GALÁPAGOS

Featuring David Wilcove ’85, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School

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DEAR PRINCETONIAN,

Mention the Galápagos Islands, and someone will inevitably bring up the giant tortoise or Darwin. And although Charles Darwin’s visit to this idyllic archipelago aboard the H.M.S. Beagle inspired his theory of evolution, your voyage to these islands could be just as eye-opening. Join your fellow Princetonians to experience the flora and fauna of this majestic place September 2-11, 2017.

Begin the journey in Guayaquil, Ecuador’s largest city, then fly some 600 miles off the coast to the Galápagos Islands. From here, climb aboard the 24-berth National Geographic Islander, a true expedition ship. Animal life varies from island to island, but likely encounters include sea lions, fur seals, marine iguanas, sea turtles, and the giant tortoise, as well as a wealth of bird life such as penguins, frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, Galápagos hawks, Darwin’s finches, Nazca boobies, storm petrels, and short-eared owls. Our intimate Princeton group will have the opportunity to explore many islands in the archipelago, with daily stops for hiking, snorkeling, kayaking, or just sitting on the beach and watching the teeming wildlife.

At Santa Cruz Island, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and learn about the center’s conservation and sustainability projects. On Isla Bartolomé hike past lava tubes and spatter cones and learn about the volcanic origin of this archipelago.

If the Galápagos Islands have been on your “must see” list, there is no better time than now to make it happen. With only a few cabins available, time is of the essence. Contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your space today.

Warm Regards,

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Assistant Director for Princeton Journeys, Princeton University

David Wilcove ’85, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School will serve as the study leader for this program.

Appropriately bestowed a dual appointment in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology department and the Woodrow Wilson School, Professor Wilcove has long been poised at the intersection of environmental science and policy. His research focuses on the conservation of biodiversity and, in particular, the development of innovative approaches to protect endangered species, migratory species, and wilderness. He has also studied the impacts of global climate change on wildlife. Over the past decade, he has undertaken a number of studies pertaining to imperiled wildlife around the world. His most recent book, No Way Home: The Decline of the World’s Great Animal Migrations, was released in fall 2007. Prior to joining the Princeton faculty in 2001, he served as senior ecologist with the Environmental Defense Fund (1991-2001) and The Wilderness Society (1986-1991). Professor Wilcove graduated from Yale cum laude with distinction in the major of biology and continued to receive his M.A. and Ph.D. in that same field from Princeton.

Cover photo: The marine iguana is endemic to Galápagos. © Tui de Roy.
Opposite: Young explorers get a close look at a tortoise.
Ship’s Registry: Ecuador
HAVE UP-CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH WILDLIFE

The vast number of animals living in the Galápagos archipelago is astonishing, and the reason you have chosen to travel to this remote part of the world. It is the only place on the planet where you can get close to the wildlife in a context of no-fear-at-all. This is a marvelous experience for the human spirit and our itinerary ensures that you will have it often—exploring the key islands in the archipelago and seeing the iconic species that make this region so unique.

You’ll come eye-to-eye with the famous giant tortoises roaming in the wild. Encounter blue-footed boobies nesting along a trail. Marvel at courting, red-throated frigatebirds soaring overhead. Watch your footing to avoid disturbing a sea lion lounging on a white-sand beach. And swim with penguins, marine iguanas, and playful sea lions—experiences that can transform lives.

EXPERIENCE THE GALÁPAGOS UNDERSEA

The Galápagos undersea is a marvel. Snorkelers will enjoy encounters with sea lions, sea turtles, penguins, tons of fish, and even multiple shark species. You’ll have opportunities to snorkel nearly every day, and we’ll provide all your snorkeling gear, including wet suits. Prefer to stay dry? Let the undersea specialist be your ‘eyes.’ An integral member of the expedition team, he or she will snorkel, shoot video, and present it during evening recap in the lounge for all to enjoy.
ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH A TOP TEAM

The Galápagos expedition team, handpicked and trained, is made up of engaging naturalists born and bred in the Galápagos Islands, as well as naturalists who moved to the islands from the mainland or other countries over 20 years ago. They live and breathe Galápagos and are passionate about the nature and conservation of this remote archipelago. They each have a deep understanding of all aspects of Galápagos’ natural and human history, and are experts in relevant areas: ornithology, geology, zoology, and the undersea. Your team includes an expedition leader, undersea specialist, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, wellness specialist, and video chronicler.

