

A Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

SEPTEMBER 11-25, 2024





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- ✓ With very special access, spend four days in Haida Gwaii, a UNESCO World Heritage site, learning from Haida interpreters about their living culture and exploring these remote islands.
- ✓ Sail deep into fjords and cruise rugged coastlines in search of humpback whales, dolphins, bears, and more.
- ✓ Explore by Zodiac in Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm for an up-close view of calving glaciers, towering forests, and seals afloat on iridescent icebergs.
- ✓ Kayak or stand-up paddleboard near cascading waterfalls and hike in soaring old-growth forests.
- ✓ Explore the picturesque fishing village of Petersburg, and spend a full day exploring Glacier Bay National Park.





Award-winning ecologist, conservationist, podcaster, TV host, and author. **Chris Morgan** has spent over 30 years working as a wildlife researcher, wilderness guide, and environmental educator on every continent where bears exist. His research and education work focuses on the interface between humans and wildlife - especially carnivores.

Chris is the host and co-creator of 'THE WILD with Chris Morgan', a podcast that transports people back to nature through exquisite storytelling about wildlife, conservation, and the wonders of our wild planet. Within its first year, the podcast hit the top 1% of all podcasts and has become a hub for Chris's storytelling through audio and film...all part of his mission to reconnect people with nature, so they fall in love with it, and want to protect it.

Chris is executive director of Wildlife Media, the non-profit organization that produced BEARTREK, a featurelength documentary that follows Chris' journey by motorcycle to Alaska, Peru, the Canadian north, and Borneo. The film's campaign has generated support and exposure for critical bear conservation projects in these areas.

He has hosted award-winning productions for PBS, BBC, National Geographic and The Discovery Channel. To learn more about Chris Morgan, visit chrismorganwildlife.org.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 SITKA/EMBARK

Arrive in Sitka, Alaska, situated on the western coast of Baranof Island and overlooking the Pacific Ocean, in the early afternoon and embark *National Geographic Sea Lion* in time for cocktails and an introduction of the vessel staff and crew. (D)

DAYS 2-3 • GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK/INIAN ISLANDS/CHICHAGOF ISLAND

By special park permit, spend a full day among the enormous glaciers and expansive wilderness of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. Then, experience the active wildlife of the Inian Islands by Zodiac, or hike and kayak Chichagof Island. Later, cruise through Icy Strait in search of marine mammals, perhaps lowering the hydrophone to listen for whale communications. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-6 🔶 ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE

With special permission from the U.S. Forest Service, explore the forested backwaters of Misty Fjords National Monument and the Tongass National Forest by kayak or Zodiac. Go ashore to visit the charming fishing village of Petersburg, and explore the surrounding area on a forest walk or enjoy an opportunity to stretch your legs with an optional bike ride around town. Cruise and kayak past the glacially carved cliffs of Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm-both spectacular fjords that are home to orcas and harbor seals. See the soaring Dawes Glacier or South Sawyer Glacier up close, and take a Zodiac cruise for unparalleled views of sculpted iridescent icebergs. (B,L,D)

DAYS 7-10 🔶 HAIDA GWAII

With very special permission, we explore the islands of Haida Gwaii, including the incredible Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site. We are joined by a Haida interpreter for our days among the islands, wildlife, and cultural sites. In the Haida ancestral town of Old Massett, we are invited into the home of a local carver for a feast of traditional foods and dance. Meet Haida artists and see their workshops. Visit the Haida Heritage Centre at Kay Llnagaay to learn about the incredible history of the Haida people and their renowned artwork, a spiritual endeavor. See the ancient totems at SGang Gwaay in the village of Ninstints, and kayak and take Zodiacs around the incredibly biodiverse islands in Gwaii Haanas. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-12 • INSIDE PASSAGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sail southward along steep and rugged coastline looking for whales, dolphins, bears, deer, and other wildlife. Go ashore to explore or kayak among the many bays and inlets. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 • JOHNSTONE STRAIT & ALERT BAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Today we visit one of the oldest First Nations village sites in British Columbia: Alert Bay, home of the Kwakwaka'wakw people. Visit the U'Mista Cultural Centre, which houses one of the Northwest Coast's finest collections of elaborately carved potlatch masks, regalia, and coppers. Then stop to visit the Big House a short distance away where the T'sasala Cultural Group continues the sharing of culture, "educating the world about their songs, dances, teachings, and values." Sail south through scenic Johnstone Strait, offering stunning views and extraordinary marine mammals and bird-watching opportunities. (B,L,D)

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DAY 14 • GULF ISI
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GULF ISLANDS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cruise amid the lush Gulf Islands that dot the Strait of Georgia, situated between the mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. These waters are a nature lover's paradise. Keep an eye out for harbor seals and an array of seabirds, shorebirds, and birds of prey. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 • VANCOUVER/DISEMBARK

After breakfast disembark in Vancouver, British Columbia's largest city and the major port for all western Canada. Transfer to the airport for connecting flights home. (B)



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CAPACITY: 31 outside cabins accommodating 62 guests.

