GALÁPAGOS
JANUARY 3-12, 2020
TRAVEL WITH PRINCETON’S D. GRAHAM BURNETT ’93,
PROFESSOR OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

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“Seeing every height crowned with its crater, and the boundaries of most of the lava-streams still distinct, we are led to believe that within a period, geologically recent, the unbroken ocean was here spread out. Hence, both in space and time, we seem to be brought somewhat near to that great fact—that mystery of mysteries—the first appearance of new beings on this earth.”

Charles Darwin, The Voyage of the Beagle
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 January 3-12, 2020.

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 96-berth National Geographic Endeavour II, 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 Fernandina 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.

With kind regards,

Bridget St. Clair
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Princeton University

About your Study Leader: D. Graham Burnett ’93
D. Graham Burnett ’93 is a professor of the history of science at Princeton University, an editor of Cabinet magazine in Brooklyn, and a long-standing contributor and board member at Lapham’s Quarterly, based in New York City. He writes widely on the themes of technology, nature, and the environment, and his books on the scientific study of cetaceans — Trying Leviathan (Princeton University Press, 2005), and The Sounding of the Whale (University of Chicago Press, 2012) — have won several prizes. He has direct experience of the ecology and conservation problems of the Pacific through his service to the non-profit Vermilion Sea Institute and his years of co-teaching field courses on marine biology in Bahía de los Ángeles, work chronicled in Aaron Hirsh’s Telling Our Way to the Sea (FSG, 2014), winner of the National Outdoor Book Award. Burnett has taught and published on Charles Darwin and evolutionary theory. In recent years Burnett has focused on the relationship of the sciences to the creative arts, receiving a Guggenheim in 2013-2014 for this work. He is associated with the performance collective known as ESTAR(SER) under whose auspices he has presented projects at Manifesta 11 (Zurich), The São Paulo Biennial (2018), SALT (Istanbul), and elsewhere.

Cover: Galápagos giant tortoise. © David Vargas
Opposite: Kicker Rock at sunset. © Jeff Litton
Ship’s Registry: Ecuador
The power and relevance of our needs as humans to connect with nature cannot be underestimated. That connection is perhaps at its greatest possible level in Galápagos. The vast number of animals living in the Galápagos archipelago is a major reason you have chosen to travel to this remote part of the world. Where else on the planet can you get close to the wildlife in the context of no fear at all? This is a marvelous experience for the human spirit and the 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. Stand paces away from courting, red-throated frigatebirds. 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.

EVERY DAY IS FILLED WITH ADVENTURE

This expedition is designed to optimize your individual experience of Galápagos. What would you like to do today? Which of the many activities on offer—from walks to more energetic hikes, to Zodiac shore cruises, to paddling adventures—suits your interests today? Our operation is geared to get you off the ship, out exploring and actively experiencing all the kaleidoscopic wonders Galápagos offers, from swimming with sea lions off a pristine arc of beach, to snorkeling with a passing flotilla of Pacific green sea turtles. Make it yours.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Guest takes advantage of Galápagos photo ops; blue-footed boobies; snorkeler photographs a penguin gliding through the water; flamingo preening; marine iguana.
LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

Completely refitted, christened, and launched in Galápagos in 2016, the National Geographic Endeavour II is a floating base camp for exploring the islands. Originally built to carry 136 passengers, she now accommodates just 96 guests in 52 thoughtfully appointed cabins, including dedicated solo cabins, connecting cabins, and suites. Designed and equipped with the benefit of 50 years experience in Galápagos, she is the perfect platform for exploring these islands, with a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards for personal forays. With her spacious marina platform, she ensures swift deployment of all guests aboard—to get you out there on daily adventures. And Endeavour II also carries a glass-bottom boat, granting everyone not inclined to the daily snorkeling options, a window on the undersea, with a naturalist at the helm to illuminate the vivid life there.

THE HEART OF IT ALL—AN EXCEPTIONAL TEAM

The warmth, humanity, and dedication of the expedition team, officers, and crew is unequaled. The engaging naturalists, many of whom were born and bred in the Galápagos, have a deep understanding of all aspects of the islands’ natural and human history, and are experts in ornithology, geology, zoology, the undersea, and conservation. Your time with them will greatly enhance your understanding of this remote archipelago.

A Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is aboard to help you take advantage of the myriad photo opportunities. They are not only skilled photographers—trained to help you understand your camera and improve your skills—but also naturalists who can guide you in capturing the incredible wildlife behavior on display right in front of you.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Guest in hammock spots passing tortoise; snorkeling gear is provided for all; choose between kayaking or paddleboarding to explore on your own; guest photographs marine iguanas up close.
EXPLORE NEW ISLANDS EVERY DAY
Experience more of the varied islands, habitats, and wildlife of Galápagos—on land and under the sea.

RESEARCHERS COME ABOARD to catch a ride to their inter-island projects. You get to meet them and hear about their work.

UP-CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH ANIMALS
Each new island brings new creatures—curious or indifferent, but unafraid. Get up-close and personal, and savor the unique absence of fear.

MARINE RESERVE
In 2016 Ecuador created one of the world’s largest marine sanctuaries around the islands. And the presidents of Ecuador, Costa Rica, and Colombia signed a historic accord for marine protection. You’ll discover a thriving ocean.

SNORKEL DAILY, SOMETIMES 2X A DAY
Delight in an undersea that features sea turtles, penguins, and balletic sea lions, as well as scores of colorful fish. Or cruise in the glass-bottom boat for dry viewing.
GRAB A KAYAK OR A PADDLEBOARD
Go on a personal exploration, meditation, or exercise foray.

SEE TORTOISES IN THE WILD
Head into the highlands of Santa Cruz to see free-ranging giant tortoises, a fascinating opportunity and proof that Galápagos’ conservation initiatives are working well.

WALK OR HIKE THRU INCREDIBLE VISTAS, AT YOUR PACE
Whether sheathed in lava, studded with cacti, or green and grassy, the varied landscapes of Galápagos beg to be discovered on foot.

EXCLUSIVE: CERTIFIED PHOTO INSTRUCTOR ABOARD
There’s a photo op a minute in the islands, and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is at your service—with instruction, tips, and guidance. Go home with your best photos ever.
Explore the legendary Galápagos Islands aboard a comfortable 52-cabin expedition ship, well equipped for actively experiencing the wildlife and wonders of the islands.

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

**DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS/EMBARK**
This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board the ship. After lunch, begin your 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 this expedition.* (B,L,D Daily)

**ISLA SEYmour Norte**
Discover the largest colony of nesting magnificent frigatebirds in Galápagos, red- and blue-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and brown noddies. This small island is also home to land and 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.

ISLA FERNANDINA

Brightly colored Sally Lightfoot crabs skitter across recent lava fields and sea lions play along the coast against the dramatic backdrop of a towering volcano at this westernmost, youngest, and most pristine island in the archipelago.

ISLA ISABELA

Explore the largest island in Galápagos, making up more than half the land area of the archipelago. Cruise by Zodiac, hike, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins. Once frequented by whalers and pirates, this is the realm of enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles, the only species of flightless cormorant in the world, and the only penguin species that inhabits the Equator. The Equator crosses the north of Isabela.

ISLA SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz is not just the principal town in the islands, it is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you learn about the science being done here. Visit the neighboring captive breeding program for Galápagos giant tortoises being conducted by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service. Later after lunch in the highlands, search for wild Galápagos giant tortoises in their native habitat.

ISLA SANTIAGO

Santiago offers several places to explore, including Puerto Egas, where you’ll follow a path along a series of tide pools of black basalt and arches with underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, and shorebirds. Also explore Buccaneer Cove, one of the places where Darwin landed. Swim, snorkel, kayak, and paddleboard along the coast of this fourth largest island.

ISLA SAN CRISTÓBAL

Stroll, swim, and snorkel from a green-tinted beach and hike inland to a cinder cone for views of an impressive volcanic landscape. Encounter nesting blue- and red-footed boobies, along with San Cristóbal mockingbirds and San Cristóbal lava lizards, both endemic to this easternmost island.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/DISEMBARK

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. This expedition, which travels between Isla Baltra and Isla San Cristóbal, includes Isla Santa Cruz and a handpicked selection of these and other visitor sites.
Designed to meet exacting standards, National Geographic Endeavour II was launched in December 2016. She accommodates 96 guests in 52 outside cabins, and features 14 connecting cabins and suites for family or friends’ sharing, plus 9 solo cabins. A beautiful ship, she is lavishly windowed to better frame the never-ending panorama as she voyages from island to island.

