligs Priory, Dún Aengus Fort, and the heritage village at Glencolumbkille.
- Explore tiny, traditional villages to learn about daily life, and raise a pint in the pub with welcoming locals.

From \$6,990

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/ireland

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Dublin and Belfast/home city. Please contact our Air Department for quotes and reservations.

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Saturday, May 29, 2021 **DEPART USA**

Board your independent overnight flight to Ireland.

Sunday, May 30 **DUBLIN, IRELAND**

Check in to the *The Shelbourne Dublin*, with the rest of the day at leisure to explore Dublin on your own. Gather at the hotel this evening for a welcome reception and dinner.

Monday, May 31 **DUBLIN / WATERFORD / CORK / EMBARK THE GREG MORTIMER**

Take a drive through scenic countryside to Waterford for a visit to the renowned House of Waterford Crystal where you may watch master craftsmen at work. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Cork and embark the *Greg Mortimer*.

Tuesday, June 1 **BALLINSKELLIGS**

The Ballinskelligs Priory was founded in the 12th century by monks who moved to the mainland from Skellig Michael after numerous Viking attacks. A number of buildings still remain, including a church, tower house, parts of the cloister, a large domestic hall, and cemetery, most of which dates from the 15th century. On a clear day, views across the bay are simply spectacular.

Wednesday, June 2 **CLIFFS OF MOHER**

The dramatic Cliffs of Moher soar over 700 feet above the crashing Atlantic and offer some of Ireland's most stunning scenery. These rugged cliffs are part of a UNESCO Global Geopark and serve as an important nesting site for over 20 species of seabirds, including guillemots, razorbills, kittiwakes, and Atlantic puffins. Step ashore for walks through this magical landscape, where wildflower-studded meadows give way to wind-whipped clifftops with amazing views of the surf-pounded coast.

Thursday, June 3

INISHMORE, ARAN ISLANDS / KILLARY FJORD

This morning, arrive at Inishmore, largest of the three Aran Islands, and an outpost of Gaelic culture, where Irish-speaking





residents live in traditional stone cottages. Tour the 5th-century Dún Aengus Fort, a prehistoric stone fort dramatically situated at the edge of 300-foot cliffs, the Heritage Museum, and several monastic sites. Permission pending, cruise through Killary Fjord, which extends 10 miles from the Atlantic to the quaint village of Leenane. Keep an eye out for resident bird species such as ringed plovers, mute and whooper swans, tufted ducks, and barnacle geese.

Friday, June 4 **CLEW BAY, COUNTY MAYO**

Today, set out to explore scenic Clew Bay, dotted with 365 low-lying islands—limestone drumlins formed during the last Ice Age. Join naturalists for a walk in Ballycory National Park, which boasts one of the largest Atlantic blanket bog systems in Europe, keeping an eye out for Greenland white-fronted geese, peregrine falcons, and corncrakes. This evening, cruise among the windswept islands along the jagged Connemara Coast, an area once described as, “a place of savage beauty” by Oscar Wilde.

Saturday, June 5 **COUNTY DONEGAL**

Today, visit Malin Head, the most northerly point of the island of Ireland. Here you will find a variety of waterfowl as well as a watchtower built during the Napoleonic Wars and a signal station built in 1902. Continue to Glencolmcille to view a thatched-roof replica of a rural Irish village with cottages from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries, a reconstructed school house, and a tiny pub.

Sunday, June 6 **PORTRUSH, GIANT’S CAUSEWAY, NORTHERN IRELAND / DISEMBARK / BELFAST**

Disembark in Portrush and travel overland to the World Heritage Site of Giant’s Causeway. This three-mile section of coastline is a geological masterpiece—some 40,000



From left to right: Photograph a multitude of seabirds, including colorful and comical Atlantic puffins; take a walk along the dramatic Cliffs of Moher; raise a pint with locals at a traditional Irish pub.

closely-packed hexagonal columns of varying heights line the coast and descend like a staircase into the sea. After lunch, continue to Belfast and check in to the *Fitzwilliam Hotel Belfast* for dinner and overnight.

Monday, June 7 **BELFAST / USA**

Board your independent homeward flight, arriving in the USA the same day.

**Combine this expedition with
WILD SCOTLAND, JUNE 4 – 12, 2021**

WILD SCOTLAND

June 4 - 12, 2021 | 9 Days
Expedition Leader: Brent Stephenson
Aboard the 130-guest *Greg Mortimer*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for a variety of seabirds—puffins, gannets, guillemots, kittiwakes, and more—many will be tending to downy chicks.
- Visit Giant’s Causeway where some 40,000 closely-packed hexagonal columns descend like a staircase into the sea.
- Discover important Neolithic monuments—the Standing Stones of Stenness; the Ring of Brodgar; and Skara Brae, a well-preserved Stone Age village.
- Explore a variety of architectural wonders, from Mousa’s Iron Age broch and 12th-century Iona Abbey to the magnificent St. Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall.

From \$6,990

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/scotland

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Belfast and Edinburgh/home city. Please contact our Air Department for quotes and reservations.

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Combine this expedition with
WILD IRELAND, MAY 29 – JUNE 7, 2021

Friday, June 4, 2021 **DEPART USA**

Board your independent overnight flight to Northern Ireland.

Saturday, June 5 **BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND**

Check in to the *Fitzwilliam Hotel Belfast*, with the rest of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own. Gather at the hotel this evening for a welcome reception and dinner.

Sunday, June 6 **BELFAST / PORTRUSH, GIANT’S CAUSEWAY / EMBARK THE GREG MORTIMER / ISLE OF ISLAY, SCOTLAND**

Depart overland for Portrush for a visit to the World Heritage Site of Giant’s Causeway. This three-mile section of coastline is a geological masterpiece—some 40,000 closely-packed hexagonal columns of varying heights line the coast and descend like a staircase into the sea. Embark the *Greg Mortimer* and, after lunch, go ashore on the Isle of Islay for a tour of the Ardbeg Distillery.

Monday, June 7 **STAFFA, INNER HEBRIDES / IONA**

Weather permitting, spend the morning exploring the uninhabited island of Staffa by Zodiac and its most famous feature, Fingal’s Cave. The cave’s peculiar rock formations and unusual coloring are a delight to behold, and the wonderful echo of the sea from within served as the inspiration for Mendelssohn’s *Hebrides Overture*.

In 563 AD the Christian missionary, St. Columba, built a monastery on Iona and spread Christianity throughout Scotland. Though the monastery suffered repeated attacks by Vikings over the centuries and the original was destroyed, it was rebuilt each time and some of these later buildings still stand. Visit the monastery site; the nearby cemetery of St. Oran, where numerous Scottish kings are buried; and the 12th-century Iona Abbey.





Tuesday, June 8

ST. KILDA, OUTER HEBRIDES / FLANNAN ISLANDS

Spend the morning at St. Kilda, once home to a small community, evidenced by abandoned houses and cleits, beehive-shaped cells where goods were stored. Spend the afternoon cruising among the Flannan Islands—puffins, fulmars, murre, and kittiwakes should be plentiful.

Wednesday, June 9 **KIRKWALL, ORKNEY ISLANDS**

Arrive in the capital city of Kirkwall on Mainland Island in the Orkneys today for visits to the magnificent St. Magnus Cathedral and some of the island’s major archaeological sites. Visit the enigmatic Standing Stones of Stenness, the Ring of Brodgar, and Skara Brae, a remarkably well-preserved Stone Age village buried in sand some 4,500 years ago. Return to Kirkwall for an afternoon walking tour of this charming city.

Thursday, June 10

LERWICK, SHETLAND ISLANDS / ISLE OF NOSS / MOUSA

This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of Lerwick, capital of the Shetland Islands, which are steeped in Norse heritage. After the tour there will be free time to stroll the narrow streets and browse the many shops, or raise a pint at the local pub. After lunch on board, cruise to the Isle of Noss, where spectacular cliffs support a large and diverse seabird colony, home to 80,000 seabirds—guillemots, razorbills, gannets, shags, and more. This evening, go ashore at Mousa to view one of Britain’s finest Iron Age ruins, an unusually well-preserved 40-foot broch, a dry stone structure, dating from about 200 AD.

From left to right: Discover the amazing geology of Giant’s Causeway; pay tribute to the Earl of Orkney in magnificent St Magnus Cathedral; get great views of nesting northern gannets as you visit some of Europe’s largest seabird colonies; sample whisky at the Ardbeg Distillery on the Isle of Islay.

Friday, June 11 **FAIR ISLE**

One of the most isolated settlements in the British Isles, Fair Isle is renowned for the quality and intricacy of its handmade sweaters, using local wool. It is also famous as a haven for seabirds, including gannets, murre, black-legged kittiwakes, numerous gull species, and a large colony of puffins. After a short walk, join some of the 70 islanders at their community center for tea and cakes, and a visit to the local museum.

Saturday, June 12

ABERDEEN / DISEMBARK / EDINBURGH / USA

Disembark in Aberdeen this morning, and enjoy a scenic drive to Edinburgh. Board your independent homeward flight, arriving in the USA the same day.

— **OPTIONAL POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION** ➔

Royal Scotland Stroll the Royal Mile, hike through the Highlands, and spend the night in a historic castle. See page 50 for details.

SVALBARD

A POLAR BEAR QUEST

June 22 – July 3, 2021 | 12 Days

Expedition Leader: TBA

Aboard the 120-guest *Ocean Adventurer*

This expedition will be operated by Zegrahm's sister-company Quark Expeditions, leaders in polar exploration. You will be accompanied on board this voyage by a dedicated Zegrahm leader, who will be with you every step of the way, offering insights on the nature and wildlife of this pristine wilderness.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for the Svalbard Archipelago's legendary wildlife: seals, walrus, whales, Arctic foxes, reindeer, and our ultimate goal—polar bears.
- Photograph dramatic landscapes, including chiseled fjords, glittering glaciers, and lush tundra blazing with purple saxifrage and moss campion.
- Discover hundreds of thousands of breeding seabirds, including kittiwakes, guillemots, dovekies, puffins, and rare ivory gulls.
- Explore by Zodiac, kayak, and on foot to fully appreciate the varied landscapes of this wild, nearly uninhabited realm.
- Enjoy opportunities for extended exploration during the long summer days of nearly continuous daylight.

From \$7,940

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/svalbard

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Oslo/Longyearbyen and Longyearbyen/Oslo/home city. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

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Tuesday & Wednesday, June 22 & 23, 2021

OSLO, NORWAY / LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD / EMBARK OCEAN ADVENTURER

Arrive in Oslo on June 14 and transfer to our hotel for overnight. The next day, board your charter flight to the capital of Svalbard, and embark the *Ocean Adventurer* in the late afternoon.

Thursday - Friday, June 24 - July 2

SPITSBERGEN, SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO

Spend nine days exploring the rugged coastline, spectacular narrow fjords, and offshore islands of Spitsbergen, the largest island of the Svalbard Archipelago. The primary goal is to locate wildlife, which is found here in abundance during the short summer season. Many varieties of seabirds nest in great numbers along the steep cliffs surrounding the islands. In addition to walrus haul-outs, bearded, ringed, and harp seals can be seen basking on ice floes. Our team of experts will also keep an eye out for polar bears. The nature of polar expeditions requires flexibility regarding the daily schedule of activities, and landings may be dependent on weather, tide, and ice conditions. Though specific stops are not guaranteed, the following are places visited on past expeditions:



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Fjortende Julibreen – Named after the French Bastille Day (July 14 Glacier) by Prince Albert I of Monaco, this 10-mile-long glacier reaches more than 100 feet above sea level at its highest point. This is a wonderful opportunity for photography, with the blue-white glacier surrounded by dark, imposing mountains. The nearby cliffs are also prime breeding grounds for thick-billed murres and puffins. With luck, experience the drama of calving ice as it falls from the glacier wall into the surrounding water.

Amsterdamøya Island – Go ashore to explore the remains of the 16th-century Dutch whaling station of Smeerenburg. Among the ruins, you will find whale oil-cemented sands marked the sites of the blubber ovens which rendered down the whale catch and a memorial erected in 1906. This historic site honors the whalers who lost their lives in the 17th and 18th centuries while working in extreme Arctic conditions.

Phippsøya Island - At the far northern edge of the Svalbard Archipelago, Phippsøya Island boasts a classic High Arctic environment—a barren, rocky landscape with some coastal plains, but otherwise mountainous, with steep slopes. The lowlands support mostly lichens and mosses, some of which are quite colorful, and small patches of Svalbard poppy and saxifrage are scattered among the jumble of rocks. This area is known as a popular haul-out for walrus, though sightings of these lumbering giants are never guaranteed. They often create quite a rowdy scene, as each walrus vies for a choice spot of coastline. There are also small colonies of seabirds including Atlantic puffins, dovekies, and rare ivory gulls.

Hinlopen Strait - Glaciers, chiseled fjords, and icebergs hallmark this desolate and exquisitely beautiful region. Board Zodiacs to watch for, and photograph, bearded, harp, and ringed seals.



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From left to right: Search for the region’s iconic wildlife, including walrus, Arctic foxes, polar bears, and more; explore this scenic wonderland on foot, during Zodiac cruises, and by kayak.

Alkefjellet - These impressive, sheer basalt cliffs are a haven for breeding seabirds. Tens of thousands of thick-billed murres (Brünnich’s guillemots) raise their young here, as well as glaucous gulls and kittiwakes. Keep an eye out for opportunistic Arctic foxes hunting for eggs at the base of the cliffs.

Saturday, July 3 **LONGYEARBYEN / DISEMBARK / OSLO**
Disembark this morning in Longyearbyen. Transfer to the airport for your group charter flight to Oslo and connect with your independent homeward flight.

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE BLACK SEA

July 18 - 31, 2021 | 15 Days

Expedition Leader: TBA

Aboard the 160-guest *Le Bougainville*

We are also offering this voyage in 2020, departing on June 26.

Visit zegrahm.com/black-sea for details



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Centuries of history and architecture come to life as you discover the countries surrounding the Black Sea—Turkey, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Romania and Bulgaria
- Choose from several tours highlighting Istanbul’s wealth of historic sites and architectural treasures.
- Enjoy an energetic performance of traditional dances in Georgia while sampling local wines.
- Explore the grand city of Odessa, with splendid examples of elegant 18th- and 19th-century architecture, including a tour of the magnificent Opera House.
- Cruise through the winding canals of the Danube River Delta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve, to search for over 200 species of birds.

From \$12,990

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You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Istanbul and Istanbul/home city. Please contact our Air Department for quotes and reservations.

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— OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION →

Cappadocia Explore this region of striking volcanic terrain and rock spires in which elaborate tunnels and chambers have been carved over the centuries. **See page 52 for details.**

Sunday & Monday, July 18 & 19, 2021

DEPART USA / ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Board your overnight flight to Istanbul. Arrive in Istanbul on July 19, and transfer to the *Pera Palace Hotel*. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before our welcome dinner and briefing.

Tuesday, July 20 **ISTANBUL / EMBARK LE BOUGAINVILLE**

After breakfast, several guided tours will be available, offering a more in-depth exploration of the city. In the afternoon, board *Le Bougainville* and cruise toward the Black Sea up the scenic Bosporus.

Wednesday, July 21 **BARTIN / SAFRANBOLU**

From the port at Bartın, travel inland to Safranbolu, a World Heritage Site. Once an important center of saffron production and stopover for Silk Road caravans, Safranbolu boasts a wealth of well-preserved Ottoman architecture. Enjoy lunch in a converted Ottoman caravanserai, with free time to explore on your own.

Thursday, July 22 **SAMSUN / AMASYA**

From the port of Samsun, drive inland to Amasya, former capital of the kingdom of Pontus during the third century BC. Explore the photogenic alleys lined with 19th-century Ottoman-era houses, the ethnographic museum, and an Islamic seminary. Enjoy lunch overlooking the town and Pontic Tombs.

Friday, July 23 **TRABZON / SUMELA**

A highlight of your visit is a morning drive in the countryside to see the 13th- and 14th-century Byzantine Sumela Monastery, perched dramatically on a cliff face. Meet with a local expert who will share details on the extensive project to restore the magnificent interior frescoes to their former glory. This afternoon, explore the 13th-century Hagia Sophia, a Byzantine church with exquisite frescoes, and spend some free time wandering through Trabzon.





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Saturday, July 24 **BATUMI, GEORGIA**

Visit the colorful farmers market and take a relaxing walk through the lovely Botanical Gardens. After lunch on board, take a short drive to the ruins of ancient Gonio Fortress, which dates back to the first century AD. Return to Batumi for a dinner of regional delicacies and Georgian wines at a local restaurant, accompanied by a fantastic folk performance of traditional music and energetic dances.

Sunday, July 25 **SOCHI, RUSSIA**

This Russian mineral-spring resort community with a sub-tropical climate is sometimes called the Russian Riviera. This morning, explore the town with a special visit to Stalin's dacha.

Monday, July 26 **AT SEA**

Attend lectures and enjoy the passing scenery during a relaxing day at sea.

Tuesday, July 27 **ODESSA, UKRAINE**

Odessa's European-Russian heritage is evident as you ascend the Potemkin Steps to explore cobblestone streets lined with shady plane trees. Explore the compact central district's spectacular architecture, including monuments, statuary, parks, and ornate 19th-century gems such as the Opera House and Gagarin's Palace. We also visit one of the country's oldest archaeological museums, housing an extensive collection of Ukrainian artifacts ranging from the Paleolithic age to the medieval period.

Wednesday, July 28 **DANUBE RIVER DELTA, ROMANIA**

Take a walking tour of the small port of Tulcea and visit the Danube Canal Museum and Danube Ecologic Museum.



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From left to right: Discover the architectural wonders Istanbul, including the incredible Hagia Sophia; visit the amazing Sumela Monastery, perched on a dramatic cliff face; attend an energetic performance of traditional dance in Georgia; search for a variety of waterfowl, such as massive Dalmatian pelicans, in the Danube River Delta.

Then, board a local boat to explore this wetland habitat looking for over 200 species of birds, including pygmy cormorants, purple herons, white-tailed eagles, and Dalmatian pelicans.