REGISTRY: United States

OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: The ship features a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables; and LEXspa. An open Bridge provides guests an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. Menu emphasizes local fare.

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

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, bow camera, hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Wi-Fi access. A certified photo instructor is on board.

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

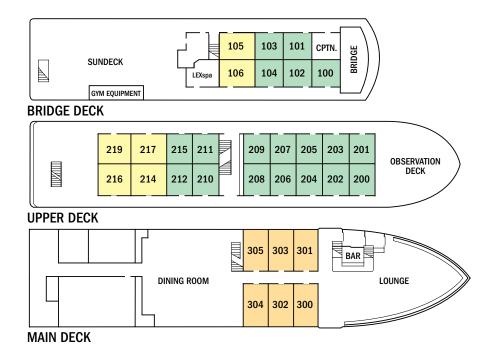
SUSTAINABILITY: Lindblad Expeditions takes responsible, sustainable travel to heart. For over 50 years, our expeditions have inspired travelers to protect the ocean, conserve wildlife, bolster local communities, and enable meaningful scientific research. We are 100% carbon neutral and dedicated to green business practices at every level of our operations. When you travel with us, you'll eat sustainable meals, experience our commitment to single-use plastic-free travel, and be aboard the industry's first self-disinfecting expedition ships, prioritizing your health and safety. Feel good about exploring with us and preserve the planet for future generations.







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CATEGORY 1

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

CATEGORY 2

Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 – These well-located cabins include two lower single beds and a window. **CATEGORY 3**

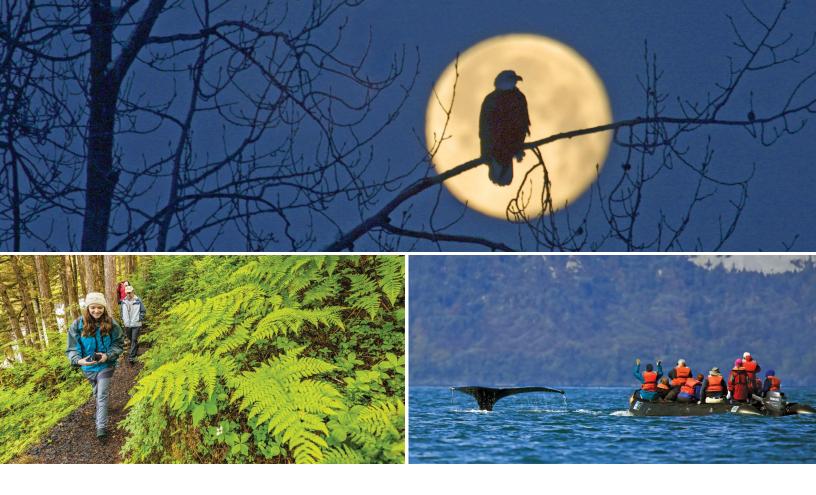
Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219 These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds which can convrt to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds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

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

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

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VOYAGE DATES	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 1 SOLO	CATEGORY 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
September 11-25, 2024	\$12,530	\$14,850	\$17,180	\$18,750	\$22,280	15% of the cabin fare, per person

Special Offers

MILESTONE CELEBRATION PACKAGE: Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, etc., with your group of eight or more, and receive 5% off, a \$150 shipboard credit for the spa or champagne, a complimentary group photo, and more. Milestone celebration must be communicated at time of booking. Milestone amenity package is one per group, intended for the guest celebrating the Milestone event. Group discount is applicable to cruise portion only, and does not apply towards additional services such as hotels, extensions, airfare, etc. Group cancellation terms also apply. Not combinable with certain offers.

BRING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.



Terms and Conditions

For best pricing book early. Prices quoted in this flyer are per person based on double occupancy in USD, and based on select departures. Prices shown are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

COST INCLUDES: Accommodations aboard ship; all meals as indicated in the itinerary; snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, cocktails and spirits (super premium wines and liquors are available for purchase); all excursions; exploration tools such as Zodiacs, kayaks and paddleboards; lectures and presentations; the guidance and expertise of our expedition staff; assistance from the onboard certified photo instructor; access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker with the latest gear to try out on loan; special access permits, park fees, and port taxes; the services of a medical professional; transfers to and from designated flights; fitness equipment and morning stretch classes; fully stocked library; complimentary reusable water bottle. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; additional hotel nights; private transfers; travel protection plan; crew gratuities; passport, visa, and immigration fees; meals not indicated; items of a personal nature, such as laundry, spa treatments, Wi-Fi and phone services.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

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

FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date. **TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Travel and medical insurance are recommended and are available at an additional cost.

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

SMOKING AND VAPING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

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

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CANCELLATION POLICY					
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee				
120 or more days	No penalty: Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition**				
119-90 days	50% of trip cost***				
89-0 days	100% of trip cost***				

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

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

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RESERVATION FORM: A Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii

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PASSENGER INFORMATION

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