DEAR PRINCETONIAN,

A land rich with geological wonders, from hot springs and boiling mud holes to majestic glaciers, Iceland is home to natural beauty without compare. We invite you to join us on a circumnavigation of this breathtaking country, the ‘Land of Fire and Ice,’ July 7-17, 2018, when the summer sun never sleeps.

Due to its position over a mantle plume astride the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Iceland brings one face-to-face with the primal forces of nature. During this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, stand on the edge of the ‘Waterfall of the Gods,’ Goðafoss, and admire two separate cascades forming a spectacular semicircular arc of swirling blue-green waters. Find yourself surrounded by a surreal landscape of bubbling mudflats, lava fields, and volcanic craters at Lake Myvatn, where birds and ducks outnumber humans. Experience the awe-inspiring terrain at Djúpivogur and explore the vast Vatnajökull ice cap by snowmobile. The journey ends in sophisticated Reykjavík, with a visit to the famous Blue Lagoon thermal baths.

Princeton Journeys will be joined on this adventure by like-minded travelers from Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic. As space is limited, we encourage you contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your place today.

With kind regards,

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Cover photo: Guests take in the power and beauty of Goðafoss waterfall.
Opposite: Guests see Iceland’s geologic power firsthand with the boiling mud pools at Hverarönd.
Ship’s Registry: Bahamas
EXPLORE THE LAND OF FIRE & ICE

If there’s one place on Earth where awe-inspiring beauty and geology are so universally exciting, it’s Iceland. Located on both the Iceland hotspot and the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Iceland is highly geologically active with more than 100 volcanoes and more extreme geothermal activity than any other country.

On your circumnavigation of this island nation aboard a state-of-the-art expedition ship, you’ll witness Iceland’s world-class geology in all its manifestations: cascading waterfalls, towering glaciers, explosive geysers, geothermal springs, boiling mud pools, and lava-scapes of unearthly beauty. Walk along lava fields; Zodiac cruise among magnificent icebergs; kayak into fjords, and soak in the famous Blue Lagoon. Traveling off-the-beaten path, you’ll discover many unexpected sights: majestic cliffs teeming with Arctic birdlife; remote, centuries-old Icelandic hamlets of picture-postcard charm; and the stellar coastal view of Iceland, a geological marvel from the sea.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Opportunities to photograph puffins abound; learn about traditional ways of life from the “Herring Ladies” of Siglufjördur; take in the scenic views on Flatey Island; sail past the Látrabjarg cliffs teeming with thousands of birds; see the boiling mud pools at Hverarönd.

Above: Guests enjoy a soak in the thermal waters of the Blue Lagoon.
THE PERFECT PLATFORM FOR EXPLORING ICELAND

National Geographic Explorer is the only expedition ship designed and equipped by individuals with a collective 175 years of expedition experience. Through the ship’s agility and the skill of her captain, you can experience unrivaled encounters with beauty, wildness, and serenity in Iceland. Explorer provides a welcoming home in the remote subarctic. She is a beautiful ship, built with careful attention to details and comfort. Her 81 cabins are well-appointed and relaxing, while her public spaces, with their expansive windows, maintain a dialogue with the sea and the scenery. Plus, she fosters an intimate, learning-oriented expedition environment.

TOOLS FOR REAL EXPLORATION

Explorer is the best-equipped expedition ship in the world, featuring exceptional tools that make her an extraordinary base for exploration. A fleet of MK-5 Zodiaks, the finest expedition landing craft in the world, enables us to make landfall on wild shores with no docks, stairs, or infrastructure of any sort. A portable platform lets us deploy kayaks safely in the most remote coves and inlets. State-of-the-art undersea video technology offers a unique opportunity to see beneath the ocean’s surface while staying dry. Plus, we use a variety of vehicles on location to ensure that you experience Iceland up close and personal.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Staff presentations and recaps of the day’s activities are held in the lounge; guests take in sunset on the sun deck; enjoy walks on picturesque Flatey Island; guests are welcome on the bridge to track the route or scan for marine life; the observation lounge is a great place to grab a book from the library or take in the views from the expansive windows.
TRAVEL WITH AN AMAZING EXPEDITION TEAM

The exceptional expedition team is key to your in-depth Icelandic experience. You’ll travel with a veteran expedition leader and several naturalists, many with a specialty in geology, who return each year aboard Explorer to share their knowledge with guests. Collectively, these specialists have hundreds of years of experience in these northern latitudes. An undersea specialist reveals the deep, while a wellness specialist helps you benefit from the tonic of wildness. A video chronicler will record the entire voyage, creating a permanent record for you. You will also be joined by local cultural specialists and musicians, who come aboard to provide perspective and insight through their talks and performances.