Thursday, July 29 **HISTRIA / CONSTANTA**

Histria was Romania's earliest-founded city and flourished as an extraordinary trading center, later to be abandoned and swallowed by alluvial deposits and sand. Walk through the fascinating seaside ruins, tour the new museum, and spot birds in this wetland environment. Next, explore Constanta and tour the archaeological museum and view one of the largest Roman mosaic floors in Europe.

Friday, July 30 **VARNA, BULGARIA**

This morning, visit Varna's archaeological museum that chronologically traces the progress of human society in the region over the course of millennia. You'll also explore the extensive remains of the 2nd-century Roman thermae, or public baths, which make up the largest Roman ruins in Bulgaria.

Saturday, July 31 **ISTANBUL, TURKEY / DISEMBARK / USA**

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for homeward flights.

CROSSROADS OF EMPIRES

CYPRUS, ISRAEL, EGYPT & JORDAN

October 22 – November 4, 2021 | 14 Days

Expedition Leader: Mike Messick

Aboard the 100-guest *Caledonian Sky*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover seven amazing UNESCO World Heritage Sites that recall the glory of several ancient civilizations.
- Wander through the impressive ruins of Kourion, set on a high bluff overlooking the Mediterranean.
- Embark on an overnight excursion to Luxor, meander down the sphinx-lined entrance, and bask in the grandeur of the Luxor Temple at twilight.
- Visit important historic sites in Israel including the Sea of Galilee, Tel Aviv, Old Jaffa, Acre, and Jerusalem.
- Enjoy a daylight transit of the Suez Canal and learn about its construction and ancient trade routes.
- Explore the majestic Wadi Rum Valley and enjoy a sumptuous lunch surrounded by dramatic desert scenery.

From \$11,990

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/crossroads

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Larnaca and Amman/home city. Please contact our Air Department for quotes and reservations.

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Friday & Saturday, October 22 & 23, 2021

DEPART USA / LARNACA, CYPRUS

Board your independent flight to Cyprus. Arrive in Larnaca on October 23 and check in to the *Radisson Blu Hotel Larnaca* for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, October 24

LARNACA, CYPRUS / EMBARK THE CALEDONIAN SKY

This morning, visit the ruins of Kourion, one of the island's most important city-kingdoms in antiquity. Take a stroll through the extensive site to view the magnificent theater dating from the 2nd century BC, the Roman forum, public baths, a palace complex, stately villas with well-preserved mosaics, and an early Christian basilica. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before embarking the *Caledonian Sky* in the late afternoon.

Monday & Tuesday, October 25 & 26

HAIFA, ISRAEL / SEA OF GALILEE / ACRE / CAESAREA

Spend two full days exploring from our anchorage in Haifa. Highlights include the Sea of Galilee for a visit to visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the site where Jesus delivered the "Sermon on the Mount." Visit the Byzantine-style church, and admire the beautiful gold mosaics that decorate the interior. You'll also visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes and make a stop at Capernaum, where Jesus preached and performed several miracles, and view the remains of a famous 2nd-century synagogue. More history unfolds in Acre; a subterranean city and former capital of the Crusader kingdom, today it is one of Israel's nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites. While there, enjoy a tour of the British fortress. A drive along the scenic Mediterranean coast brings you to the ancient city of Caesarea. Originally an ancient Phoenician settlement, the city was given as a gift from Augustus Caesar to Herod the Great in 30 BC. Explore the fascinating ruins, including the Roman theater still in use today as a venue for musical performances. In Haifa, ascend the slopes of Mount Carmel for breathtaking views of the city. Marvel at the gleaming golden dome of Baha'i Shrine and continue to the 19th-century Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery, located on the slopes of Mount Carmel.

Wednesday & Thursday, October 27 & 28

ASHDOD / JAFFA / TEL AVIV / JERUSALEM

From the port of Ashdod, explore some of Israel's most famous sites. In Old Jaffa, one of the world's oldest ports, take a stroll along the winding cobblestone streets lined with handicraft shops and art galleries to visit the vibrant Jaffa Flea Market. A walking



From left to right: Photograph the beautiful Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem's most famous landmark; mingle with colorful fish while snorkeling in the Red Sea; join a Bedouin family for some traditional mint tea; marvel at the grand temples and colossal statues of ancient Luxor.

tour of Tel Aviv includes city hall and the Diaspora Museum, which tells the ongoing story of the Jewish people. You'll also discover the treasures of ancient Jerusalem on a tour of the Old City, including the Dome of the Rock, the greatest monumental building from early Islamic history. Walk along the Via Dolorosa to see the Stations of the Cross and follow in the traditional footsteps of Jesus to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and the Resurrection Tomb, thought to be the actual site of the crucifixion. Explore the city's Jewish Quarter, and experience Judaism's holiest site, the Western Wall, or Wailing Wall. You'll also take a drive up to the Mount of Olives for a picturesque, panoramic view of Jerusalem and visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of All Nations, Mt. Zion, and The Israel Museum to view the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Friday, October 29 PORT SAID, EGYPT / SUEZ CANAL TRANSIT

An extraordinary experience awaits as our ship slips into a convoy of vessels for the southbound transit of one of the world's greatest engineering feats: the 101-mile-long Suez Canal. Learn the history of the canal and the ancient trade routes that preceded it and enjoy up-close views of the contrasting landscape.

Saturday, October 30 EXPEDITION STOP

Today, board a local boat for a delightful snorkeling and diving experience among the colorful coral reefs.

Sunday & Monday, October 31 & November 1 SAFAGA / LUXOR

Disembark in Safaga and depart overland for Luxor, the site of the ancient city of Thebes. Check in to the *Hilton Luxor Resort*, the ideal base from which to explore the ancient culture of the Nile Valley. Visit the Temple of Karnak, featuring the Temple of Amun and the amazing Avenue of the Sphinx. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall; its expertly aligned

columns, the largest of which is 80 feet high with a 33-foot circumference, are an amazing sight to behold. At the striking Temple of Luxor, view the three large statues of Ramses II along the front of the temple pylons; the Courtyard of Ramses II behind the East Tower; and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, with its 14 papyrus-headed columns, some towering up to 50 feet in height. The Temple of Hathor at Denderah is one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. View its massive stone roof, dark chambers, underground passages, and columns inscribed with hieroglyphs. Return to the ship on November 1, arriving in time for dinner.

Tuesday, November 2 SHARM EL SHEIKH

From the coastal town of Sharm el Sheikh, take a scenic cruise to Ras Mohammed, where the Gulf of Aqaba meets the Gulf of Suez, for a day of snorkeling and diving.

Wednesday, November 3

AQABA, JORDAN / DISEMBARK / WADI RUM / AMMAN

Disembark this morning and board 4x4 vehicles for a ride through Wadi Rum, the majestic valley made famous by T.E. Lawrence and featured in the epic movie *Lawrence of Arabia*. Enjoy tea with a Bedouin family before tucking in to a sumptuous lunch surrounded by dramatic sandstone formations that tower over the desert floor strewn with immense boulders. Continue overland along the King's Highway through the Jordanian countryside, passing the spectacular canyon of Wadi al-Mujib en route Amman. Check in to the *Intercontinental Amman* for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, November 4 AMMAN / USA

Board your independent homeward flight, arriving in the USA the same day.

ULTIMATE MALDIVES

A SNORKELING & DIVING ADVENTURE

March 21 – April 3, 2020 &

March 31 – April 13, 2020 | 14 Days

Expedition Leaders: Brad Climpson & Mike Murphy

Aboard the 26-guest *Emperor Serenity*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through the central islands of the Maldives to witness colorful reefs teeming with healthy populations of tropical fish.
- Search for a variety of large pelagic species, including white-tipped reef sharks, hammerhead sharks, manta rays, turtles, and dolphins, as well as swirling schools of barracuda and tuna.
- Enjoy two dives or snorkeling excursions daily, with an opportunity to search for nocturnal species during a night dive.
- Explore the fascinating underwater topography—a dramatic landscape of thilas, pinnacles enveloped in brilliant corals and sea fans, and kandus, deep channels between reefs and atolls.

From \$10,980

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/maldives

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Malé and Malé/home city. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

Note: Rates are per person, double occupancy, based on availability, and subject to change. Represents lowest price available at time of publication.

Days 1 & 2 **DEPART USA / EN ROUTE**

Board your independent flight to the Maldives.

Day 3 **MALÉ**

Arrive in Malé and transfer by boat to *Bandos Island Resort* in time for lunch. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax after your travels. This evening attend a welcome reception and dinner at the resort.

Day 4 **MALÉ / EMBARK EMPEROR SERENITY**

The morning is yours to lounge by the pool and enjoy the hotel's amenities. Embark the *Emperor Serenity* in time for lunch and set sail toward North Malé Atoll. The shallow, protected waters here are an ideal location for an orientation snorkel or dive. Return to the ship for dinner.

Day 5 **KAASHIDHOO ATOLL**

Test your skills on a morning snorkel or dive near this idyllic island. This afternoon, step ashore to visit the ruins of an 8th-century Buddhist monastery. Set sail for Rasdhoo Atoll in the late afternoon.

Day 6 **RASDHOO ATOLL**

Schooling fish and jacks at Rasdhoo attract numerous white-tip reef sharks. Madivaru (Maldivian for manta ray) is named for the abundance of manta rays seen here. Everyone should have great views of manta cleaning stations near to shore, which are frequented by numerous fish along with the mantas and several species of shark.

In the afternoon, step ashore on a tiny uninhabited island to relax on the soft, white-sand beaches, or enjoy a bit of beach-combing. After dinner, attend a thrilling Bodu Beru drum and dance performance.

Days 7 - 9 **ARI ATOLL**

Spend three full days exploring along Ari Atoll, one of the largest natural atolls of the Maldives. North Ari Atoll is famous for sharks, manta rays, and other pelagic fish, including the elusive whale shark. South Ari Atoll differs from many other areas in the Maldives and features many thilas (submerged pinnacles) both inside and outside the atoll lagoons, which act as sites of marine aggregation, making for wonderful snorkeling and





diving both in and around the pinnacles and in the kandus (channels). Depending on weather and tide conditions, here are a few of the sites we hope to visit.

Maamigili Beyru – Nearly seven miles of reef stretches along the south of Ari Atoll, where whale sharks often congregate to feed and where juvenile whale sharks can be found year-round. While sightings are not guaranteed, we will make every effort to locate these massive, yet elusive creatures.

Rangali Madivaru – This area is teeming with cleaner wrasse, moray eels, leaf scorpionfish, and lionfish. Mantas frequent the area after feeding and this is a great site for both snorkelers and divers to get photos of mantas at shallow depths with good light.

Kudarah Thila – Declared a Protected Marine Area by the Maldivian government, Kudarah Thila is a popular dive site which enjoys many incoming currents. Coral reef formations here are bright and colorful, including a variety of soft and hard corals. The rich variety of marine life typically includes trumpetfish, snapper, gobies, dartfish, Oriental sweetlips, and groupers.

Day 10 VAATARU ATOLL

With only one channel, one island, and a few sandbanks, Vaataru Atoll provides a sense of utter remoteness. Relish the luxury of isolation as you explore Rakheedhoo Corner, a deep channel with caves and stunning overhangs that are swarming with white- and black-tipped reef sharks, barracudas, and, with luck, hammerhead sharks. There is also a sand bank and small deserted island for some relaxing beach time.

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From left to right: Photograph curious anemonefish with their colorful hosts; step ashore on tiny, uninhabited islands for nature walks; soak in the Maldives' amazing sunsets from your own private island; keep an eye out for the whale sharks that frequent these waters.

Days 11 & 12 VAAVU ATOLL

The smallest and one of the least commercialized atolls in the Maldives, Vaavu Atoll offers superb sites for both snorkelers and divers alike. The warm waters are teeming with fish and larger marine life, which you will discover on a number of excursions over the next two days. Search the blue for eagle rays, gray reef sharks, white-tip reef sharks, tuna, barracuda, and the occasional hammerhead.

Days 13 & 14 SOUTH MALÉ ATOLL / DISEMBARK / USA

Snorkel at the Fish Cannery this morning. Disembark in Malé and check in to *Hulhule Island Hotel* with the afternoon at leisure to relax, or join a short tour of Malé. This evening, transfer to the airport for your independent flight, arriving in the USA the next day.

Scuba Diving: Scuba diving is available on this expedition for **no additional cost**. To dive on this program, you must be Advanced Open Water (AOW) certified. You must complete and log two open water dives within the 12 months prior to the trip's departure.

AUSTRALIA'S KIMBERLEY

A VOYAGE TO THE OUTBACK

April 21 – May 5, 2020 | 15 Days

Expedition Leader: Brad Climpson

Aboard the 65-guest *Coral Discoverer*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly via helicopter to explore the dramatic gorges of Mitchell Plateau and swim in the crystal-clear pools above photogenic Mitchell Falls.
- Discover Australia's unique wildlife—rock wallabies, turtles, and mighty saltwater crocodiles.
- Take a guided bush walk that reveals Aboriginal cultural traditions and view well-preserved rock art at Raft Point and Bigge Island.
- View the amazing spectacle of the Horizontal Falls, created by massive tidal currents.

From \$14,980

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/kimberley

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Darwin and Broome/Sydney/home city. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

Note: Rates are per person, double occupancy, based on availability, and subject to change. Represents lowest price available at time of publication.



Tuesday – Thursday, April 21 – 23, 2020

DEPART USA / DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

Board your independent flight to Australia, losing a day as you cross the International Date Line. Arrive in Darwin on April 23. Gather this evening for a welcome dinner and overnight at the *Hilton Darwin*.

Friday, April 24 **DARWIN / EMBARK CORAL DISCOVERER**

Today explore historic Darwin with a visit to the George Brown Botanic Gardens, the Darwin Military Museum, and the impressive Darwin Museum and Art Gallery. This afternoon, board the *Coral Discoverer* and set sail.

Saturday, April 25 **TIWI ISLANDS**

Permission pending, go ashore on the Tiwis and join local Aboriginal guides for a tour of the small community of Nguui, its museum, and the old Mission Precinct. You will also have an opportunity to visit the local arts center to view and purchase high-quality Tiwi crafts and screen-printed fabric.

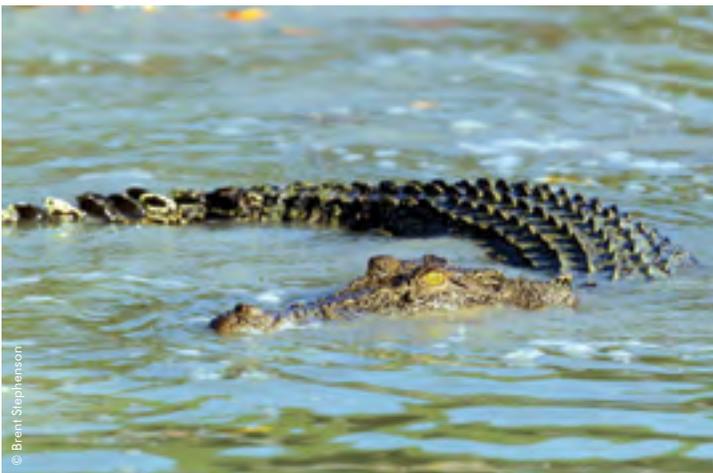
Sunday, April 26 **KING GEORGE RIVER / KING GEORGE FALLS**

Cruise through a spectacular canyon where vertical cliffs, gorges, and mangroves line the shores of the mighty King George River. The final destination is King George Falls, a supremely photogenic area of 325-foot cliffs of rust-colored sandstone rising from the tidal waters.

Monday, April 27 **JAR ISLAND / WOKU-WOKU ISLAND**

View fine examples of ancient Bradshaw or Gwion Gwion art, thought to be 15,000 to 20,000 years old, on Jar Island, a rocky uninhabited island endowed with lovely white-sand beaches. Tides permitting, step ashore on Woku-Woku Island





to search for the remnants of old Macassan trepang stoves that were used to boil sea cucumbers collected on their journeys through the Kimberley hundreds of years ago.

Tuesday, April 28 **BIGGE ISLAND / STERNA ISLAND**

A unique experience awaits us on Bigge Island, sacred to Aborigines for thousands of years. Well-preserved Aboriginal paintings grace the walls of caves, depicting mythical figures and offering visual evidence of the European entrance into the Aboriginal way of life. In the afternoon, step ashore Sterna Island to search for a variety of seabirds, including four species of terns, pied cormorants, white-bellied sea eagles, and osprey.

Wednesday, April 29 **HUNTER RIVER / MITCHELL FALLS**

From Hunter River, fly via helicopter to the Mitchell Plateau to visit Mitchell Falls, a series of waterfalls and pools culminating in a deep gorge carving its way through the Outback. Explore the surrounding area on foot and enjoy a refreshing swim in the rushing freshwater pools.

Thursday – Saturday, April 30 – May 2

MONTGOMERY REEF / TALBOT BAY / RAFT POINT / BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO

At Montgomery Reef, view the amazing array of marine life exposed at low tide. The 150-square-mile reef is home to an incredible number of green sea turtles, and sharks are sometimes spotted in the surrounding waters. The fish that are trapped by the falling tide attract a plethora of birds including reef egrets and sea eagles.

At Talbot Bay, visit the Horizontal Waterfalls, one of the most unusual regional attractions. The falls, created by a phenomenon resulting from the mammoth tides, actually reverse as the tide turns.

From left to right: Swim in the crystal-clear waters of Michell Falls; search for the Kimberley's unique wildlife during numerous Zodiac excursions; take a helicopter ride over the breathtaking Mitchell Plateau; scan the coastline for mighty saltwater crocodiles; photograph amazing Aboriginal art at Raft Point.

Join a bush walk at Raft Point to learn the traditions of the Worrorra people and view ancient Aboriginal cave paintings of outstanding quality.

The Buccaneer Archipelago consists of more than 800 islands. The shorelines of these rarely visited isles are among the most photogenic in the world, and include mangrove estuaries, secluded bays, untouched beaches, cliffs, reefs, rugged gorges, and whirlpools.

Sunday, May 3 **LACEPEDE ISLANDS**

The Lacepede Islands are a group of four low, sandy islands lying on a coral reef. The islands are an important nesting site for green sea turtles and several species of seabirds including frigatebirds, brown boobies, crested terns, sandpipers, and ruddy turnstones. Cruise the area by Zodiac for a closer look at the seabird colonies.

Monday & Tuesday, May 4 & 5

BROOME / DISEMBARK / SYDNEY / USA

Disembark in Broome and transfer to the airport for your independent flight to Sydney with dinner and overnight at the *Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel*. Board your independent homeward flight on May 5, arriving in the USA the same day.

WILD & ANCIENT BRITAIN WITH IRELAND

May 11 – 26, 2020 | 16 Days

Expedition Leader: Peter Wilson

Aboard the 160-guest *Le Dumont d'Urville*



Monday & Tuesday, May 11 & 12, 2020

DEPART USA / LONDON, ENGLAND

Board your independent overnight flight to London. Check in to the *Hilton London Paddington Hotel* for a welcome reception and dinner.

Wednesday, May 13

LONDON / PORTSMOUTH / EMBARK LE DUMONT D'URVILLE

After breakfast, depart overland for Portsmouth. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before a tour of this famous port city. This afternoon board *Le Dumont d'Urville*.

Thursday, May 14 **FALMOUTH / PENZANCE**

This morning, take a stroll through Trebah Garden, a beautiful subtropical garden. After lunch on board, take a tour of the Eden Project in Penzance which houses plants from around the world.

Friday, May 15 **ISLES OF SCILLY**

This morning, board local boats and cruise to the Isles of Scilly to visit the ruins and lush, subtropical gardens of the medieval Tresco Abbey.

Saturday, May 16 **BALLINSKELLIGS, IRELAND**

The Ballinskelligs Priory was founded in the 12th century by monks who moved to the mainland from Skellig Michael after numerous Viking attacks. A number of buildings still remain, including a church, tower house, parts of the cloister, a large domestic hall, and cemetery, most of which dates from the 15th century.

Sunday, May 17

DUNMORE EAST / WATERFORD / SALTEE ISLANDS

From the village of Dunmore East, drive through scenic countryside to Waterford. Options today include a visit to the renowned House of Waterford Crystal, or a tour of Mount Congreve, a magnificent estate with exquisite gardens. On Great Saltee Island (permission pending), search for puffins, murres, razorbills, gannets, and more.

Monday, May 18 **PORT ST. MARY, ISLE OF MAN**

Board the Isle of Man Steam Railway, the single remnant from the extensive Victorian system that served the main centers on the island. Ride through quaint and picturesque villages to the southern resort of Port Erin.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness some of Europe's largest seabird colonies—puffins, gannets, guillemots, kittiwakes, and more—crowding dramatic cliffs and rocky offshore islands.
- Visit Giant's Causeway where some 40,000 closely-packed hexagonal columns descend like a staircase into the sea.
- Discover important Neolithic monuments—such as the Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae, a well-preserved Stone Age village.
- Explore a variety of architectural wonders, from Mousa's Iron Age broch and 12th-century Iona Abbey to the magnificent St. Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall.

From \$12,480

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/britain

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/London and Edinburgh/home city. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

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Tuesday, May 19

PORTRUSH, GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, NORTHERN IRELAND / ISLE OF ISLAY, SCOTLAND

Disembark at Portrush and travel overland to the World Heritage Site of Giant's Causeway. This three-mile section of coastline is a geological masterpiece—some 40,000 closely-packed hexagonal columns of varying heights line the coast and descend like a staircase into the sea. After lunch, go ashore on the Isle of Islay for a tour of the world-famous Ardbeg Distillery.

Wednesday, May 20 **STAFFA, INNER HEBRIDES / IONA**

Weather permitting, spend the morning exploring the uninhabited island of Staffa by Zodiac and its most famous feature, Fingal's Cave. In 563 AD, the Christian missionary, St. Columba, built a monastery on Iona and spread Christianity throughout Scotland. Visit the monastery site; the nearby cemetery of St. Oran, where numerous Scottish kings are buried; and the 12th-century Iona Abbey.

Thursday, May 21

ST. KILDA, OUTER HEBRIDES / FLANNAN ISLANDS

Spend the morning at St. Kilda, once home to a small community, evidenced by abandoned houses and *cleits*, beehive-shaped cells where goods were stored. Cruising among the Flannan Islands this afternoon, puffins, fulmars, murre, and kittiwakes should be plentiful.

Friday, May 22 **KIRKWALL, ORKNEY ISLANDS**

Visit the Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae, a remarkably well-preserved Stone Age village buried in sand some 4,500 years ago. Return to Kirkwall for an afternoon walking tour of this charming city.

Saturday, May 23

LERWICK, SHETLAND ISLANDS / ISLE OF NOSS / MOUSA

This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of Lerwick, capital of the Shetland Islands. After lunch on board, cruise to the Isle of Noss, where spectacular cliffs support a large and diverse seabird colony, home to 80,000 seabirds. This evening,



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From left to right: Scan the rocky coastline for resting seals; discover an abandoned village on St. Kilda; marvel at the geometric symmetry of Giant's Causeway, observe a multitude of nesting seabirds, including northern fulmars.

go ashore at Mousa to view one of Britain's finest Iron Age ruins, an unusually well-preserved 40-foot broch.

Sunday, May 24 **FAIR ISLE**

Fair Isle is renowned for the quality and intricacy of its handmade sweaters, using local wool. It is also famous as a haven for seabirds, including gannets, murre, black-legged kittiwakes, numerous gull species, and a large colony of puffins.

Monday & Tuesday, May 25 & 26

ABERDEEN / DISEMBARK / EDINBURGH / USA

Disembark in Aberdeen this morning, and enjoy a scenic drive to Edinburgh. Check in to our hotel for a special farewell dinner and overnight. The next day, transfer to the airport for your independent homeward flight.

— OPTIONAL POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION ➔

Royal Scotland Stroll the Royal Mile, hike through the Highlands, and spend the night in a historic castle. See page 50 for details.

WILD KAMCHATKA

WITH THE KURIL ISLANDS

May 20 – June 4, 2020 | 16 Days

Expedition Leader: Mike Messick

Aboard the 100-guest *Caledonian Sky*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness huge concentrations of seabirds in a frenzy of breeding activity—northern fulmars, horned and tufted puffins, guillemots, black-legged kittiwakes, and more.
- Cruise by Zodiac along rocky islets and uninhabited shores to search for the area's prolific marine and wildlife—including bears, Arctic foxes, seals, and whales.
- Photograph a variety of stunning scenery, from snowcapped volcanoes to wildflower-studded tundra.
- Enjoy a performance of traditional Russian songs and dances in Sakhalin Island's capital, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk.

From \$14,980

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/wild-kamchatka

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Sapporo and Seoul/home city. The charter flight from Petropavlovsk/Seoul is included in the cost of the expedition. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

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— OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION →

Eastern Hokkaido

Visit several of Hokkaido's premier national parks to search for wildlife and observe unique geological features. See page 51 for details.

Wednesday & Thursday, May 20 & 21, 2020

DEPART USA / SAPPORO, JAPAN

Arrive in Sapporo on May 21 and check in to our hotel. In the evening, gather for a welcome dinner and briefing.

Friday, May 22 **SAPPORO / OTARU / EMBARK CALEDONIAN SKY**

Following breakfast, join a tour of Sapporo's highlights. Pass by historic buildings such as the city's symbolic Clock Tower, the university, the charming red-brick Old Prefectural Office, and several 1972 Winter Olympics sites. After lunch, transfer to the port of Otaru to embark the *Caledonian Sky*.

Saturday, May 23 **TEURI ISLAND / RISHIRI ISLAND**

Cruise past tiny Teuri Island at dawn, where early risers may train their binoculars on one of the largest colonies of rhinoceros auklets in Asia. Continue north to the classical cone-shaped volcano of Rishiri Island.

Sunday, May 24 **YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK, RUSSIA**

Today, visit Sakhalin Island's capital, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk. Highlights include a visit to the Russian Orthodox church, the Regional Museum, and the bustling market. Alternatively, join your ornithologist for a day of birding in the southern part of the island.

Monday, May 25 **TYULENIY ISLAND**

Tyuleniy means seal in Russian, and here you will find hundreds of northern fur seals and Steller's sea lions covering the beaches. Thousands of common murrets and kittiwakes cover the cliffs and fly overhead. Other bird species include crested auklets, Siberian rubythroats, and Pallas's warblers.

Tuesday, May 26

BROUTONA ISLAND, KURIL ISLANDS / CHIRPOY ISLAND

Take a Zodiac cruise past the sheer cliffs of uninhabited Broutona Island, keeping an eye out for the northern fulmars



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and fork-tailed storm petrels that nest here. Continue to the dramatic headlands of Chirpoy Island, also home to thousands of breeding seabirds.

Wednesday, May 27 **SIMUSHIR ISLAND / YANKICHA ISLAND**

Shimushir's spectacular geology features a string of extinct volcanoes, well-wooded slopes, and a flooded crater at its northern tip. The crater's narrow pass opens into a nearly hidden bay that was home to a secret Russian military base from 1978 to 1991. Spend a fascinating morning wandering among the abandoned buildings and other relics of this former military base. Located in the flooded caldera of Yankicha are fumaroles and hot springs, hinting at the tremendous forces that created the island long ago. Nature walks may reveal Arctic foxes, Arctic warblers, and Middendorff's grasshopper warblers.

Thursday, May 28 **SREDNEGO ISLANDS**

The rugged columnar stacks of the Srednego Islands are home to thousands of nesting seabirds. Here you'll find northern fulmars, guillemots, black-legged kittiwakes, and whiskered auklets, as well as large populations of Steller's sea lions and northern fur seals.

Friday, May 29 **LOVYSHKI ISLANDS**

The Lovyshki Islands are small, rocky islets that offer the perfect resting place for thousands upon thousands of northern fur seals. Crested auklets are also a possibility here.

Saturday, May 30 **ONEKOTAN ISLAND**

Beautiful Onekotan Island boasts an impressive 4,000-foot-high volcano with a deep, almost perfectly circular crater lake at its center. Scan the rugged and rocky ledges for seabirds while taking a shoreside nature walk.

Sunday, May 31 **ATLASOVA ISLAND**

As you cruise through the First Kuril Strait, watch for the Steller's sea eagles that frequent the area. Past voyages have also found hundreds of sea otters frolicking in this



From left to right: Discover huge colonies of northern fur seals and Steller's sea lions on Tyuleniy Island; search for foxes and other mammals during shore excursions; observe huge colonies of breeding seabirds, including whiskered auklets; watch for the whales that feed in these nutrient-rich waters

strait. Step ashore on Atlasova Island, dominated by the towering 7,600-foot-high Alaid Volcano. Stroll along the black sand beaches to observe the island's fascinating geology or take a hike inland over tundra bursting with wildflowers.

Monday, June 1 **RUSSKAYA BAY**

Imposing inland mountains and volcanoes add to the dramatic impact of this spectacular bay, where you will find horned and tufted puffins, cormorants, kittiwakes, and auklets, as well as a wealth of marine mammals.

Tuesday, June 2 **ZHUPANOVA RIVER**

Board Zodiacs to negotiate the shallow and meandering Zhupanova River, with superb opportunities for both birding and nature walks.

Wednesday & Thursday, June 3 & 4

PETROPAVLOVSK / DISEMBARK / SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA / USA

Disembark and transfer to the airport for our charter flight to Seoul. Check in to the *Grand Hyatt Incheon* for dinner and overnight. Board your independent homeward flight the next day.

30th ANNIVERSARY VOYAGE

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND

June 10 – 22, 2020 | 13 Days
Expedition Leader: Brent Stephenson
Aboard the 160-guest *Le Bellot*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Iceland's fabled Golden Circle—Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss Waterfall, and the Geysir Center.
- View vast colonies of breeding seabirds; kittiwakes, thick-billed murrelets, fulmars, and comical puffins.
- Meet the residents of colorful fishing villages and stroll through archaeological sites that recall the height of Viking exploration.
- Photograph Iceland's stunning landscapes—bubbling hot springs, glittering glaciers, soaring volcanoes, and plunging waterfalls.
- Cruise by Zodiac in search of whales, seals, and other marine mammals that congregate here in the summer months.

From \$10,980

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/iceland

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Reykjavik and Reykjavik/home city. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

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— OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION —➔

Hiking Iceland's Interior Hike along lush trails, take a walk on a glacier, and visit tiny fishing villages on this active itinerary. [See page 51 for details.](#)

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 **DEPART USA**

Board your independent, overnight flight to Reykjavik.

Thursday, June 11 **REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND**

Arrive in Reykjavik this morning and transfer to the Fosshótel Reykjavik Hotel. Lunch and the remainder of the day are at leisure to enjoy this fascinating and colorful capital city. Gather this evening for a welcome reception followed by dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, June 12 **REYKJAVÍK / EMBARK LE BELLOT**

After breakfast, set out to explore Iceland's classic scenic wonders known as the Golden Circle. Begin with Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Gullfoss Waterfall where the Hvita River drops 96 feet in two voluminous cascades. The Geysir Center is a huge geothermal field of both boiling and tranquil, multi-hued hot springs, bubbling mud pools, and geysers. Then visit a traditional farm where Icelandic horses are raised. After lunch in these picturesque surroundings proceed to the pier, making a photo stop at a scenic viewpoint before boarding *Le Bellot*.

Saturday, June 13 **ÍSHEIMAEY ISLAND / SURTSEY ISLAND**

On Heimaey Island, join a local tour of this incredible town with roots dating back to 650 AD. From Strohofdi, the views over the island are simply spectacular. Passing between two volcanoes, one that formed 5,000 years ago, the other in 1973 when its eruption engulfed parts of the town and almost closed the harbor. Drive right across the younger volcano's crater and into the town known as the "Pompeii of the North." Later this afternoon circumnavigate Surtsey, a fire-and-brimstone resulting from a 1963 undersea eruption. This island is now an important natural scientific experiment on how island flora and fauna evolves, with approximately 56 species of vascular plants now occurring.

Sunday, June 14 **DJÚPIVOGUR**

The tiny port of Djúpvogur is the gateway to Europe's largest glacier. A variety of tour options exploring the area around Djúpvogur will be available, including hiking on black sand beaches; nature walks to absorb the beautiful scenery and spot a multitude of bird species; cultural tours highlighting local history; and an unforgettable boat ride on Jökulsárlón Lagoon, to cruise among its aquamarine icebergs.



Monday, June 15 **SEYDISFJÖRDUR**

The 11-mile cruise along Seydisfjörður showcases a scenic wonderland of stunning geology, cascading waterfalls, and soaring mountains. At its head, a natural harbor shelters the fishing town of the same name, renowned for its brightly painted 19th-century wooden buildings. Options this morning include Skálanes Nature Reserve to explore an important archaeological site and search for birds, or a hike to the magnificent Hengifoss Waterfall.

Tuesday, June 16 **RAUFARHÖFN**

Take a walking tour of this small town and visit the Arctic Henge, a huge stone monument overlooking the town.

Wednesday, June 17 **GRÍMSEY ISLAND**

Though Grímsey Island sits astride the Arctic Circle, it enjoys a mild climate and is covered with rich vegetation. Weather permitting, go ashore to visit the Viking hamlet of Sandvík, home to about 100 permanent residents who earn their living from fishing and fish processing. A Zodiac cruise along Grímsey's basaltic cliffs provides fantastic views of seabirds, including kittiwakes, razorbills, fulmars, and puffins.

Thursday, June 18 **HÚSAVÍK / AKUREYRI**

After an early breakfast, depart on a full-day inland tour of the Mývatn region. Thousands of years ago, volcanic eruptions created this dramatic landscape of labyrinthine lava formations, seething sulfur pits, and boiling mud pools. Oasis-like Lake Mývatn sits on the edge of a vast highland lava desert; one of Europe's richest waterfowl breeding areas, it supports enormous numbers of breeding ducks and whooper swans. Continue to Akureyri to reboard *Le Bellot*. Be on deck this evening to search for humpback whales, with a possibility of dolphins.

Friday, June 19 **SIGLUFJÖRDUR**

In the afternoon, visit Siglufjörður, once the undisputed herring fishing capital of the Atlantic. The Herring Era Museum vividly depicts this period and a lively song and dance reenactment, accompanied by local delicacies, brings the herring boom era to life.



From left to right: Meet with friendly locals as you visit colorful fishing villages; marvel at the might of Gullfoss Waterfall; learn about Iceland's unique breed of horse introduced by the Vikings.

Saturday, June 20 **ÍSAFJÖRDUR / VIGUR ISLAND**

After breakfast step ashore in Ísafjörður, the trading and cultural center of the West Fjords. A cultural tour reveals the history and daily life of one of Iceland's oldest fishing settlements and visits the region's scenic highlights. In the afternoon, take a walking tour of small, verdant Vigur, the summer home to vast numbers of puffins, black guillemots, Arctic terns, and eiders.

Sunday, June 21 **FLATEY ISLAND / LÁTRABJARG**

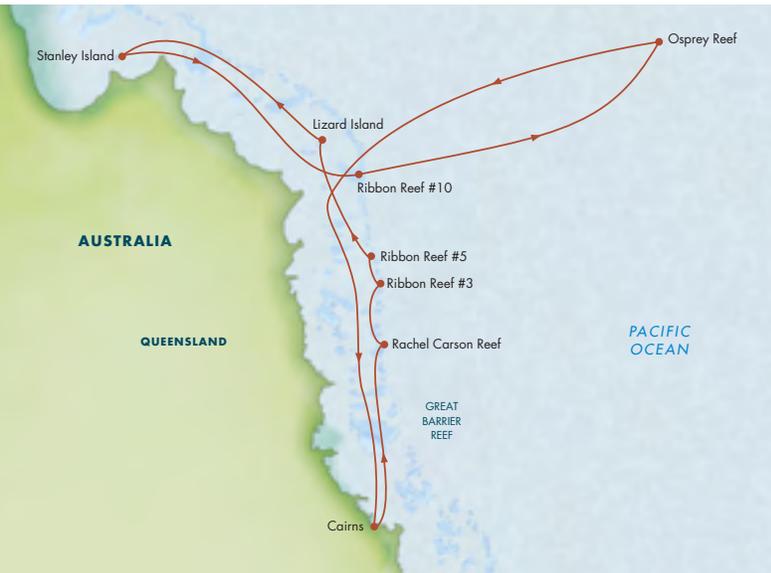
By Zodiac, trace the coastline of Flatey Island before going ashore for a guided walk with our naturalists through the tiny village. This evening sail past Iceland's westernmost cape, the Látrabjarg cliff, a breeding ground for millions of seabirds.