BENEFIT FROM EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY

An exclusive expedition photography program means that you ravel with, and benefit from, an onboard Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor. A naturalist who has been trained to teach by the best in the business at National Geographic, he or she will help you better understand your camera settings, the basics of composition, and how to capture incredible wildlife behavior. So whether you use a smartphone, a point-and-shoot, or a sophisticated DSLR, count on returning home with improved skills and your best shots ever.
Charles Darwin’s visit to the Galápagos in 1835 is one of the most famous few weeks in the history of science. In far less time, you will actively explore and discover everything he did and more. The ship travels every night, so each day you will awake in amazement to a new island, different habitats, and wildlife. Every day you’ll walk, snorkel, take Zodiacs to land on marvelous beaches, kayak—or all of the above. If something extraordinary happens: a rare ocean sunfish shows up, or a pod of sperm whales is spotted, remember you are on an expedition—and our captain and crew are all about spontaneity, flexibility, and braking for wonders. So, you won’t miss a thing Galápagos has to offer!

The uniquely equipped expedition ship—with kayaks, a fleet of Zodiacs, paddle boards plus cool tools like an undersea video camera, video microscope, and more—ensures in-depth, authentic exploration. The ship also includes full snorkel gear in adult and kid sizes, too, so no need to pack yours. Do plan to pack your cameras, though—Galápagos offers awesome photo ops, and the onboard Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is at your service.

SEE MORE GALÁPAGOS THAN DARWIN DID

GO EQUIPPED FOR IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION
EXPLORE THE LEGENDARY GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS ABOARD A NIMBLE 48-GUEST EXPEDITION SHIP, UNIQUELY EQUIPPED FOR ACTIVELY EXPERIENCING THE ISLANDS’ WILDLIFE AND WONDERS.

**DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR**
Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

**DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS**
This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board the ship. After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 3–8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS**
Listed below is a sample of the islands we may visit during our expedition.* (B,L,D Daily)

**ISLA BARTOLOMÉ**
Walk to the top of Bartolomé’s volcanic cone for a stunning view of Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding golden sand beaches. After the hike, immerse yourself among schools of multicolored reef fish. You may also have the opportunity to swim with Galápagos penguins.

**ISLA SANTIAGO**
Follow a path along a series of tide pools and underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, shore birds, and Sally Lightfoot crabs.
ISLA SANTA CRUZ
Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you learn about the science being done here. See Galápagos giant tortoises from Española Island at the neighboring captive breeding program, a pioneering effort by the park that has resulted in more than 1,500 hatchlings being reintroduced. Later, travel into the highlands where wild tortoises forage to observe and photograph them in their native habitat.

ISLA ISABELA
Explore the largest island in the group, home to enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles, the only species of flightless cormorant in the world, and the only penguin species that inhabits the equator. Cruise by Zodiac, hike against the backdrop of giant shield volcanoes, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins to the area.

ISLA FERNANDINA
Punta Espinoza, on Fernandina Island, is the youngest and most pristine island in the Galápagos. This area is home to the largest marine iguana colony in the Galápagos and the rare flightless cormorant. Brightly colored Sally Lightfoot crabs scamper among the rocks and sea lions play along the coast against the dramatic backdrop of a towering volcano.

ISLA ESPAÑOLA
See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and waved albatross on this birder’s paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and unique lava lizards, and observe sea lions up close on a pristine white-sand beach.

ISLA NORTH SEYMOUR
Discover the largest colony of nesting magnificent frigatebirds, red-footed and blue-footed boobies, swallow-tail gulls, and brown noddies on this small island, which is also home to a population of land iguanas, marine iguanas, and sea lions.

ISLA RÁBIDA
Land on a red sand beach on this volcanically varied island, where flamingos sometimes feed in a brackish lagoon, sea lions cavort on the beach, and pelicans nest on low-lying shrubs. Rábida is an inviting place to kayak, paddleboard, and snorkel. The sunsets are magnificent.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL
After breakfast, disembark the ship and fly to Guayaquil. The evening is at your leisure at the Hotel Hilton Colón. (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.
Depart Guayaquil this morning, arriving home the same day. (B)

* Please note: All ship itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations. Our expedition, which sails between Isla Baltra and Isla San Cristóbal include Isla Santa Cruz and a handpicked selection of these and other visitor sites.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION
» Visit to the colonial city of Quito and highlands of Ecuador is available. Call for details.
The trim, yacht-like National Geographic Islander plies Galápagos’ protected waters with grace, supplying an ambience and comfort that perfectly complements the informal expedition style.