CAPTURE ICELAND IN YOUR BEST PHOTOS EVER

Whether you think of yourself as a photographer or simply want to capture the moments at the heart of your expedition, you’ll take your best photos ever aboard National Geographic Explorer. You’ll have a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor at your side and at your service to help you better understand your camera and its settings, the basics of composition, and the scenery and wildlife at which you’ll aim your camera. You’ll also be accompanied by National Geographic photographer Tyrone Turner, an award-winning photojournalist, whose assignments have taken him all over the world. He will provide inspiration, tips, and advice gleaned over the course of his significant career.

Be sure to visit the B&H Locker aboard ship to try out new, top-quality photo gear—with our compliments.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Photographing Iceland’s wildflower-rich landscape; razorbill; Zodiac cruise through basalt columns in northeast Iceland; guests photograph puffins from a Zodiac; naturalists are always on hand for in-the-field observations.
A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND
11 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABoard NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

Experience an enchanting land of geological extremes on a circumnavigation of Iceland. Encounter vast volcanic landscapes; walk on lava fields and ice sheets; feel the power of gushing hot springs and cascading waterfalls. Cruise among magnificent icebergs in Jökulsárlón, and spend a day on the Arctic Circle. Cap off the adventure with a soak in the famous Blue Lagoon.

JULY 7 AND 8: U.S./REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND/EMBARK
Fly overnight to Reykjavík, the world’s northernmost capital. Have a guided overview of the Old Town, including Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral with its 210-foot tower, and visit the National Museum, home to Viking treasures and artifacts, and unusual whalebone carvings. Embark National Geographic Explorer. (July 8: L,D)

JULY 9: LÁTRABJARG & FLATEY ISLAND
Explore Iceland’s westernmost point as you sail past the immense Látrabjarg cliffs, home to a huge population of razorbills. The cliffs are an area once famous for egg collecting by men who were tied to ropes and lowered like spiders down onto the ledges. Continue to Flatey Island, a centuries-old trading post, for walks around its charming hamlet and a Zodiac cruise along the coast. (B,L,D)

JULY 10: EXPLORING NORTHWESTERN ICELAND
Explore the beautiful and peaceful Westfjords region of Iceland. Perhaps take a hike to a remote waterfall or a Zodiac cruise alongside bird-covered cliffs. Enter Ísafjarðardjúp, renowned for its traditional eider down production, and land at Vigur Island to visit the Eider Farm, where you can view the down-cleaning process. (B,L,D)
**JULY 11: ÍSAFJÖRDUR**
Located in the Westfjords, Ísafjördur is surrounded by water on three sides, sculpted by glaciers. Explore Hornstrandir, Iceland’s northernmost peninsula by Zodiac and watch for seabirds such as puffins, guillemots, razorbills, and kittiwakes. Bask in nearly 24 hours of daylight. (B,L,D)

**JULY 12: SIGLUFJÖRDUR & AKUREYRI**
At Siglufjördur, once the center of Iceland’s former-thriving herring industry, visit the Herring Museum for a talk and a tasting. At picturesque Akureyri, explore the old town, with its beautifully maintained timber houses, or visit the botanical garden. (B,L,D)

**JULY 13: LAKE MÝVATN & HÚSAVÍK**
Drive to Mývatn, the most geologically active area in Iceland. See the boiling mud pools at Hverarönd, and at the Krafla geothermal area, observe the explosion crater at Viti. Continue to an unforgettable sight: Goðafoss, the waterfall of the gods. Meet the ship in Húsavik, and watch for whales as you sail north to the land of the midnight sun. Take Zodiads ashore to the tiny island of Grímsey, on the Arctic Circle, and celebrate your official arrival to the Arctic. (B,L,D)

**JULY 14: EXPLORING NORTHEAST ICELAND**
Today explore Iceland’s rugged east coast. Join naturalists for a hike or a Zodiac cruise and a view of the beautiful sea stacks at the end of the peninsula. (B,L,D)

**JULY 15: DJÚPÍVOGUR**
Dock in Djúpivogur to explore the vast Vatnajökull ice cap by snowmobile or Superjeep. Get up close and personal with the deep blue icebergs of the large ice lagoon of Jökulsárlón via small boat. Photo lovers may have a chance to shoot with the National Geographic photographer. (B,L,D)