Monday, June 22 **REYKJAVÍK / DISEMBARK / USA**

After breakfast, disembark for a short city tour, visiting the central part of the city, Perlan, and the Hallgrímskirkja Church. After lunch, transfer to the airport and your independent flight, arriving in the USA the same day.

BEST OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

July 14 – 28, 2020 | 15 Days
 Expedition Leader: Brad Climpson
 Aboard the 42-guest *Coral Expeditions II*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the underwater wonders of the legendary Great Barrier Reef, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Come face-to-face with massive potato groupers at Cod Hole, and with luck, you'll have the opportunity to swim with the curious minke whales that migrate through these waters.
- Enjoy daily excursions to explore pristine reefs and islands far from the tourist track, including remote Osprey Reef.
- Take nature walks on Lizard Island, keeping an eye out for Australian monitor lizards and a variety of seabirds.
- View fascinating Aboriginal art on remote Stanley Island.

From \$10,980

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/barrier-reef

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Cairns and Cairns/home city. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

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— OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION →

Wild Queensland

Journey inland to explore pristine rainforest as you search for Australia's unique wildlife. See page 51 for details.

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 14 & 15, 2020 **DEPART USA**

Board your independent flight to Australia, losing a day as you cross the International Date Line.

Thursday, July 16 **CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA**

Arrive in Cairns and transfer to the *Shangri-La Cairns* for dinner and overnight.

Friday, July 17 **CAIRNS / EMBARK CORAL EXPEDITIONS II**

The Daintree Rainforest is one of the most complex ecosystems on Earth, and you will spend a full day seeking out the region's unique flora and fauna. At Cooya Beach, join members of the Kubirri Warra tribe for a fascinating tour of their private estate. Or, choose to take a ride along the Kuranda Scenic Railway, passing the region's spectacular tropical forest, majestic mountains, cascading waterfalls, and dramatic gorges. Then visit the Kuranda Koala Gardens. Embark the *Coral Expeditions II* in the afternoon and set sail.

Saturday, July 18 **RACHEL CARSON REEF**

Named after the famous American conservationist, Rachel Carson, this well-protected platform reef is the perfect site for your first check-out dive, or to practice your snorkel skills.

Sunday, July 19 **RIBBON REEF #3 / RIBBON REEF #5**

The Ribbon Reefs are long, thin strips of reef that form the outer edges of the Great Barrier Reef and lie on the edge of the continental shelf, an average of 30 to 60 miles away from the coast. Covered in colorful corals, these reefs attract a plethora of marine life. Drop in for a sunrise dive at Steve's Bommie, an isolated pinnacle which offers a wealth of macro life. After lunch, explore Ribbon Reef #5. Discover a wealth of healthy corals including brain, staghorn, boulder, and mushroom, as well as colorful soft corals. Emperor angelfish, blueline demoiselle, hexagon grouper, bird wrasse, yellowmargin triggerfish, and slingjaw wrasse are frequently spotted in this area.



Monday, July 20 LIZARD ISLAND

After breakfast, dive or snorkel among legions of colorful tropical fish and check out the giant clam gardens near the beach. Other activities include walking along Lizard Island’s powdery white-sand beaches, or hiking up to Chinaman’s Ridge to search for wildlife.

Tuesday, July 21 STANLEY ISLAND

Take a short walk to view several spectacular Aboriginal rock art sites on Stanley Island. Spend the afternoon snorkeling or diving at a nearby reef.

Wednesday & Thursday, July 22 & 23

RIBBON REEF #10 / COD HOLE

Spend two full days exploring Ribbon Reef #10, which is famous for the large number of dwarf minke whales that migrate past the reef from June to July. With luck, you may have an opportunity to swim with these curious creatures—a simply amazing experience. However, please note, these whales are wild animals and sightings are not guaranteed. At world-famous Cod Hole, enjoy an unforgettable dive, where you’ll come face-to-face with massive potato cod, which often swim right up to inspect you with child-like curiosity.

Friday – Sunday, July 24 – 26 OSPREY REEF / RIBBON REEFS

Conditions permitting, venture to remote Osprey Reef, a large submerged atoll with a shallow central lagoon. The most northerly and isolated of all the reefs in the Coral Sea, the almost vertical reef walls rise from a depth of over 6,000 feet and offer some of the best diving in the region.

If weather and sea conditions do not allow for a visit to Osprey Reef, continue exploring along the protected Ribbon Reefs.

From left to right: Come face-to-face with giant potato groupers at Cod Hole; snorkel or dive from the back deck of the *Coral Expeditions II*; observe Aboriginal art on Stanley Island; search colorful birds like the rainbow bee-eater; swim with curious dwarf minke whales.

Monday, July 27

CAIRNS / DISEMBARK / ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Disembark this morning and journey overland to the Atherton Tablelands, a fertile plateau with several stands of protected rainforest. On nature walks, search for a variety of wildlife among the giant trees, such as musky rat kangaroos, wallabies, wallaroos, and 12 endemic bird species. Along the pristine shores of Lake Barrine, you may spy eastern water dragons, bearded dragons, and saw-shell turtles. Check in to the *Shangri-La Cairns* for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, July 28 CAIRNS / USA

Board your independent flight to the USA, arriving the same day.

Scuba Diving: Scuba diving is available on this expedition for an additional cost of \$500 per person. Limited to 14 Advanced Open Water (AOW) certified scuba divers. You must complete two open water dives within the 12 months prior to the trip’s departure.

30th ANNIVERSARY VOYAGE

MELANESIA, SOLOMON ISLANDS & VANUATU

September 10 – 27, 2020 | 18 Days

Expedition Leader: Mike Messick

Aboard the 100-guest *Island Sky*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Join us on a National Geographic award-winning journey that reveals the extraordinary diversity of Melanesia and its people.
- Receive warm welcomes from friendly locals and witness ceremonies that include hypnotic drumming, melodic bamboo panpipes, and elaborately-costumed dancers.
- Snorkel or dive over pristine coral reefs populated by a variety of tropical fish.
- Search for striking endemic birds, including the Solomon Island sea eagle, buff-headed coucal, and Melanesian megapode.
- Stroll through tiny villages and isolated island communities for a glimpse of traditional life on these idyllic islands.

From \$14,480

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/melanesia

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Port Moresby and Port Vila/Brisbane/home city. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

Note: Rates are per person, double occupancy, based on availability, and subject to change. Represents lowest price available at time of publication.



— OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION —➔

Papua New Guinea: Cultural Connections

Travel from the lowland rainforest of the Karwari River to the misty highlands to discover Papua New Guinea's unique cultures. **See page 51 for details.**

Thursday – Saturday, September 10 – 12, 2020

DEPART USA / PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Board your independent overnight flight to Papua New Guinea. Arrive in Port Moresby on September 12 and transfer to the Airways Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, September 13 **PORT MORESBY / EMBARK ISLAND SKY**

Visit the National Museum and Art Gallery with its exceptional collections of primitive art. Board the *Island Sky* in the afternoon.

Monday, September 14 **BONARUA ISLAND**

This afternoon, visit the island of Bonarua, where a local choir welcomes you ashore. Observe fishing and weaving demonstrations, and stroll through the enchanting village, sampling local delicacies made from sweet potatoes, taro, and yams. Birders venture into the thicket to search for island specialties, and the warm inviting waters of the Coral Sea offer a perfect introduction to the undersea wonders on your first snorkel or dive excursion of many to come.

Tuesday, September 15

DOBU & FERGUSSON, D'ENTRECASTEAUX ISLANDS

Today explore these distinctive, jewel-like islands capped by active volcanoes, and snorkel or dive in the surrounding marine-life rich waters. You will also visit a tranquil seaside fishing village and hike to a series of hot springs and bubbling mud pools surrounded by lush vegetation.

Wednesday, September 16 **LAUGHLAN ISLANDS**

In this very remote corner of eastern Papua New Guinea, find hand-crafted seagoing canoes in various stages of construction. The residents here welcome you with a stroll through their village of palm-thatched houses. Enjoy an afternoon snorkel off a pristine sand-bar or an adventurous dive off the outer reef.

Thursday, September 17 **AT SEA**

Attend lectures recapping your experiences and join naturalists on deck to search for seabirds and marine mammals.



Friday, September 18 **TETEPARE / SOLOMON ISLANDS**

The largest uninhabited island in the South Pacific, Tetepare is covered with pristine lowland rainforest. Nature walks may reveal some of the island's 230 recorded bird species, such as Sanford's sea-eagles, crested cuckoo-doves, Kolombangara monarchs, and beautiful Nicobar pigeons. The surrounding reef is one of the most biodiverse in the world, and the island's black-sand beaches are an important nesting site for green, leatherback, and hawksbill turtles.

Saturday, September 19 **UEPI ISLAND**

Beautiful Uepi Island is a classic raised barrier reef island, covered in lush rainforest and outlined with sandy beaches. Uepi is also home to the longest saltwater lagoon in the world. Snorkelers will find lovely coral gardens in the protected waters of the lagoon, while divers explore the impressive fringing reef.

Sunday, September 20 **MALAITA**

The residents of Malaita are renowned for their panpipe ensembles and dances that depict traditional activities, like fishing and sailing. Birders will seek the endemic Malaita fantail.

Monday, September 21 **AT SEA**

Attend lectures from our experts during an educational day at sea.

Tuesday, September 22 **UTUPUA, SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS**

Among the marshy mangrove trees, learn about an ecosystem that is a beehive of biological activity. Enjoy free time to stroll through Nembo to see the villagers' prolific gardens, or join a snorkel or dive excursion along the fringing reef.

Wednesday, September 23 **TIKOPIA**

Tikopia is legendary—a remote tropical paradise where traditional customs remain intact. School children clad in tapa cloth harmonize songs of welcome, followed by enthusiastic dances by the young men of the village. A hike to the crater lake at Tikopia's center may reveal fairy terns, cardinal honeyeaters, and yellow-bibbed lorries.



From left to right: Step ashore on Tetepare Island, an important nesting site for green sea turtles; cruise by Zodiac to explore Melanesia's gorgeous tropical islands; snorkel or dive nearly every day to discover healthy coral reefs populated by colorful fish; enjoy warm welcomes from friendly locals.

Thursday, September 24 **UREPARAPARA, VANUATU**

On Ureparapara you are welcomed ashore with a performance of "water music." Then join locals for a tour of the village.

Friday, September 25 **AMBRYM**

Today you are welcomed ashore by palm-leaf-clad dancers with elegantly carved headdresses before exploring traditional Linbul Village. Ambrym is known for its slit-gong drums, some carved from enormous breadfruit tree trunks.

Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27

PORT VILA / DISEMBARK / BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA / USA

Disembark this morning for a tour of Port Vila, and end the adventure at the airport for your independent flight to Brisbane. Dinner and overnight at our airport hotel. Board your flight to the USA on September 27.

Scuba Diving: Scuba diving is available on this expedition for an additional cost of \$500 per person. Limited to 14 Advanced Open Water (AOW) certified scuba divers. You must complete and log two open water dives within the 12 months prior to the trip's departure.

ALONG THE MEKONG

CHINA, THAILAND & LAOS

October 23 – November 9, 2020 | 18 Days

Expedition Leader: Shirley Campbell

Aboard the 24-guest *Sabaidee Pandaw*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the Upper Mekong River aboard the luxurious 24-guest *Sabaidee Pandaw*.
- Discover the Buddha-crammed Pak Ou Caves, an important religious site for the Laotian people set in spectacular limestone cliff faces.
- Enjoy timeless river scenes as you drift past dense jungles, steep-sided gorges, emerald rice paddies, and tiny, traditional villages.
- Spend two days exploring beautiful Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Step ashore in remote, rural villages to meet with locals and learn about their culture and daily life along the river.

From \$10,980

For complete pricing, visit zegrahm.com/mekong

You will need to purchase airfare from your home city/Kunming and Vientiane/home city. The flight from Kunming to Jinghong is included in the cost of the expedition. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

Note: Rates are per person, double occupancy, based on availability, and subject to change. Represents lowest price available at time of publication.



Friday & Saturday, October 23 & 24, 2020

DEPART USA / KUNMING, CHINA

Board your independent flight to China. Arrive in Kunming in the late evening on October 24 and transfer to the *Green Lake Hotel* for overnight.

Sunday, October 25 **KUNMING**

Explore the mysterious Stone Forest this morning, a series of bizarrely-eroded limestone karst formations. After lunch, visit with people from the Yi ethnic group to learn about their unique language, customs, and cuisine.

Monday, October 26

KUNMING / JINGHONG / EMBARK SABAIDEE PANDAW

After breakfast and a brief city tour, transfer to the airport for our flight to Jinghong. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and embark the *Sabaidee Pandaw* in the afternoon.

Tuesday, October 27 **JINGHONG**

Jinghong's long history has been influenced by Thailand, Myanmar, and China, which is reflected in its unique architecture and the local language. This morning, visit the fascinating Tropical Plant Institute and continue to Manting Park, which dates back 1,300 years. This evening, attend a cultural show at Maxmumbani, where dancers from 38 different ethnic groups display their traditions with music, dances, and acrobatics.

Wednesday, October 28

JINGHONG / GUAN LEI / MEKONG CRUISING (LAOS)

Spend the morning cruising along the Mekong, savoring magnificent scenery of dramatic hillsides and cliffs. Disembark in the port of Guan Lei for a walking tour. Here our ship crosses the border into Laos.

Thursday, October 29 **MEKONG CRUISING**

Continue cruising down the Upper Mekong, passing lush jungle scenery. Arrive at Ban Na Kor, a remote sand bank where the ship will moor for the night. Enjoy an evening of canapés and cocktails on the sandbank, followed by local Lao folklore.

Friday, October 30

CHIANG SAEN, THAILAND (GOLDEN TRIANGLE)

Arrive in Chiang Saen, Thailand and visit the center of the Golden Triangle where you can see both Laos and Myanmar across the river. Visit the fascinating Hall of Opium Museum, which chronicles the history of opium in the region.



Saturday, October 31 **MEKONG CRUISING (LAOS)**
 Cross the Thai border back into Laos and continue the journey downstream. Time permitting, after lunch, take a walking tour of a village set in the surrounding jungle.

Sunday, November 1 **PAK BENG / PAK OU CAVES**
 This morning, take a walking tour of Pak Beng, a small trading town perched high on the banks of the Mekong. Then visit the extraordinary Pak Ou Buddha Caves where thousands of miniature Buddha sculptures have been left by local people over hundreds of years.

Monday & Tuesday, November 2 & 3 **LUANG PRABANG**
 Spend two full days exploring the beautiful temple city of Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit several of the city's pagodas and temples, as well as the Royal Palace, which now houses the National Museum. The evening is at your leisure to explore the buzzing night market. Early the next morning, join a walking tour to observe the morning alms offering by local people to hundreds of monks. Enjoy a mid-afternoon traditional dance performance on board the *Pandaw*.

Wednesday, November 4 **MUANG KHAY VILLAGE**
 Explore the deep jungle pools at the picturesque Khuang Si Waterfall, then stroll through the teak forest trails and visit the butterfly farm. Enjoy lunch followed by a cooking demonstration on board.

Thursday, November 5 **XAYABURI DAM**
 Pass through the Mekong water control lock at Xayaburi Hydro Electric Power Plant. In the afternoon, join a walking tour of a local village.



From left to right: Photograph the Patuxai Victory Monument in Vientiane; mingle with monks during the morning alms offering in Luang Prabang; observe thousands of Buddha statues in the Pak Ou Caves; enjoy delectable cuisine both on board and ashore.

Friday, November 6 **PAK SAO**
 This morning, visit Ban Pak Huoang, an interesting local village on the Thai/Laos border. Continue to Pak Sao for an excursion to a plantation village where you may mingle with locals.

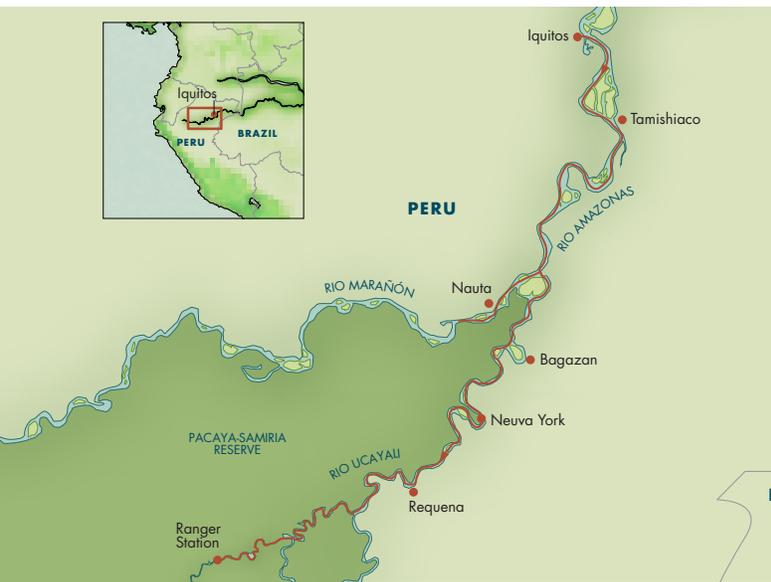
Saturday & Sunday, November 7 & 8 **VIENTIANE**
 Pass through a dramatic landscape of jungle and mountain where the river flows fast and wild. Then enter the cultivated plains of Vientiane province, arriving mid-afternoon in Vientiane, the capital of Laos. The next day, visit Sisaket Temple, the President's Hall, Wat Prakeo Temple, and the Phatouxay monument. Attend farewell cocktails and dinner on your final night aboard the *Pandaw*.

Monday, November 9 **VIENTIANE / DISEMBARK / USA**
 Disembark this morning and board your independent homeward flight.