CAPACITY: 52 cabins accommodating 96 guests.
REGISTRY: Ecuador.  OVERALL LENGTH: 236 feet.
PUBLIC AREAS: Forward lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, restaurant, large library with Mac computer kiosks, open-air observation deck, underwater gear area and efficient Zodiac boarding platform, and open bridge, where guests can meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

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

CABINS: All face outside with large windows and feature twin beds that convert to a queen. With private facilities, climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, glass-bottom boat, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear including wetsuits for both adults and children, video microscope, and underwater video camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, National Geographic Global Explorers family program, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery, ship’s doctor.

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

Above: The casual restaurant is designed for sociability and inclusivity with no assigned seating; comfortable Category 4 cabin; the lounge, the hub of the expedition community, offers panoramic views and seating for all; the well-equipped fitness center.
COSTS ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**CATEGORY 1:** $7,410
Upper Deck, Forward #201, 202

**CATEGORY 2:** $8,700
Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229

**CATEGORY 3:** $9,730
Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330

**CATEGORY 4:** $10,910
Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418

**SUITE A:** $13,070
Lounge Deck, Mid-Ship #320—with two windows, larger bath, armchair. Connecting door to #322.

**SUITE B:** $14,100
Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #420, 422—with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, convertible sofa for a third person.

**SUITE C:** $14,920
Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #415—with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and armchairs, largest cabin on ship.

**CATEGORY 2 SOLO:** $11,010
Upper Deck #203-209

**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** $12,240
Lounge Deck #325, 327

NOTE: All cabins feature the option of two twins or a queen bed, plus large window(s), desk, chair, and closet.

CONNECTING CABINS: #226/228, 227/229, 315/317, 316/318, 320/322, 411/413, 416/418

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: #224, 225, 326, 328 with fold-down third berth, Suites B and C with convertible sofa bed. Third person rates are one-half per person double occupancy rate.

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

ABOARD SHIP
✓ 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 alcoholic (except certain premium brands) & nonalcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, tea & soda
✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle
✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
✓ Fitness center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands & more
✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera’s memory card
✓ Free Wi-Fi (up to one hour a day per person)
✓ Access to navigational bridge
✓ Services of a ship physician and expedition staff

ASHORE
✓ Two nights’ hotel accommodations in Guayaquil
✓ Meals as indicated in itinerary
✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
✓ Transfers to & from group flights

ACTIVITIES
✓ All the daily activities—from Zodiac explorations to kayaking, paddleboarding, hiking, & snorkeling (ship carries complete snorkeling gear)
✓ Lectures, presentations, daily recaps & briefings by the knowledgeable expedition staff in the lounge
✓ Photo instruction from a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor

SPECIAL OFFERS
BAR TAB AND WI-FI: Enjoy complimentary bar tab (excluding certain premium brands of alcohol), plus free Wi-Fi (up to one hour a day per person) aboard ship. Call for details.
BRING THE KIDS: 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

VOYAGE COST INCLUDES: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and nonalcoholic and alcoholic (except certain premium brands) 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 wetsuits; use of kayaks and paddleboards; free Wi-Fi aboard ship (one hour per day per person); tips (except to ship’s crew), taxes, and service charges; services of a ship physician and expedition staff.

NOT INCLUDED: International and internal airfare (U.S./Guayaquil/Galápagos); extensions; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as, wellness treatments, voyage DVD, certain premium brands of alcohol aboard ship; laundry. Gratuities to ship’s crew are at your discretion.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Sample international fares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from $500; Business from $1,050. Internal fares: Round-trip Guayaquil/Galápagos. Adult from $520; Children (under 12) from $260. Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your international air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee. Fares subject to change.

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

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Travel with Princeton Professor D. Graham Burnett ’93.
» Cruise to pristine islands aboard a 52-cabin expedition ship.
» Walk among colonies of unusual animals and birds unfazed by your presence, and observe giant Galápagos tortoises in the wild.
» Experience the waters of the Galápagos by kayak, glass-bottom boat, Zodiac, or paddleboard.
» Snorkel amid shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
» Benefit from an expert team of naturalists and the exclusive expedition photography program.