**JULY 16: ISLANDS OF HEIMAÉY & SURTSEY, WESTMAN ISLANDS**
In 1963, the world witnessed, on film, the birth of its newest island, Surtsey—now designated a UNESCO World Heritage site—which you see as you cruise past the coast. In 1973, Heimaey was threatened by lava flows that nearly closed off its harbor. Visit the crater, where the earth is still hot, and have amazing views of areas that had been engulfed by lava. (B,L,D)

**JULY 17: REYKJAVÍK/ DISEMBARK/U.S.**
Disembark in Reykjavik and visit the famous Blue Lagoon thermal baths, prior to your flight home. (B,L)

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**
Add a one-day pre-voyage extension to see Reykjavik’s Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon. Please call for details.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Bahamas. OVERALL LENGTH: 367 feet.

*National Geographic Explorer* is a state-of-the-art expedition ship and the flagship of the Lindblad fleet. She is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling her to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort. She carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated undersea video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

**PUBLIC AREAS**: Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library; lounge with full-service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows, and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and observation lounge. 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 and easy mingling. Menu is international with local flair.

**CABINS**: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities, and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

**EXpedition equipment**: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, crow’s nest remote-controlled camera, video microscope.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, Global Perspectives guest speaker; National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, internet café, and laundry.

**Wellness**: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness center, outdoor stretching area, LEXspa treatment room, and sauna.

*Right from top: Dining room with unassigned seating and a casual atmosphere; comfortable Category 5 cabin with balcony; standard bathroom; fitness center with panoramic views.*
CATEGORY 1: $10,270
Main Deck with one or two portholes #301-308

CATEGORY 2: $11,890
Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336

CATEGORY 3: $12,360
Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

CATEGORY 4: $14,130
Upper and Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

CATEGORY 5: $15,410
Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

CATEGORY 6: $18,420
Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102; Upper Deck-Suite with balcony #213

CATEGORY 7: $21,350
Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

CATEGORY A SOLO: $14,860
Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

CATEGORY B SOLO: $15,450
Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE: *
Main Deck with window #341, 343

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Available in Categories 1 and 2.

SOLE OCCUPANCY: Cabins available in Categories A and B.

Note: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306—These cabins have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two lower single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed. *Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219 and 230 can accommodate a third person.
SPECIAL OFFERS

WITH COMPLIMENTS: Travel on this voyage and your bar tab aboard ship and tips for the crew will be covered.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EXPEDITION COST INCLUDES: Accommodations aboard ship; all meals and alcoholic beverages (except certain premium brands) aboard ship; transfers to/from airport if traveling on group flights; all shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; use of kayaks; taxes, service charges, and gratuities; services of a ship physician and Lindblad’s expedition staff and local guides.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; meals not indicated; passport and visa fees; baggage/accident/travel protection plan; voyage DVD; items of a personal nature such as premium alcoholic beverages, email, telephone calls, and laundry.

SAMPLE AIRFARES: Round-trip NY/Reykjavík: Economy from $600; Business from $2,000. Lindblad will assist in making your air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee. Fares subject to change.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: 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.

SMOKING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

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.

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A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER — JULY 7-17, 2018

Please reserve ___________ place(s).

Name 1: _______________________________________________________________________
(As it appears on passport)
Princeton Affiliation: _______________________

Name 2: _______________________________________________________________________
(As it appears on passport)
Princeton Affiliation: _______________________

Name 1: ______________________________
(Preferred name for name badge)

Name 2: ______________________________
(Preferred name for name badge)

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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: ________________________________

□ Please send me information on the Reykjavík extension.

□ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ ________________________ (US$1,500 per person).
Check made payable to Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

□ Charge my advance payment of $ ________________________ (US$1,500 per person)
to my □ Visa □ MasterCard □ American Express □ Discover.

Account Number: _________________________ Expires: __________________

Cardholder Signature: _________________________ Date: __________________

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Explore Europe’s second largest ice cap, Vatnajökull, by snowmobile or Superjeep.

» Sail into dramatic fjords; see a volcanic island that formed in 1963; marvel at the thundering Goðafoss waterfall and the bubbling mud pools at Mývatn.

» Experience traditional Icelandic life from its herring industry to eiderdown production.

» Spot birdlife on the shores of Iceland and its surrounding isles.

» Kayak in remote coves, go hiking, and soak in the famous Blue Lagoon.