AMAZON VOYAGE

THE GREATEST VOYAGE IN NATURAL HISTORY

Join Zegrahm's sister company, International Expeditions, and create a lifetime of memories on this amazing voyage — see the joy in the eyes of a village child when you visit their school, savor the enveloping darkness of the jungle, and delight in floating along narrow streams accompanied by pink dolphins. Journey more than 600 miles along the Amazon and its tributaries, visiting three different habitats as you search for monkeys, birds, sloths and other mammals.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Delight in luxurious amenities aboard *Zafiro*, including an indulgent spa and fresh Amazon fusion cuisine.
- View wildlife on hikes, excursion boat rides & kayaks in the Amazon.
- Join a village Shaman for a blessing ceremony a lesson on medicinal plants.
- Dance to traditional music during Happy Hour receptions with complimentary soft drinks, Peruvian beer and select cocktails.

Multiple 2020 & 2021 departures
From \$6,498

For departures complete pricing,
visit ietravel.com/amazon

Airfare is additional. Please contact our in-house Air Department for fare quotes, reservations, or other air-related questions.

Note: Rates are per person, double occupancy, based on availability, and subject to change. Represents lowest price available at time of publication.



— OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSIONS —

Wings Over Peru: Nazca Lines & Ballestas Islands

Fly over the astonishing Nazca Lines and spend a day mingling with the wildlife of the Ballestas Islands

Lima *Experience vibrant Lima as you delve into some of the city's most interesting sights.*

Rainforest Canopy & Lodge *Explore a different side of Amazon rainforest travel as you head high into the canopy at day break, encountering birds and other wildlife in the treetops.*

Day 1, Friday **ARRIVE LIMA**

Fly independently to Lima, and overnight at the Swissôtel.

Day 2, Saturday **LIMA / IQUITOS / EMBARK THE ZAFIRO**

*Fly over the Andes to Iquitos, where we enjoy an encounter at the Manatee Research Center, learning about efforts to save endangered wildlife. Board the *Zafiro*, home for seven days. Enjoy stargazing and storytelling with your local guides while cruising slowly on the Amazon River toward the confluence of the Marañón and Ucayali Rivers. (B,L,D)*

Days 3 - 8, Sunday - Friday **AMAZON RIVER & TRIBUTARIES**

Spend the next six nights aboard a plush riverboat navigating deep into the tributaries of the Amazon — a web of forests and lakes that pulsates with a chorus of birdlife, calls of primates and flashes of butterflies.

More than 1,300 species of birds, 40,000 plant species and grey and pink river dolphins can be found in this lush, ever-changing jungle we know simply as "The Amazon."

Enjoy unprecedented access to three habitats, varzea, igapó and palm-flooded forest, including the deep reaches of the protected Pacaya-Samiria Reserve, for the greatest diversity of wildlife sightings, including spectacular blue-and-gold and scarlet macaws, hoatzins and horned screamers. Nighttime excursion may reveal caimans, capybaras, common potoos, frogs and other nocturnal wildlife. Periodically throughout the year, guests may even release turtle hatchlings.



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Daily excursions include early morning birding, enriching presentations, school visits in local villages and even piranha fishing! Learn about the lives of the Ribereño people as we visit villages perched along the riverbanks. This is a fantastic opportunity to stroll through their gardens learning about medicinal plants from a local Shaman. Depending on the villages visited during your voyage, you may also see an IE-funded water treatment tower or home filtration systems provided through our partnership with a local conservation organization.

Pointing out details no guidebook could provide are your IE Expedition Leader and the ship's team of world-class naturalists, while Zafiro's attentive crew ensures exceptional service in the wild. (B,L,D Daily)

Day 9, Saturday **IQUITOS / LIMA / DEPART**

On an early morning excursion to Pilpintuwasi Rescue Center, see two- and three-toed sloth, red uakari and even a jaguar which have been rescued. Return to Lima, where dayrooms are provided until your independent flights home. (B,L)

Day 10, Sunday **ARRIVE HOME**

Arrive back in your home country.

— **OPTIONAL POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION** ➔

Machu Picchu & Cusco *Explore the stunning ruins of Machu Picchu, wander through village markets, and visit the archaeological highlights of the Sacred Valley of the Inca on this comprehensive tour. See page 52 for details.*



From left to right: Learn about the Amazon's flora and fauna from IE's experts; photograph unique rainforest species, including adorable squirrel monkeys; meet with the "Ribereño" people to learn about life along the river; spot colorful birds such as striking scarlet macaws; enjoy spacious staterooms aboard the Zafiro, the Amazon's most luxurious vessel.



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Day 4, Tuesday

BARTOLOMÉ / SANTIAGO ISLAND: SULLIVAN BAY

Visit Bartolomé Island, hiking to the top of a dormant volcano for a dramatic panorama, including famed Pinnacle Rock. Snorkel with sea lions and maybe even penguins. This afternoon, hike across the panoehoe lava of Sullivan Bay, seeing some of the hearty flora colonizing the landscapes. Stroll along the coralline beach spotting black and white oystercatchers. (B,L,D)

Day 5, Wednesday

SANTA CRUZ ISLAND: BACHAS BEACH / RABIDA ISLAND

Walk along the white sands of Bachas Beach looking for Sally Lightfoot crabs, black necked stilts and whimbrels. Snorkel in the calm waters where sea turtles nest. Our afternoon is spent along the distinct red-sand beaches and cliffs of Rabida Island. While exploring this uninhabited island at the archipelago's geologic center, watch for up to nine species of Darwin's finches, doves, yellow warblers and mockingbirds. A small saltwater lagoon is home to white-cheeked pintail ducks and black-necked stilts. Snorkelers may take to the water with sea lions, sea turtles and reef fish such as damsels and pufferfish. During a guided kayaking excursion, watch for brown pelicans and blue-footed boobies while savoring views of the island's sloping volcanic peak. (B,L,D)

Day 6, Thursday **SANTA CRUZ ISLAND**

Begin our day in the forested highlands, with ample opportunity to see and photograph giant tortoises in the wild. Stop at a family run farm before learning about the work being done to study and preserve wildlife at Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center at the Darwin Research Center. (B,L,D)

Day 7, Friday **ESPAÑOLA ISLAND**

Enjoy a Zodiac ride before wading ashore to Punta Suarez through a sea lion colony. Walk along the cliffs looking for waved albatrosses, Galapagos hawks, Hood mockingbirds and the red-colored race of marine iguana en route to Española's blowhole, where waves spout 90 feet into the air. Swim, snorkel and kayak in the waters off Gardner Bay. (B,L,D)



From left to right: Enjoy ample outdoor space aboard the *Evolution*; get up-close with curious Galapagos sea lions, giant tortoises, nesting waved albatross, and more unique wildlife during nature walks; photograph striking Pinnacle rock on Bartolomé Island.

Day 8, Saturday **SAN CRISTÓBAL ISLAND / GUAYAQUIL**

Return to San Cristóbal and visit the Interpretation Center. Fly to Guayaquil, where you meet your international flights. (B)

All itineraries are subject to approval by the Galapagos National Park and may vary according to changes in park regulations.

— OPTIONAL POST-VOYAGE EXTENSIONS →

Machu Picchu & Cusco Explore the stunning ruins of Machu Picchu, wander through village markets, and visit the archaeological highlights of the Sacred Valley of the Inca on this comprehensive tour. **See page 52 for details.**

Quito & Andean Highlands Experience Ecuador's diversity while visiting Quito, along with small villages and historic colonial haciendas. Search for birds of the high Andes and explore Otavalo Market. **Visit ietravel.com for details.**



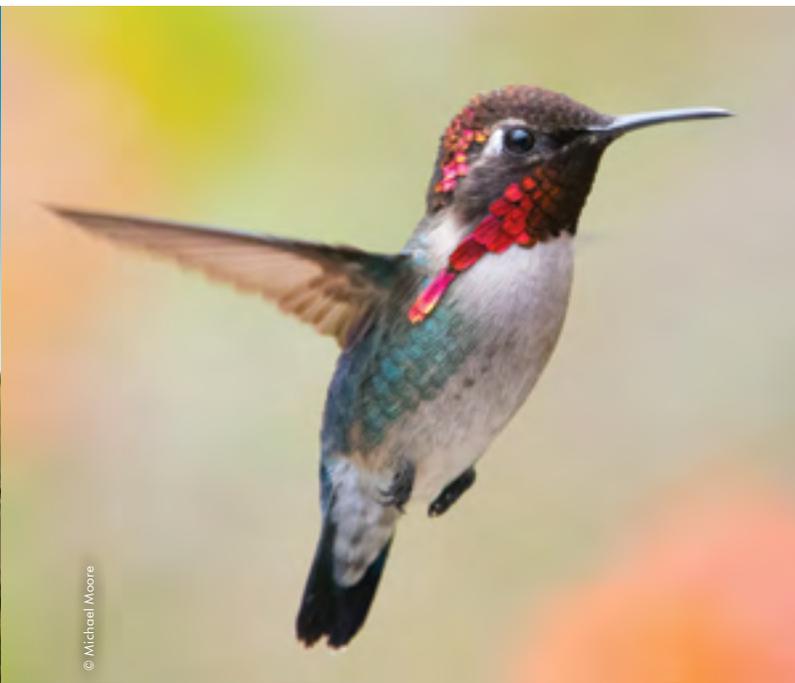
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Inspired Itineraries

Need a little inspiration? Here are some popular custom destinations and options to get your imagination flowing.

CUBA

From the lush countryside of dramatic limestone mogotes and tobacco-plantation-dotted valleys to the faded facades of Old Havana, Cuba offers a compelling glimpse of a colorful country rapidly entering a new era. Discover a fascinating culture, cuisine, and arts scene, as well as unique natural history, including endemic species such as the Cuban green woodpecker, Cuban trogon, and bee hummingbird. Stay in luxury villas or apartments hosted by hand-selected local guides for the trip of a lifetime.

BELIZE: YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND

Coral Caye is a magical two-acre island that offers the perfect escape for those seeking an intimate getaway. Only a short boat ride from the mainland, Coral Caye is sheltered by Belize's barrier reef and boasts a coral sand beach, fascinating mangrove, and comfortable cottages. Enjoy the gracious service of on-site caretakers, including a personal butler and chef. Relax on the beach, enjoy the area's rich marine life while snorkeling, or choose to embark on a guided fishing tour.

AFRICAN SAFARI

Africa's wondrous wildlife comes in all shapes and sizes—as do its safaris. From camps, lodges, and countries, to guides, activities, flights, and services, the considerations are as numerous as the species in the Serengeti. With seemingly endless choices, planning an African safari can be overwhelming. Let us design the perfect itinerary to suit your interests. Countries include: Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Many of our amazing destinations offer some great options for extended exploration, if your schedule allows. Many of our exotic ports of embarkation and debarkation are great jumping off points for further adventures. Join one of our optional pre- or post-voyage extensions and not only will you maximize your time in a destination, you will also be treated to the same high level of service that you experience on the main expedition as you travel with a small group in the company of an experienced leader.

Please note: several of our extensions may be taken as stand-alone trips.



TANZANIA

January 29 – February 8, 2021

Pre-extension: Tracing the West Coast of Africa

May be booked as a stand-alone expedition.

With one of the Earth's largest concentrations of wildlife, from lions and elephants to thousands of birds, Tanzania is sublime. Visit the legendary Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti National Park, where you'll enjoy a classic, yet intimate, safari experience with morning and afternoon excursions and stays at luxurious camps, including an innovative mobile camp that follow in the tracks of the Great Migration.



ROYAL SCOTLAND

May 25 – 29, 2020

Post-extension: Wild & Ancient Britain with Ireland

June 12 – 16, 2021

Post-extension: Wild Scotland

Explore the beautiful countryside of the Scottish Highlands on an itinerary with a distinctly royal touch. Enjoy gentle hikes on Balmoral (the Queen's royal estate), stay at a castle in Highland Perthshire, meet the Keeper of the Books at Scotland's oldest library, discover Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile and Castle, and visit the Royal Lochnagar Distillery for a private tour and tasting of rare, royal whisky, on this fabulous journey through the heart of Scotland.



EASTERN HOKKAIDO

May 14 – 21, 2020

Pre-extension: Wild Kamchatka

May be booked as a stand-alone expedition.

Discover some of Hokkaido's most pristine natural areas as you search for wildlife and photograph dramatic scenery. Cruise along the rugged coast of the Shiretoko Peninsula to search for brown bears, Steller's sea eagles, marine mammals, and a variety of seabirds and take walk to discover a number of calderas and volcanic features in Akan-Mashu National Park, including Lakes Kussharo and Mashu.



HIKING ICELAND'S INTERIOR

June 4 – 11, 2020

Pre-extension: Circumnavigation of Iceland

May be booked as a stand-alone expedition.

This active itinerary includes multiple hikes through lush countryside to view some of Iceland's magnificent waterfalls and unique geological features, as well as a glacier walk to discover deep crevasses and bizarre ice formations. You'll also visit several farms to learn about Iceland's unique breeds of goats, sheep, and horses, tour charming fishing villages, and learn about Norse heritage at several museums.



WILD QUEENSLAND

July 8 – 16, 2020

Pre-extension: Best of the Great Barrier Reef

May be booked as a stand-alone expedition.

The second-largest commonwealth of Australia, Queensland is located in the northeast region of the continent. Discover this state's true wilderness, including Crater Lakes National Park, home to two volcanically-formed lakes; and Warrigal Highland Rainforest Preserve, where you'll find rare, nocturnal wildlife including a variety of possums, swamp wallabies, and Lumholtz's tree-kangaroo. You'll also meet members of the Kuku Yalanji people, who are indigenous to Australia.



PAPUA NEW GUINEA: CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

September 4 – 13, 2020

Pre-extension: Melanesia, Solomon Islands & Vanuatu

May be booked as a stand-alone expedition.

Travel from the spectacular lowland rainforests on the coastal plains to the 15,000-foot-high peaks of the highlands on this popular itinerary. The lush green canopy of the tropical rainforest is home to 38 species of the ornately plumaged bird of paradise and over 2,700 species of orchids. Explore the fascinating culture and villages along the Karawari River, and the spectacular flora, fauna, and unique people of the highlands from our lodge perched high on Rondon Ridge.



ROME

April 17 – 20, 2021

Pre-extension: Mediterranean Mosaic

Take a tour of some of Rome's hidden gems in the company of an experienced local guide, including the Doria Pamphilj Gallery, a stunning 15th-century palazzo that houses one of the finest private collections of art in Rome. You'll also have a VIP tour of the Vatican and other important sites.



CAPPADOCIA

June 4 – 11, 2020 & July 13 – 19, 2021

Pre-extension: Circumnavigation of the Black Sea

Turkey's Cappadocia region is a land of striking volcanic terrain marked by thousands of pyramid-shaped rock spires. Throughout the centuries, Cappadocia's inhabitants have carved their homes and churches in these columns and in caves, creating tunnels and chambers in the rock. You will also enjoy time in Ankara, Turkey's fascinating capital city.



PETRA

November 3 – 7, 2021

Post-extension: Crossroads of Empires

Discover the spectacular ruins of Petra, capital of the Nabataean civilization, which flourished between 200 BC to AD 200. In a dramatic approach, enter the Siq, a narrow chasm between 600-foot-high rock walls, which opens into the ancient city. Numerous tombs, temples, a theater, and more are carved from vividly hued, iron-rich sandstone, hence the sobriquet "rose-red Petra." You'll also visit the majestic valley of Wadi Rum, make a pilgrimage to Mount Nebo, float in the rejuvenating waters of the Dead Sea, and explore the impressive Roman ruins of Jerash.



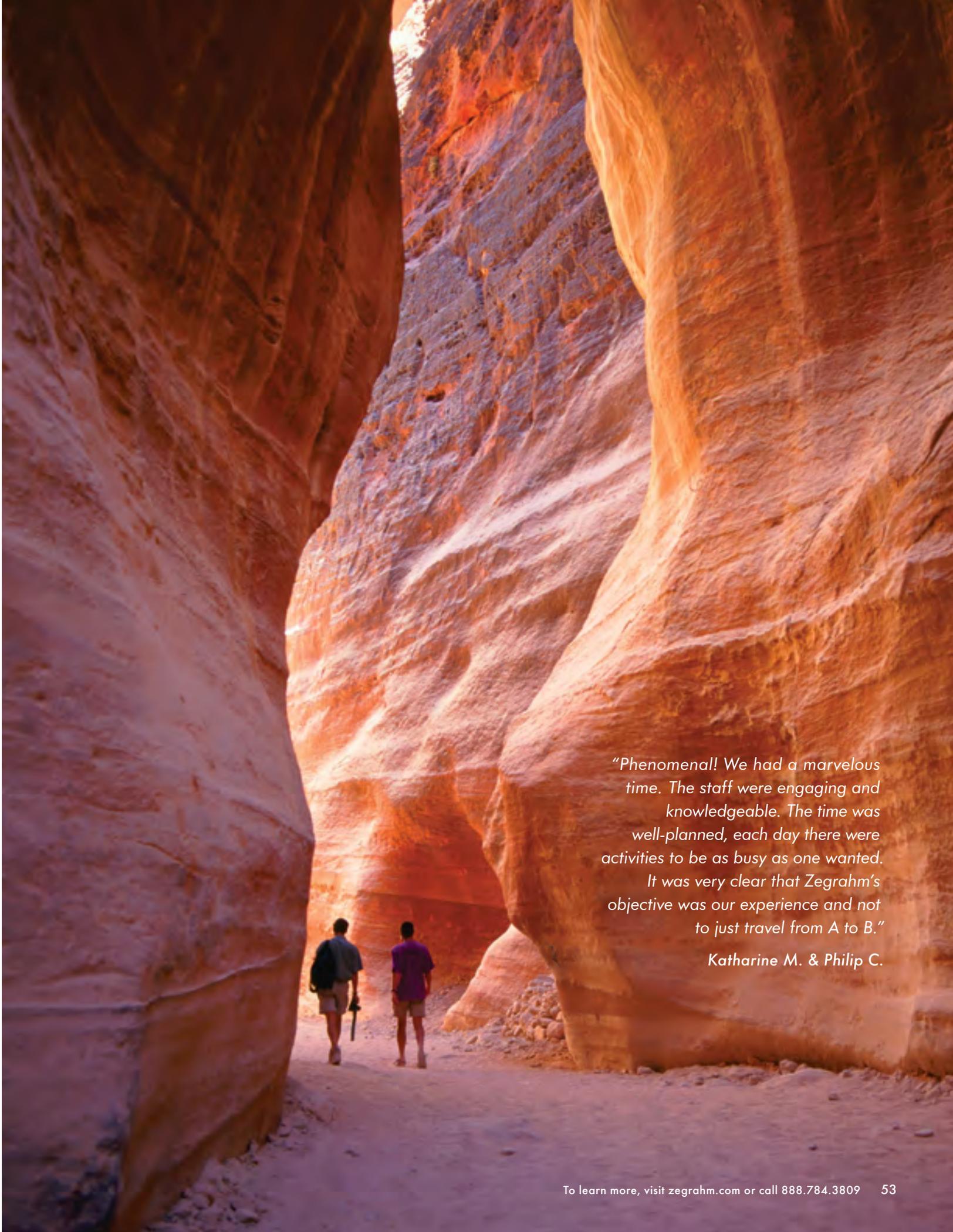
MACHU PICCHU & CUSCO

Multiple Departures

Pre- or post-extension: Amazon & Galapagos

May be booked as a stand-alone expedition.

Join International Expeditions to explore ancient cities and be enveloped in a vibrant, lost culture that still lives in our imaginations. In addition to Machu Picchu and Cusco, you'll visit several Inca sites scattered throughout the Sacred Valley, including Ollantaytambo, Sacsayhuaman and the Koricancha Sun Temple. This comprehensive look at Inca and Spanish archaeology is enhanced by the leadership of knowledgeable local guides.



“Phenomenal! We had a marvelous time. The staff were engaging and knowledgeable. The time was well-planned, each day there were activities to be as busy as one wanted. It was very clear that Zegrahm’s objective was our experience and not to just travel from A to B.”

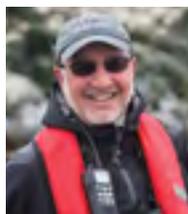
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MEET YOUR LEADERS

Perhaps what most distinguishes the Zegrahm experience from all others is the team of veteran leaders and skilled experts we assemble for each trip. Passionate about travel and the world around them, they engage, inform, and inspire even the most seasoned travelers to fulfill their dreams of adventure. In the following pages, you will find our core group of expedition leaders and lecturers who will be joining us in 2020. Experts from additional fields of study will join the featured leaders. Visit zegrahm.com/leaders to read their impressive biographies.

"I'm not one for using a lot of superlatives unnecessarily but the expedition staff were phenomenal—professional, informative, available, overall outstanding people. Educational component of this trip couldn't have been better. Quality of excursions all top-notch." Bill S.



Mark Brazil

Expedition Leader & Ornithologist
Mark earned his Ph.D. from Stirling University, Scotland, for his work on avian ecology and behavior in Iceland. Since then, ornithological research, natural history consultancy for TV companies, and guiding naturalists and wildlife

photographers, have taken him to all continents. He is the author of several ornithological books and is a leading authority on the natural history of Japan. Join Mark on *Wild Kamchatka* and *Circumnavigation of Iceland*.



Shirley Campbell Expedition Leader & Social Anthropologist

Shirley is a social anthropologist and Research Fellow at the Australian National University, with a special interest in the indigenous peoples of Australia, Melanesia, and the Pacific. Her impressive academic career has led to a sound knowledge of

many cultures and the theoretical foundations that human societies share. Join Shirley on *Australia's Kimberley*, *Melanesia*, and *Along the Mekong*.



Terence Christian Archaeologist

Terence is an archaeologist and historian specializing in conflict archaeology and military history. His research focuses on the history and archaeology of the late 19th to early 21st century. Terence taught at the University of Glasgow in Scotland before serving as the Military Historian for the US

National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program in Washington, D.C. Currently, he teaches at Temple University in Philadelphia where he is the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Historian-in-Residence. Join Terence on *Wild & Ancient Britain*, *Circumnavigation of Iceland*, *Black Sea (2020)*, and *Melanesia*.



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Brad Climpson

Expedition Leader & Marine Biologist
Brad hails from Sydney, Australia and has B.S. degrees in both marine biology and zoology. Brad has an intimate knowledge of how complex reef systems work, and his passion for the underwater world has taken him all over the globe. An accomplished scuba diver,

underwater photographer, and experienced boat handler, Brad has a passion for interacting with nature and sharing his knowledge with travelers. Join Brad on *Maldives, Australia's Kimberley, Great Barrier Reef, Wild Kamchatka, and Melanesia.*



Steve Fisher Historian

Steve is a historian and archaeologist from the south of England that has spent much of his life overseas. Since returning to the United Kingdom in 2007, Steve has taken part in ground-breaking archaeological excavations at Stonehenge, and spent several years conducting surveys of the New Forest

National Park. For seven years he researched shipwrecks along the south coast of England, with a focus on the 1,000 wrecks dating back to World War I. Join Steve on *Wild Kamchatka* and *Black Sea (2020).*



Lynne Greig Cruise Director

Lynne was born and raised in South Africa, but her love of travel led her around the globe, and eventually turned into a career as cruise director—her cheery personality, abundant energy, and industry knowledge are unparalleled. Lynne has been to every continent and across every ocean aboard

expedition vessels ranging from Russian icebreakers to Australian catamarans. Join Lynne on *Wild Kamchatka, Circumnavigation of Iceland, Great Barrier Reef, West Coast of Africa, Mediterranean Mosaic, Black Sea (2021), and Crossroads of Empires.*



Conrad Field Naturalist

A resident of Homer, Alaska, Conrad is a professional naturalist and biologist. He often works as a seasonal field botanist with several government agencies throughout Alaska and teaches marine science to elementary students for various educational organizations. Since 1989 Conrad has

been a naturalist-lecturer aboard a variety of expedition vessels, primarily in polar and sub-polar regions. He has lectured extensively on natural history, whaling, the art of scrimshaw, and marine invertebrate life. Join Conrad on *Wild Kamchatka* and *Circumnavigation of Iceland.*



Jack Grove

Zegrahm Cofounder & Marine Biologist

Jack is a leading authority on the fishes and marine environments of the eastern tropical Pacific. In 1997, Stanford University Press published his comprehensive volume, *The Fishes of the Galápagos Islands*, and he received his Ph.D. from Pacific Western

University. He is an avid scuba diver, certified divemaster, and Fellow of The Explorers Club. Join Jack on *Wild Kamchatka* and *Melanesia.*



George Kourounis Explorer

National Geographic Explorer, renowned global adventurer, TV presenter, filmmaker, photographer, and fellow of the Explorers Club, George travels to some of the most remote places on Earth to document and inspire. His adventures have been seen on the Discovery Channel, BBC, National

Geographic, CNN, and of course, his own adventure TV program *Angry Planet* which has been broadcast in over 100 countries. Join George on *Melanesia, Circumnavigation of Iceland, and Black Sea (2021).*



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Mike Messick Zegrahm Cofounder & Expedition Leader
One of the best expedition leaders in the business, Mike embarked on a full-time career in adventure travel shortly after graduating from college and has since visited more than 195 countries around the world. He is a member of The Explorers

Club, holds a US Coast Guard captain's license, and received his scuba instructor certificate from NAUI. Join Mike on *Wild Kamchatka, Black Sea (2020), Melanesia, West Coast of Africa, Mediterranean Mosaic, and Crossroads of Empires.*



Dennis Osorio Expedition Leader
An avid birder, Dennis Osorio holds a master degree in hotel and tourism management with a concentration in Sustainable Tourism. After completing guide training in South Africa, his passion for travel and wildlife led him back home to Peru to seek a position in the Amazon, where he found the perfect match to his commitment to conservation and the environment.

Dennis is a guarantee of success to any expedition in the Amazon. Join Dennis on the *Amazon Voyage.*



Mike Murphy Divemaster
With a background as a deep-sea commercial diver, Mike has had the opportunity to dive in almost all of the world's seas. He has also captained his own charter boat and has explored extensively from the east coast of the US to the Indian Ocean. Mike's travels have taken him around the globe, and he has

worked on both large and small expedition vessels. Join Mike on *Maldives, Wild & Ancient Britain, Great Barrier Reef, and Melanesia.*



Madalena Patacho Naturalist
Madalena grew up surrounded by Portugal's maritime history in Belém, where she dreamed about exploring the oceans. Her love for the sea led her to study marine biology and receive a Master's degree in Natural Resources Management, specializing in ecotourism. Madalena's biggest passion

is traveling the world, but when she is not on an expedition exploring, she is a naturalist at the aquarium, Oceanário de Lisboa, raising awareness on ocean conservation and biodiversity. Join Madalena on *Wild & Ancient Britain, Circumnavigation of Iceland, and Black Sea (2020).*



Rich Pagen Naturalist
Rich's career in conservation biology has ranged from teaching science to environmental monitoring. After field biology projects in North and South America, Rich was drawn back to the sea where he taught marine science and island ecology on California's Catalina Island. He has also conducted

shipboard surveys for marine mammals and seabirds, as well as tagging studies of sea turtles and pelagic sharks. Join Rich on *Great Barrier Reef, Black Sea, Melanesia, Along the Mekong, Wild Kamchatka, West Coast of Africa, Mediterranean Mosaic, Wild Ireland, Wild Scotland, Black Sea (2021), and Crossroads of Empires.*



Bolivar Sanchez Expedition Leader
Bolivar Sanchez is an expert in Earth science, earning degrees in Biology, Geology, and Conservation. Boli developed a strong interest in wildlife and the outdoors as a child and has been learning as much as possible ever since. For the past two decades, he has worked as a certified naturalist and guide in

Galapagos National Park, as well as leading expeditions in Cuba, Iceland and beyond. His great personality and wonderful sense of humor make him an incredible travel companion. Join Boli on the *Galapagos Voyage.*



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Tom Sharpe
Expedition Leader & Geologist
Originally from Glasgow, Scotland, Tom is a graduate of the universities of Glasgow and Leicester. He is a Chartered Geologist, a Fellow of the Geological Society, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, as well as a member of a dozen other geological and polar

societies. Tom has over three decades of experience of interpreting geology for a wide range of audiences. Join Tom on *Australia's Kimberley*, *Wild & Ancient Britain*, *Circumnavigation of Iceland*, and *Black Sea (2020)*.



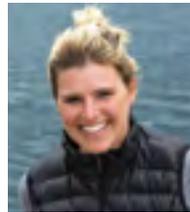
Brent Stephenson
Expedition Leader & Ornithologist
Born in New Zealand, Brent has been an avid birder since childhood. In 2005 he completed his Ph.D., studying the breeding biology of Australasian gannets in New Zealand. His passion for travel, birds, and the ocean has led him to many corners of

the world working on small expedition vessels. Brent is also a published photographer and co-author of *Birds of New Zealand: A Photographic Guide*. Join Brent on *Circumnavigation of Iceland*, *Melanesia*, *Mediterranean Mosaic*, *Wild Ireland*, and *Wild Scotland*.



Jim Wilson Ornithologist
Jim is a highly respected ornithologist and ecologist with more than 40 years of birding experience throughout the world. Before setting out as a full-time freelance wildlife author, tour guide, and broadcaster, Jim had a career in medical laboratory science and pathology IT administration. He has written

a number of books, co-produced the first photo-ID app for the wildlife of the Antarctic region, and is involved in several conservation projects. Join Jim on *Wild & Ancient Britain*, *Circumnavigation of Iceland*, *West Coast of Africa*, *Mediterranean Mosaic*, *Wild Ireland*, *Wild Scotland*, *Black Sea (2020 & 21)*, and *Crossroads of Empires*.



Kelsey Simmons Cruise Director
Kelsey graduated from the University of Washington Art History program. After studying abroad in Rome, Kelsey spent time traveling through Europe and living in various places along the west coast of the US. Her love for the Pacific Northwest brought her back to settle in the Seattle

area. By nature, Kelsey is friendly, dedicated, and detail-oriented, making her a perfect fit for the role of cruise director. Join Kelsey on *Australia's Kimberley*, *Black Sea (2020)*, *Mediterranean Mosaic*, *Wild Ireland* and *Wild Scotland*.



Pepper Trail Ornithologist
Pepper grew up in the Finger Lakes region of New York State, on a wonderfully dilapidated 100-acre farm. He earned his Ph.D. from Cornell University for his field study of the mating behavior of the spectacular Guianan cock-of-the-rock in Suriname, and he's since carried out field work on

bird behavior and conservation in the Caribbean, Panama, Polynesia, and Vietnam. A Fellow of the American Ornithological Society, Pepper lives in Ashland, Oregon, where he works at the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory. Join Pepper on *Australia's Kimberley* and *Wild & Ancient Britain*.



Lisa Wurzrainer Cruise Director
After college, Lisa earned a Master's degree in International Studies, and her desire to explore the world brought her to Zegrahm Expeditions in 1993. Since then she has had the opportunity to visit all seven continents and feels very fortunate to have experienced the world while

helping to deliver unique educational adventures. She has held a variety of positions within the company; both in the office and in the field—from Program Manager to Expedition Leader—and for many years, Director of Expedition Staff. Join Lisa on *Wild & Ancient Britain* and *Melanesia*.



EXPEDITION VESSELS

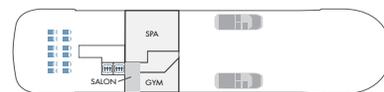
Exploring by small ship gives adventurers the flexibility and ease to navigate some of the most fascinating and remote destinations on earth. To this end, we exclusively charter vessels from the best fleets in the world, carefully matching each ship with the specific region we're visiting. Each of the expedition vessels we charter offer all ocean-view staterooms and suites, and access to myriad amenities, including a single-seating dining room, library, lounge, observation area, and more.

"The Caledonian Sky offered a wonderful small-ship experience. The staff was very attentive; the facilities were excellent, including the menu selection and quality; and our suite was one of the largest I've enjoyed during many years of sailings." Ed F.

LE CHAMPLAIN, LE BOUGAINVILLE, LE DUMONT D'URVILLE, LE BELLOT

Discover light-filled interiors, decorated by French designers using natural materials and a refined color palette that exudes a warm elegance. Suites aboard these sister ships are spacious—ranging from 200 to 484 square feet—and offer private balconies, individually controlled air conditioning, DVD/CD player, flat-screen TV with satellite channels, electronic safe, and minibar. Public spaces include an underwater lounge, an infinity pool, outside bar and dining area, theater, single-seating dining room, panoramic lounge, sun deck, salon, and a spa and fitness room. Built with expedition cruising in mind, all of these ships will carry a fleet of Zodiacs for accessing remote shores and exploring rugged coastlines. Though they can accommodate 184 guests, Zegrahm will limit this number to 160, allowing for a more intimate experience.

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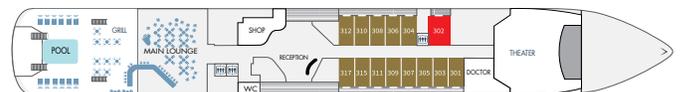
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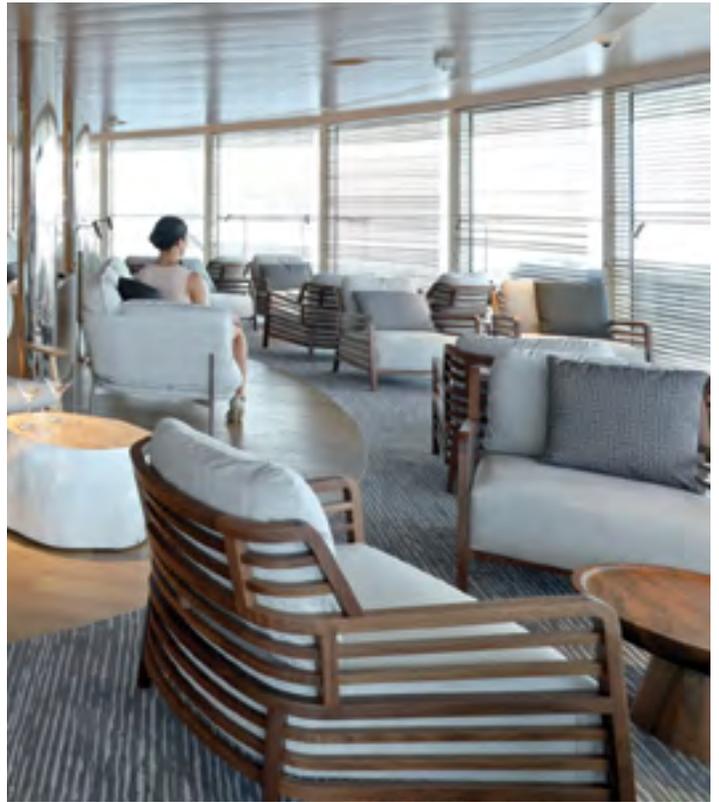
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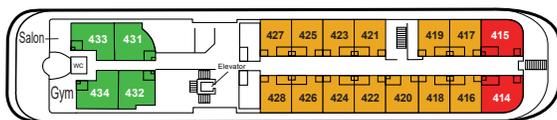
CALEDONIAN SKY

The all-suite, 100-guest **Caledonian Sky** is a spacious, yet intimate, expedition vessel. Refurbished in 2012, her beautifully designed public spaces include a single-seating dining room, large lounge with bar, enclosed panoramic viewing lounge with bar, library, and gym. Outside decks feature a rear sun deck and a promenade deck that is available to all travelers. All suites have an ocean view and feature a sitting room, en suite bathroom, flat-screen television, spacious wardrobes, and dressing table. Visit zegrahm.com/caledonian-sky for more information about this ship.

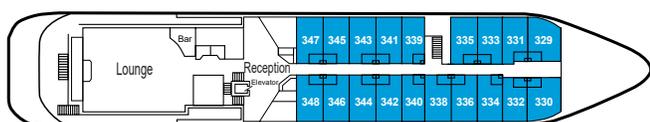
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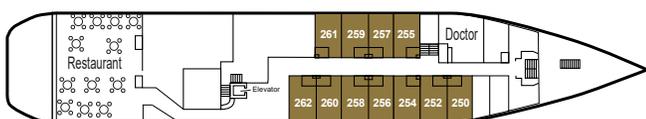
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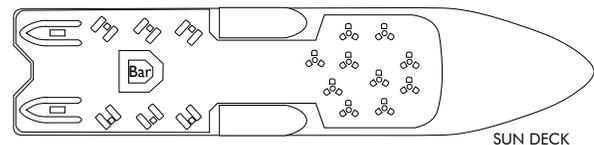


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CORAL DISCOVERER

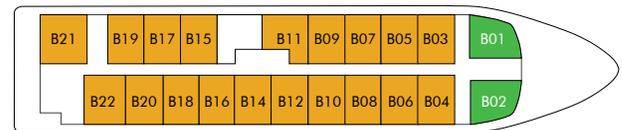
The 65-guest **Coral Discoverer** was launched in 2005, and completely refurbished in 2016. Her small size is perfect for regional exploration. She carries Zodiacs, a glass-bottom boat, and a powerful aluminum boat that can carry all guests during excursions. A spacious lounge, equipped with two large plasma TV screens, is perfect for lectures. All staterooms offer an ocean view. The dining room features the finest fresh seafood of the region and a comprehensive selection of Australian and New Zealand wines. Visit zegrahm.com/coral-discoverer for more information about this ship.