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. OVERALL LENGTH: 164 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Open-air observation deck, second covered outside deck with hammocks, tables and chairs, lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, dining room, library, Mac computer kiosks and Internet. The captain and officers welcome guests to visit the open bridge.

MEALS: Served in a single, unassigned seating in a sociable, informal atmosphere with Ecuadorian flair.

CABINS: All have a window with an outside view, private facilities, ample storage, and climate controls. Bed can be configured as two twins or as a single queen.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, a fleet of kayaks and paddle boards, snorkel gear and wet suits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Shipboard doctor, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery.

WELLNESS: New LEXSpa and fitness center, exercise classes, and wellness specialist.

Above: Category 4 cabin; Category 2 cabin; Category 5 cabin; the social bar-lounge.
CATEGORY 1:
Main Deck, Forward #201-206

CATEGORY 2:
Main Deck #207-210

CATEGORY 3:
Bridge Deck #303-306. Cabins 305 and 306 can accommodate a third person.

CATEGORY 4:
Upper Deck # 403-408—with outside, glassed-in terraces with windowed door and seating.

CATEGORY 5:
Upper Deck # 401 and 402—forward facing with additional seating, desk, wraparound windows, glassed-in terrace with seating. Largest cabins aboard.

NOTE: All cabins offer two twin beds that can be converted to a queen. Sole occupancy in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates for cabins 305 and 306 are one-half per person double occupancy rate.

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

Costs are per person double occupancy unless otherwise noted.

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WHAT’S INCLUDED

ABOARD SHIP
✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera’s memory card
✓ Fitness Center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands & more
✓ Access to navigational bridge
✓ Services of an onboard doctor
✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch & dinner in the dining room, to outdoor BBQs, hors d’oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap, tea time cookies & all-day fruit
✓ All nonalcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, tea & soda
✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle

ASHORE
✓ Two nights hotel accommodation at the Hilton Colón Guayaquil
✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
✓ Transfers to & from group flights
✓ Access to the VIP lounge at Baltra Airport in Galápagos

ACTIVITIES
✓ All shore activities
✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
✓ Paddleboarding
✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge
✓ Photo instruction

SPECIAL OFFER
BRING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take $500 off the double occupancy price for each person under 18.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GALÁPAGOS VOYAGE COST INCLUDES: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; meals on land as indicated; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of snorkeling equipment and wet suits; use of kayaks; tips (except to ship’s crew), taxes, and service charges; services of a ship physician and expedition staff.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; extensions; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, internet usage, wellness treatments, voyage DVD, laundry. Gratuties to ship’s crew are at your discretion.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee. International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Internal flights must be ticketed by Lindblad (service fee will not apply). Fares subject to change.

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of $750 per person is required and is payable by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than 90 days prior to departure.

INSURANCE: As a service to its travelers, Princeton Journeys automatically provides its travelers coverage under a group medical and evacuation insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you supplement this basic protection with your own additional coverage. Information on additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your reservation.

SMOKING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

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

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Maritime Enterprises’ 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.

Prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. Lindblad Maritime Enterprises reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the actual cost of fuel.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.
Please reserve __________ place(s)

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(As it appears on passport)
Name 1:__________________________________________ Princeton Affiliation: _______________
(Preferred name for name badge)
Name 2: __________________________________________ Princeton Affiliation: _______________
(As it appears on passport)

Street Address: ______________________________________________________________________
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Home Phone: _______________________________ Cell Phone: _______________________________
Business Phone: ___________________________ Fax:  ______________________________
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Accommodations:  □ Double  □ Single  □ Twin share w/friend
□ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

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

□ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ ______________________________________________
($750 per person). Check made payable to Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

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($750 per person) to my  □ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ American Express  □ Discover

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Cruise to pristine islands aboard a nimble, 48-guest expedition ship.

» Walk among colonies of unusual animals and birds unfazed by your presence.

» Discover Galápagos giant tortoises in the wild.

» Hike lavascapes, kayak peaceful coves, and Zodiac-cruise wild, remote shorelines.

» Snorkel amid shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.

» Travel with Princeton Professor David Wilcove, a team of naturalists, and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor.