



Galápagos

JANUARY 5 - 14, 2013

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a place where animals live without fear of humans.
- Enjoy close encounters with giant tortoises, sea lions, marine and land iguanas and Darwin's finches.
- Travel with a Lindblad-National Geographic certified Photo Instructor.

Whitman College alumni, parents and families are invited to join Professor of Geology, Patrick Spencer for an amazing journey to the Galápagos with Lindblad Expeditions. Within hours of landing in the archipelago, you'll be experiencing an abundance of wildlife that includes blue-footed boobies, giant tortoises and colonies of marine iguanas. With a new island to explore daily over the course of our expedition, and the promise of genuine discovery every day – you'll snorkel with curious sea lions, and enjoy a swim with penguins. Routing among the islands is always subject to Galápagos National Park approval – but our in depth knowledge of this geography guarantees days steeped in joy, wonder and engaging activities.



PROFESSOR PATRICK SPENCER:

Patrick Spencer received his Bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Washington in 1973, his M.S. degree from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, in 1980, and his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1984. Since coming to Whitman College in 1984, Pat has been studying late Pleistocene sedimentology, stratigraphy, and paleontology in the southeastern Washington region. The results of those studies, conducted in conjunction with undergraduate geology majors, have been published as abstracts by the Geological Society of America, and as short papers in regional journals. Pat's hobbies include fly fishing and tying, and bonsai. He has led many alumni trips over the years, including to the Galapagos Islands, much of Oregon, the Olympic Peninsula, Grand Canyon and northern Montana; he looks forward to returning to the Galápagos for another alumni adventure. He is the recipient of the 2004 Alumni Association Faculty Award for Service.

Following is a representative sample of the islands we may visit during your week on board:

DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Depart U.S. and arrive in Guayaquil by late evening. Overnight at Hotel Hilton Colón.

DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALAPAGOS/EMBARK

This morning, fly to Galápagos and embark. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3 – 8: GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: Although exact routing depends on the National Park Service, we may visit the following islands: (B,L,D)

BARTOLOME: This is an enchanting landscape where lava, mangroves and golden sand converge. Great walks



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Capacity: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.

Registry: Ecuador. **Overall length:** 164 feet.

Public Areas: Ship is fully air-conditioned. Covered deck with hammocks, chairs and tables; Doctor's Office; Fitness Center; LEXspa; Library; Lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; and Sky Deck. Our Ecuadorian Captain and Officers welcome guests to the Bridge in accordance with our "Open Bridge" policy.

Meals: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables, meals are informal for easy mingling. Menu is international with an Ecuadorian flair.

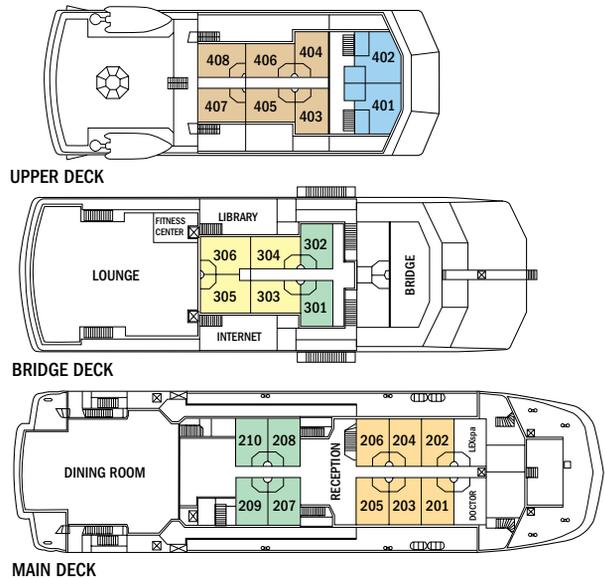
Cabins: All cabins have a window with an outside view, private facilities and climate controls.

Expedition Equipment: Kayaks, snorkeling gear, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits, Zodiac landing craft.

Special Features: Guest internet access, laundry service, Wellness Program and LEXmarket. A ship's doctor and Video Chronicler are also on board.



Insets: The Lounge affords stunning views. A standard Category 2 cabin is elegantly appointed with an outside facing window.



Category 1:

Main Deck # 201-206 – Cabins feature two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed and a window.

Category 2:

Main Deck #207-210; Bridge Deck #301-302 – Centrally located cabins feature a window and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed.

Category 3:

Bridge Deck #303-306 – Conveniently located, cabins feature a window two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed. Cabins 305 & 306 can accommodate a third person.

Category 4:

Upper Deck #403-408 – Spacious cabins feature two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed or a lower double bed. All cabins feature a window and outside glassed in terraces with seating. There are large windows in the top half of the terrace doors. Note: The single beds in cabins 403 & 404 convert to double beds.

Category 5:

Upper Deck #401 and 402 – These are the largest cabins on board. These cabins feature wrap around windows and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed. Both have a desk, chairs, and table. They also feature outside glassed in terraces with seating.

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

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



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RESERVATION FORM

Galápagos Aboard *National Geographic Islander*

JANUARY 5-14, 2013

Please reserve _____ place(s) on the **January 5-14, 2013**, Galápagos expedition.

Passport Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge: _____
Class/Parent Year

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Preferred Name for Name Badge: _____
Class/Parent Year

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Accommodations: Double Single

I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement.

Please contact me about arranging air travel.

I/We are Smokers Non-Smokers.

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference: 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Enclosed is my deposit check of \$500 (per person) payable to **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**

Charge my deposit of \$ _____ (**\$500 per person**) to my:

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account Number: _____ Expires: _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date: _____