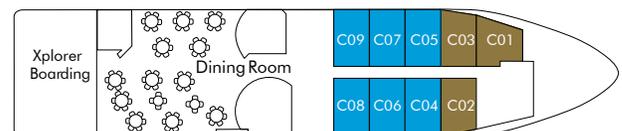
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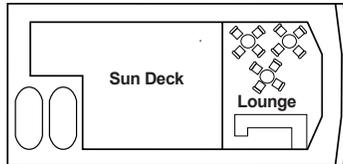




CORAL EXPEDITIONS II

The 42-guest **Coral Expeditions II** is a classic catamaran built for maximum stability and an intimate onboard experience. With a shallow draft and high maneuverability, she can easily access the area's best dive and snorkel sites. All staterooms feature an ocean view and range from 150 to 160 square feet, with en suite bathrooms and iPod docks. Public spaces include a spacious air-conditioned lounge with a cocktail bar, a comprehensive reference library, and lounge with plasma screens for lectures. The large Sun Deck offers comfortable deck chairs and stylish teak furnishings. *The Coral Expeditions II* carries a glass-bottom boat, as well as a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks. Visit zegrahm.com/coral-expeditions for more information about this ship.

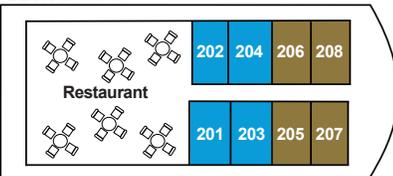
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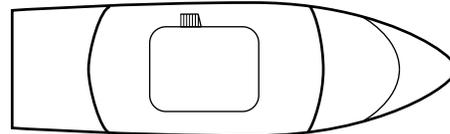


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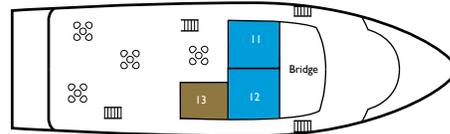
EMPEROR SERENITY

The 26-guest **Emperor Serenity** is a luxurious diving live-aboard that cruises exclusively in the Maldives. The perfect size for exploring the archipelago with comfort and ease, the ship is equipped with state-of-the-art dive facilities and has the ability to offer multiple dives per day, including night dives. All staterooms have an ocean view with en suite bathroom, closet for storage, personal safe, and individually controlled air conditioning. The *Emperor Serenity* features a single-seating dining room, large open-air sun deck, lounge, and a dedicated dhoni and small tender for diving operations and excursions ashore. Visit zegrahm.com/serenity for more information about this ship.

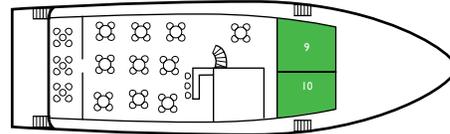
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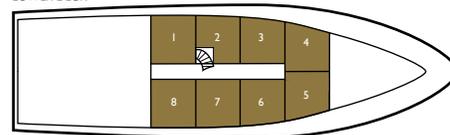
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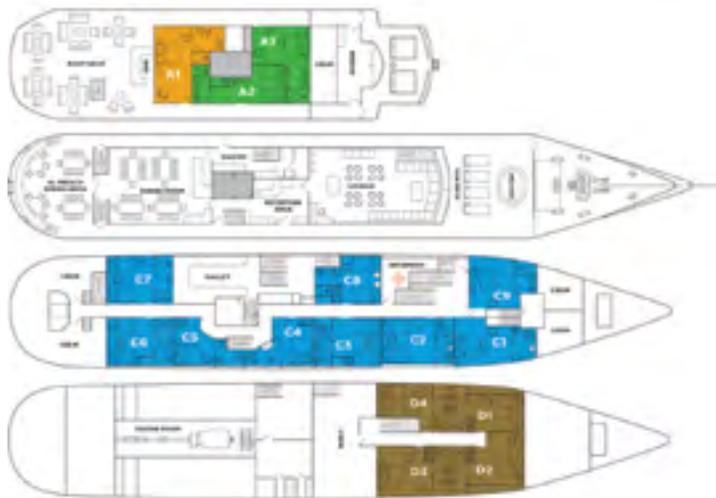


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EVOLUTION

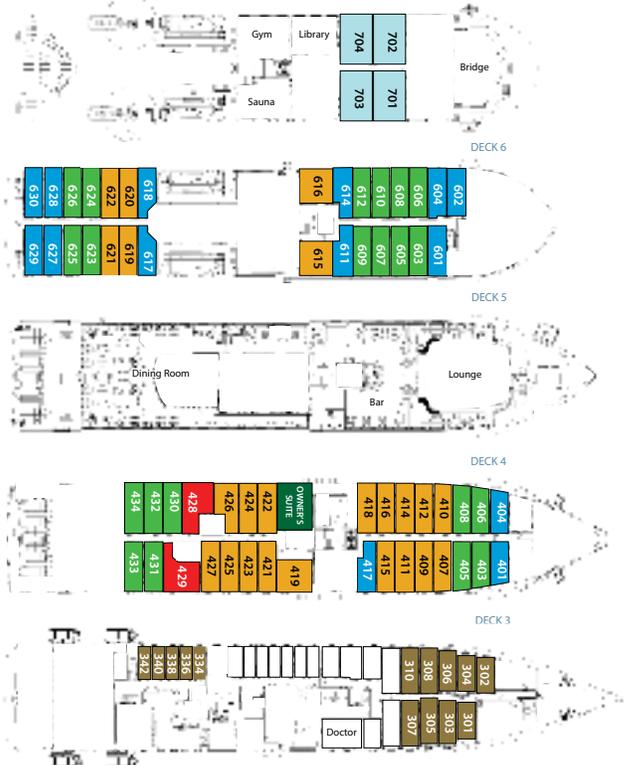
While the **Evolution** may carry an intimate group of just 32 guests, she is generous in size with a host of amenities. From relaxing on the sun deck to reading in the lounge, you're sure to relish the friendly ambiance. Enjoy briefings by your naturalists in the comfortable lounge. Or spend time with a snack and your fellow passengers at the canopied bar, a superb place for watching the sun set over the Pacific. After excursions, relax in the hot tub or find a cushy deck chair while enjoying more outside space than any other yacht of this class. The interior is fully air-conditioned, and cabins on all three decks offer ample storage space, a writing desk, bedside tables and private facilities. The spacious cabins are the largest cabins on average in the Galapagos and the perfect haven for an afternoon siesta between our frequent excursions. Visit ietravel.com/evolution for more information about this ship.



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GREG MORTIMER

As a modern and custom-designed ship, the 130-guest **Greg Mortimer** is at the cutting edge of nautical technology. Built with the environment in mind, the ship features a Tier 3 engine, lower energy consumption, high fuel efficiency, reduced light pollution for minimal wildlife disruption, and lower onboard plastic use. All staterooms feature an oceanview, en suite bathrooms, twin and double-bed configuration options, and ample storage. Visit zegrahm.com/greg-mortimer for more information about this ship.



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CATEGORY 4	CATEGORY 5	SUITE



ISLAND SKY

The all-suite *Island Sky* is a spacious 100-guest expedition vessel. Public spaces include a large lounge, elegant bar with piano, library, single-seating dining room, and a rear sun deck where meals are served in pleasant weather. All suites have an ocean view and feature a sitting area, en suite bathroom, flat-screen television, spacious wardrobes, small refrigerator, and dressing table. Visit zegrahm.com/island-sky for more information about this ship.

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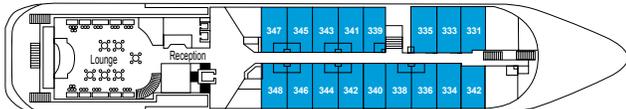
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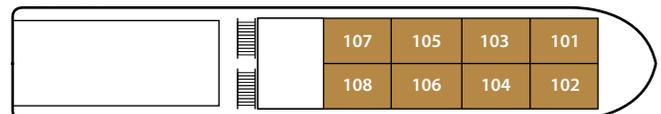
SABAIDEE PANDAW

The 24-guest *Sabaidee Pandaw*, launched in late 2018, was purpose-built for cruising the upper Mekong, with a shallow draft and powerful engines. Her beautifully designed public spaces include a single-seating dining room, an outdoor seating area, and 24-hour hospitality bar. All suites are stylishly finished in teak and brass, and have panoramic French windows, en suite bathrooms, twin beds that can be reconfigured as a queen bed, spacious wardrobes, and writing desks. The *Sabaidee Pandaw* has an ultra-shallow draft for accessing the upper reaches of the Mekong and visiting tiny villages that are inaccessible by larger vessels. Visit zegrahm.com/sabaidee-pandaw for more information about this ship.

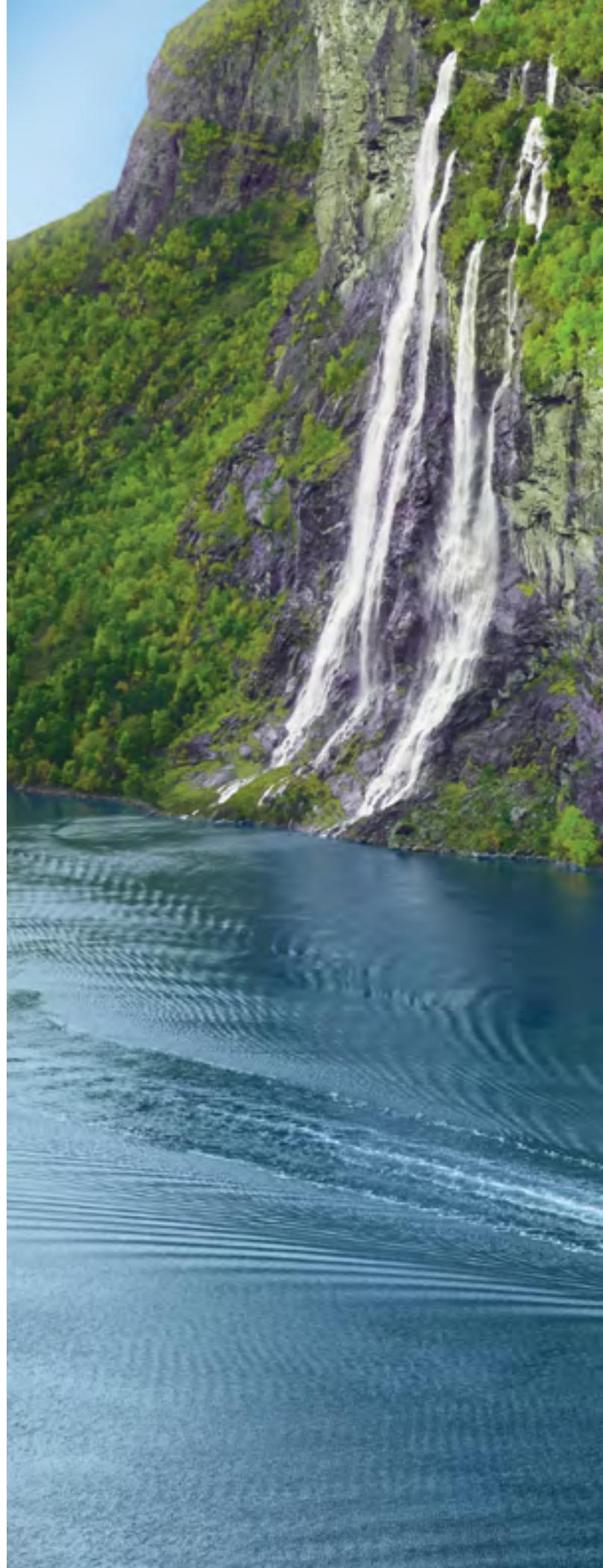
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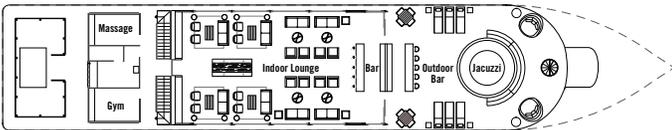
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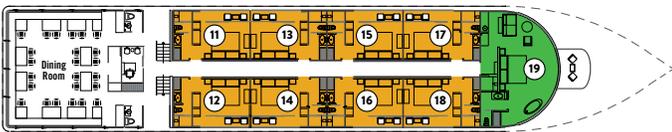
ZAFIRO

The *Zafiro* is a luxurious vessel we have chartered for your adventure, which blends stylish design and modern comforts. Classic touches include magnificent floor-to-ceiling windows and—for those on the Upper Deck—private balconies. A ship staff and crew of 25, including a cruise director and local naturalist guides, are joined by an IE Expedition Leader to ensure an unprecedented level of service. All spacious suites are air-conditioned and feature en-suite bathrooms, a desk and ample closet space. Visit ietravel.com/zafiro for more information about this ship.

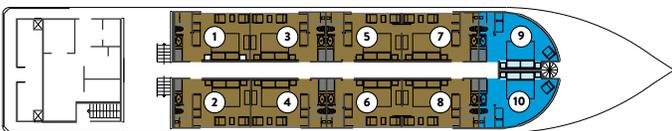
OBSERVATION DECK



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LOWER DECK SUITE

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ZAFIRO SUITE



"Everything was fantastic. From the time we stepped on board, we felt like we never wanted to leave. The cabin was spacious and always clean. The meals were very creative and delicious. So many healthy options to choose from as well as desserts to indulge in. The crew were always cheerful and so attentive—we felt like family."

Gary D.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

CUSTOMER AGREEMENT

The acceptance of your reservation and deposit by Zegrahm Expeditions, Inc., d/b/a Zegrahm Expeditions (hereinafter with its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors collectively referred to as "ZE" or "Company") creates a contractual relationship between ZE and you, the customer/participant in the travel package provided by ZE (and on behalf of yourself and all other customers/participants for whom you are purchasing the travel package, herein referred to as "you" or "your") and represents your acceptance of the terms and conditions of your travel package set out herein below (the "Agreement"). Please read the following information carefully. After reading this Agreement, in order for your expedition reservation to be completed, you must indicate your acceptance of the terms and conditions found in this Agreement by signing and returning it to the Company or acknowledging and accepting them online. You are advised to check on the ZE website located at www.zegrahm.com or to request the latest version of this Agreement from ZE prior to booking your expedition.

You may be asked to accept a separate Contract of Carriage with the vessel owner/carrier (collectively, the "Carrier") of your cruise which shall govern the relationship, responsibilities and liabilities as between you, the passenger, and the Carrier of your cruise. By agreeing to the Contract of Carriage and accepting the conditions therein, you agree that any dispute that you raise directly with the Carrier will be governed by and subject to the terms and conditions of the Contract of Carriage. For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement governs the relationship between you and ZE, and any dispute or claim that you raise with ZE will be subject to this Agreement and not the Contract of Carriage and to the extent there is a conflict between this Agreement and the provisions of the Contract of Carriage as they relate to you and ZE, this Agreement shall prevail and supersede the provisions of the Contract of Carriage.

1. Reservations: 25% of the expedition fare will reserve a place for you on all ZE programs. The balance of the expedition fare is due 120 days prior to departure. Air fare is due at time of issuance. All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars.

2. Cancellation and Refund Policy: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by ZE. At the time we receive your written cancellation, the following penalties will apply:

- 180 days or more prior to departure: \$750 per person
- 120 through 179 days prior to departure: 25% of expedition fare
- 1 through 119 days prior to departure: 100% of expedition fare

Some air fare may be nonrefundable. Once an expedition has departed, there will be no refunds from ZE for any unused portions of the trip. The above policy also applies to all extensions and independent travel arrangements made in conjunction with this program.

3. Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance:

We strongly advise that all travelers purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance as coverage against a covered unforeseen emergency that may force you to cancel or leave an expedition while it is in progress. ZE will not be held responsible for delays due to force majeure. Any additional costs accrued will be the responsibility of the traveler. Due to the remoteness of where we travel, an adequate medical facility could be 72 hours away or more and emergency evacuation and adequate medical treatment may be delayed or unavailable in certain areas.

4. Share Policy: Accommodations on all ZE programs are based on double occupancy. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, a roommate will be assigned to you whenever possible. When pairing roommates, we will always pair participants of the same sex. All shared accommodations are nonsmoking. If it is

not possible to pair you with a roommate, you may be asked to pay a single supplement for the land portion of the program. **For land tours only: upon booking you will be required to pay a Single Supplement, if we are able to pair you with a roommate, the supplement will be refunded. Please note that single accommodations are limited and cannot be guaranteed throughout.**

5. Medical Information: Participation in a ZE program requires that you be in generally good health. It is essential that persons with any medical problems and related dietary restrictions make them known to us well before departure. We can counsel you on whether the expedition you have selected is appropriate for you.

The tour leader has the right to disqualify you at any time during the tour if he or she feels you are physically incapable and/or if your continued participation will jeopardize other participants in the tour. There will be no refund given under these circumstances.

6. Scuba Diving: Scuba diving is offered on select voyages and is limited to the first **16 Advanced Open Water certified scuba divers** who complete provided forms; due dates strictly enforced. Scuba divers must have completed two open water dives within the 12 months prior to trip departure. In the event you are permitted to participate in scuba diving activities on your trip: (i) you specifically acknowledge and recognize the potential for injury and death which can result from swimming or scuba diving, including the malfunction of dive equipment, the natural environment, animal or sea life, currents and other changing conditions, decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injuries; (ii) you realize and acknowledge that diving with compressed air, nitrox, tri-mix, or other gases involves certain risks and requires specific training; and (iii) you certify that you have been properly trained for the breathing mixture(s) you will use and understand the risks involved.

7. Luggage Restrictions: Luggage size and weight limitations for both checked and carry-on luggage, imposed by the airlines or as an operational requirement due to type of aircraft, will apply for flights to/from/within this program. Specifications will be provided with pre-departure materials.

8. Fuel Cost Increases and Currency Fluctuation: In order to keep rates as low as possible, we do not build into the trip fare an allowance to cover possible increases from fuel costs or currency fluctuations. **Therefore, as fuel-cost increases may occur and currencies do fluctuate around the world, it may be necessary for us to initiate a rate surcharge at any time before departure if there are exceptional cost increases beyond our control.**

9. Itinerary Changes & Trip Delay: Itineraries are based on information available at the time of printing and are subject to change. ZE reserves the right (at its discretion) to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change any reservation, feature and/or means of conveyance without notice and for any reason whatsoever, without allowance or refund and with extra costs, if any, resulting, said changes being paid by the travelers. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if a trip must be delayed or the itinerary changed due to bad weather, road conditions, transportation delays, government intervention, airline schedules, sickness, or other contingency for which ZE or its agents cannot make provision, the cost of delays or changes is not included.

10. Itinerary Cancellation: ZE reserves the right to cancel an itinerary before departure for any reason whatsoever, including too few participants or logistical problems such as strikes, wars, acts of God, or any other circumstances that may make operation of the trip inadvisable. All trip payments received will be promptly refunded, and this refund will be the limit of ZE's liability without any further obligation on ZE's part. ZE is not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip, including nonrefundable or penalty-carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other trip-related expenses.

11. Participation: ZE reserves the right to decline to accept any individual as a trip member for any reason whatsoever.

12. Limitation of Liability: ZE purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant services and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. Neither ZE, its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees and contractors, nor any associate organization shall be held liable for any act, default, injury (including personal injury, emotional injury, or death), loss, expense, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment or inconvenience caused to or suffered by any person or their property, howsoever arising, which may occur or be incurred by any organization or person, even though such act, default, injury, loss, expense, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment or inconvenience may have been caused or contributed to: (a) by the act, neglect or default of ZE, or of any persons for whom it would otherwise be responsible, or (b) defects or failures of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other equipment or instrumentality under the control of independent suppliers. In addition, ZE cannot be liable for delays in departure or interruption of your vacation arrangements caused by weather conditions, technical problems of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other equipment or instrumentality, strikes, war, terrorist activity, civil commotion or any causes beyond the control of ZE. In no event will ZE be responsible for incidental, consequential or special damage or loss suffered by any person. ZE's maximum liability, for any reason whatsoever, will be limited to the amount paid to ZE for its services. In issuing tickets and coupons for transportation of the purchaser by any means and making arrangements for hotel or other accommodation, ZE is not acting as principal but only as agent for the companies, corporations or persons providing or offering the means of transportation and accommodation. To the extent ZE shall not be acting as an agent, as stated above, it shall be deemed to be acting as an agent of the purchasers in arranging or booking transportation and accommodation. You further understand that ZE neither owns nor operates such third party suppliers and accordingly, agree to seek remedies directly and only against those suppliers and not hold ZE responsible for their acts or omissions. Without limitation, ZE is not responsible for any negligent acts or omissions of itself or of any persons for whom it would otherwise be responsible, or acts which are beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, weather emergencies, breakdown, or failure of diving or mechanical equipment, government actions, inclement weather, sickness, attacks by animals, availability of emergency evacuation, medical care or the adequacy of the same, criminal activity of any kind, terrorism, war, civil disturbance, sanitary conditions, quality or sanitation of food, quarantine, customs, regulations, epidemics, strikes, hotel overbooking, safety and/or security standards at hotels, accommodations or otherwise, any problems or injuries whatsoever arising from swimming or scuba diving or for any other reason beyond the control of ZE. ZE shall not be responsible for any injury to person (whether or not resulting in death) or damage to property arising out of any act of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising or military action occurring in the countries of origin, destination or passage. In case of a medical problem arising during the voyage, either on board or on shore, which results in costs for evacuation, use of aircraft or repatriation, the responsibility for payment of these costs belongs solely to the traveler if costs incurred are above that of the Emergency Evacuation Insurance. You understand, agree with, and agree to be legally bound by the terms of the release and waiver of liability set forth herein.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR NON-US CRUISE PORTION OF THE TOUR: The international carriage of passengers is subject to international conventions and treaties, where applicable. The conditions of carriage in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of these services and/or passage. By accepting the ticket, the traveler also agrees to its terms and conditions. Your "Contract of Carriage" /cruise ticket contains important limitations on the rights of passengers and it is important that you carefully read all terms of your "Contract of Carriage" /cruise ticket. On cruises that neither embark, disembark nor call at any U.S. port, ZE shall be entitled to any and all limitations and immunities provided under the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea of 1974, as amended by the Protocol to the Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea of 1976, which limits ZE's liability for death or personal injury of a customer to no more

than 46,666 Special Drawing Rights as defined therein (approximately U.S. \$70,000 which fluctuates depending on the daily exchange rate printed in the Wall Street Journal). In addition, and on all other cruises, ZE shall have the benefit of any statutory limitation of liability or exoneration of liability available in the applicable forum, or under any applicable national or international law, including, but not limited to, 46 U.S.C. §§ 30501 through 30509 and 30511. Under the Athens Convention any action for damages arising out of personal injury, death, or lost or damaged luggage must be brought within a period two years from the date of disembarkation and/or as set out in Article 16 of the Athens Convention as follows: (i) in the case of personal injury, from the date of disembarkation of the passenger; (ii) in the case of death, from the date when the passenger should have disembarked or the date of death, whichever is later; and (iii) in the case of lost or damaged luggage, from the date of disembarkation or from the date when disembarkation should have taken place, whichever is later.

13. Arbitration: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance thereunder, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, USA in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability release contained in this document. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Delaware law. The dispute will be resolved by a single arbitrator who must be a lawyer admitted to practice in the courts of at least one state in the United States and have a minimum of fifteen years of experience in civil litigation. The arbitrator so described will be selected by the American Arbitration Association. Each party to the dispute shall have the right on a single occasion to veto the designation of an arbitrator so selected. There will be judicial review of the arbitrator's decision if either side can show plain error in the application of law or be able to show an abuse of discretion with respect to factual findings. The parties waive the right to rely on any state law or statute which creates an exception to enforcement of the requirement that disputes be resolved pursuant to arbitration in the manner set forth herein.

14. Exclusive Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This Agreement and any actions and proceeding brought hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflict of laws principles. If the right to seek arbitration is for any reason waived by both parties, or if judicial review of any arbitration decision is sought, any action or legal proceeding to enforce any provision hereof, or based on any right arising out of, this Agreement shall be exclusively in the courts of the State of Delaware, or if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and all of the parties hereto hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts and of the appropriate appellate courts in any such action or legal proceeding and waive any objection to venue or jurisdiction in connection therewith.

15. Waiver of Jury Trial: In connection with any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the parties hereby specifically and knowingly waive any rights that either party might have to demand a jury trial.

16. Severability: The invalidity or unenforceability of any part of this Agreement, or the invalidity of its application to a specific situation or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement, or its application to other situations or circumstances. Any provision of this Agreement held invalid or unenforceable only in part or degree will remain in full force and effect to the extent not held invalid or unenforceable.

17. Waiver: Any failure by either party at any time, or from time to time, to enforce or to require the strict keeping and performance of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any such terms or conditions and shall not affect or impair such terms and conditions in any way or the right of such party at any time to avail itself of such remedies as it has for the breach or breaches of such terms and conditions.

18. Exclusivity: Except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary, the rights herein granted and this Agreement are for the benefit of the parties hereto. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be exclusive of any

advertising, marketing or other sales literature or activities of ZE and nothing contained in any of such materials shall be construed to create any rights as a result of or in connection with this Agreement.

19. Acknowledgment of Risk: You understand and acknowledge that your travel in connection with and participation in the expedition arranged at your request by ZE may involve risk and potential exposure to injury and possibly death. You also realize and acknowledge that risk and dangers may be caused by the negligence, fault or wrongdoing of the owners, directors, employees, contractors, subcontractors, officers or agents of ZE or of other participants, contractors and/or subcontractors to ZE. You also recognize and acknowledge that risk and dangers may arise from foreseeable and unforeseeable causes. You fully understand and acknowledge that the aforementioned risks, dangers and hazards are a potential in connection with your travel and recreational activities which may take place during your journey.

20. Express Assumption of Risk and Responsibility: In recognition of the inherent risk of the travels and related activities in which you are intending to engage, you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity, that you are willingly and knowingly electing to participate in this tour in spite of the potential risk of danger, and you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered by you or caused by you, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence, fault or wrongdoing, whether expected or not, of the owners, directors, agents, officers, employees, contractors, or subcontractors of ZE or of other participants. You understand and acknowledge that due to the remoteness of where we travel, emergency evacuation and/or search and rescue may be delayed or unavailable and that medical facilities and supplies may be limited and you acknowledge that it is your responsibility to assess the impact such limitations may have on any existing medical condition(s). You understand and acknowledge that ZE reserves the right to accept or reject any participant for any reason, and ZE or its guide has the right to disqualify you from any trip activity, if in ZE's or such guide's judgment, you are incapable of that activity and/or your continued participation in the tour will endanger yourself or the safety of the group. It is your responsibility and obligation to inform ZE, at the time your reservation is made, of any medical or physical disability or limitation that might disable you or render you unable to perform or safely complete the tour or any activity on the tour. You further acknowledge that you are the best judge of your own conditions and limitations and that it is incumbent upon you to fully disclose the full extent of any such conditions or limitations to ZE.

21. Release of Liability: In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by ZE, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify ZE, and its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and affiliates from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, emotional injury or distress, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the scheduled travel package and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith. YOU SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOU ARE RELEASING, DISCHARGING AND WAIVING ANY CLAIMS OR ACTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE PRESENTLY OR IN THE FUTURE FOR THE NEGLIGENT ACTS, OMISSIONS OR CONDUCT OF THE OWNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, AGENTS OR AFFILIATES OF ZE.

22. Express Waiver of Right To Seek Consequential, Punitive or Exemplary Damages: Regardless of the situation or circumstances giving rise to a claim, you waive any right to seek consequential, punitive or exemplary damages against ZE its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors and employees, for any reason whatsoever.

23. Time Limit for Claims: ZE shall not be liable for claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, emotional injury or distress, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the expedition and any activities conducted in conjunction

therewith, unless full details in writing are given to ZE within 185 days after the date of the event giving rise to such claim. Suit to recover on any such claim shall not be maintainable unless filed within one (1) year after the date of the event giving rise to such claim and unless served on ZE within 120 days after filing. You expressly waive all other potentially applicable state or federal limitation periods.

24. Indemnity: You agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend ZE against any damage, liability, suit, claim, penalty, fine, cost or expense whatsoever which arises out of your negligence or caused by your breach of these Terms and Conditions, or which results from your acts, omissions or defaults of any person acting on your behalf, or which results from the acts, omissions or defaults of, or any claims asserted by, the other participants on the expedition.

25. Medical Care: In the event medical care becomes necessary on your journey, you may be hours or days travel by water, porter, animal, or other non-vehicular transportation from any medical facility. The medical facility you may be treated in may not have the same standards as hospitals or doctor's offices in your home country. The medical personnel you will be treated by may not speak fluent English and have the same training as medical personnel in your home country. You further acknowledge that an emergency evacuation may be unavailable, expensive and delayed at your location, and that the medical facilities and attention available abroad may be limited. Decisions are made by ZE staff based on a variety of perceptions and evaluations of the situation at hand. Participant understands and agrees to abide by these decisions.

26. Consumer Protection/Seller of Travel: The Company is a member of the United States Tour Operators Association and is fully covered by its Consumer Protection Plan. As an active member of the USTOA, the Company is required to post \$1 Million with the USTOA. This amount is to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of the Company's customers in the unlikely event of the Company's bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Ave., Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by e-mail to information@ustoa.com (link sends e-mail) or by visiting its website at www.USTOA.com (link sends e-mail).

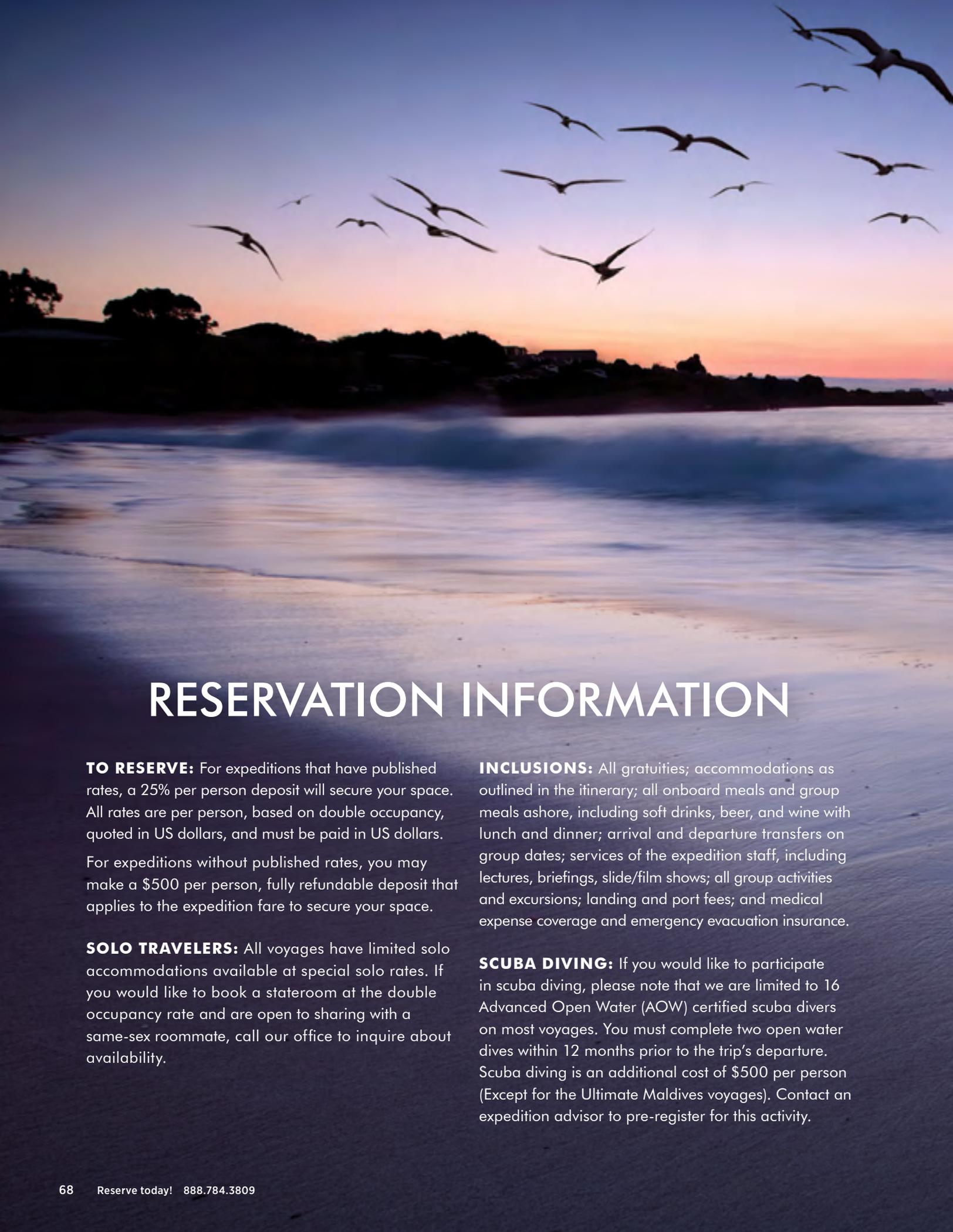
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27. Authorization to Use Photographs and/or Audio-Visual: The Company may use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me—including my image, likeness, and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in brochures, e-mails, and online to promote ZE and its product offerings.

28. Policy on the use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS): The use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) formerly known as UAVs or drones is strictly prohibited on any of the travel programs offered by Zegrahm Expeditions and International Expeditions (ZE/IE). This policy has been established in recognition of guest safety, security, privacy, and the varied and sometimes unpredictable rules, regulations and laws concerning the usage of RPAS in the locations we visit. Violations of this policy may lead to your removal from the travel program without any liability to ZE/IE. Should a guest arrive with a RPAS system, it must be stored and cannot be deployed at anytime during the program.

PRIVACY POLICY: Zegrahm Expeditions' Privacy Policy is incorporated into this agreement by reference and applies to you and your use of our website, other applications, platforms or channels, available now or created in the future, which are owned or operated by Zegrahm Expeditions and through which we make our products and services available. In all your dealings with us you must ensure that others you represent are aware of the content of our Privacy Policy and consent to your acting on their behalf.

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RESERVATION INFORMATION

TO RESERVE: For expeditions that have published rates, a 25% per person deposit will secure your space. All rates are per person, based on double occupancy, quoted in US dollars, and must be paid in US dollars.

For expeditions without published rates, you may make a \$500 per person, fully refundable deposit that applies to the expedition fare to secure your space.

SOLO TRAVELERS: All voyages have limited solo accommodations available at special solo rates. If you would like to book a stateroom at the double occupancy rate and are open to sharing with a same-sex roommate, call our office to inquire about availability.

INCLUSIONS: All gratuities; accommodations as outlined in the itinerary; all onboard meals and group meals ashore, including soft drinks, beer, and wine with lunch and dinner; arrival and departure transfers on group dates; services of the expedition staff, including lectures, briefings, slide/film shows; all group activities and excursions; landing and port fees; and medical expense coverage and emergency evacuation insurance.

SCUBA DIVING: If you would like to participate in scuba diving, please note that we are limited to 16 Advanced Open Water (AOW) certified scuba divers on most voyages. You must complete two open water dives within 12 months prior to the trip's departure. Scuba diving is an additional cost of \$500 per person (Except for the Ultimate Maldives voyages). Contact an expedition advisor to pre-register for this activity.

READY TO RESERVE?

INQUIRES & RESERVATIONS

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