Pack a ton of adventure into one action-packed week aboard the 48-guest National Geographic Islander. With multiple adventures each day on land and undersea—including options for walks and hikes, kayaking, paddle-boarding and snorkeling—you’ll be assured of the full Lindblad-National Geographic Galápagos experience.

**MAY 14, 2020:**
**U.S. / GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR**
Arrive in Guayaquil and transfer to the 44-room Hotel del Parque. Call for recommended international flights or additional nights at the hotel.

**MAY 15:**
**GUAYAQUIL / GALÁPAGOS / EMBARK**
Fly to Baltra in the center of Galápagos, a little world unto itself in the Tropical Pacific. We are welcomed by our naturalist staff and start exploring the islands. *(B,L,D)*

**MAY 16-19: GALÁPAGOS**
Listed below is a sample of islands we may visit during our expedition. *(B,L,D Daily)*

**NORTH SEYMOUR:** Follow coastal trails past playful Galápagos sea lions on this wildlife-rich central island. Continue inland through a silvery forest of endemic palo santo trees, where frigatebirds nest, blue-footed boobies dance, and where we may also encounter prehistoric-looking land iguanas feeding on cactus.

**SANTA CRUZ:** Visit Puerto Ayora, the largest town and headquarters of both the Galápagos National Park and Charles Darwin Research Station. See the monument to Lonesome George, and tour the giant

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tortoise breeding corral. See the giant tortoises roaming in the wild in the lush, green highlands.

**ISABELA:** Cross the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, northernmost of Isabela’s six great shield volcanoes. Keep an eye open for whales and dolphins, sea turtles and the elusive ocean sunfish. Over two days, land in the footsteps of Darwin and Melville, and look for wildlife along the wildly eroded volcanic shore.

**FERNANDINA:** One of the most active oceanic volcanoes in the world, Fernandina is the youngest and most pristine island in Galápagos—and home to the strange flightless cormorant, Galápagos penguins and the largest marine iguanas. Hikes ashore lead across impressive recent lava flows.

**SAN CRISTOBAL:** Search for red-footed boobies and the endemic mockingbird and lava lizard—found only on this easternmost island and dig your toes into the powdery white sand at a gorgeous beach fronted by iconic Kicker Rock. Explore Baquerizo Moreno, where sea lions thrive in the middle of town.

**ESPAÑOLA:** See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies and, seasonally, the world’s only population of waved albatross at this birdy paradise, also home to vividly colored marine iguanas. Watch sea lions on the wide sand beach, and snorkel offshore, at Gardner Bay.

**FLOREANA:** Follow a trail past a rose pink-tinted lagoon frequented by flamingos. Snorkel among sea lions and abundant fish, or cruise along Champion Islet by Zodiac. Visit the famous barrel at Post Office Bay.

**MAY 20:**
**DISEMBARK / BALTRA / GUAYAQUIL / DEPART**
Return by air to Guayaquil, where we enjoy dayrooms at the Hotel del Parque before flights home—or continue to Quito for an optional two-night extension. You may also opt to overnight and fly home on Day 8 at no additional cost. Ask your Expedition Specialist for details. (B)

* Please note: Our expedition begins and ends in Baltra and includes visits to Isla Santa Cruz and a careful selection of diverse islands. Our itinerary offers an optimal balance of wildlife, landscapes and experiences. All itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations.

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**SPECIAL OFFERS:**
**TAKE $500 OFF FOR EACH CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 18**
- COMPLIMENTARY BAR TAB AND WI-FI

**VINCE FORMICA** is an Associate professor of Evolutionary Biology at Swarthmore College. His research uses a combination of selection analysis, social network analysis, animal behavior, and multi-level selection theory to understand how the social environment can shape and be shaped by the process of natural selection. In his research, he has found that the behaviors that generate the social environment are fascinating from an evolutionary perspective because they can be both the targets and agents of selection—in other words, the social environment itself can evolve. The goal of his research is to understand how the process of selection shapes and is shaped by social behaviors. We explore social evolution through three lenses, social networks, multi-level selection, and natural history.
EXPEDITION COST INCLUDES:
All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages aboard ship (except certain premium brands); 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), port charges and service taxes; services of a ship physician and expedition staff.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; extensions; passport, visa, and immigration fees; meals not indicated; certain premium brands of alcohol; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as wellness treatments, voyage DVD, 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.
Airfares are subject to change.

ADVANCE PAYMENT: $750

CANCELLATION POLICY
# of Days Prior to Expedition Start /Per Person Cancellation Fee:
120 or more days $350
119–90 days Advance payment cost
89–60 days 25% of trip cost
59–45 days 50% of trip cost
44–0 days No refund
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

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 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 paddleboards, snorkel gear and wetsuits 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, National Geographic Global Explorers family program, Global Gallery.

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

**CATEGORY 1**: Main Deck, Forward #201-206
**CATEGORY 2**: Main Deck #207-210, Bridge Deck #301, 302
**CATEGORY 3**: Bridge Deck #303-306. Cabins 305 and 306 can accommodate a third person with sofa bed.
**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, wrap-around 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.
RESERVATION FORM

WILD GALÁPAGOS ESCAPE
WITH VINCE FORMICA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EVOLUTION

Please reserve _______ place(s) on the May 14-20, 2020, Wild Galápagos Escape expedition.

Passport Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ____________

Preferred Name for Name Badge: ____________ Email

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Preferred Name for Name Badge: ____________ Email

Street Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _____________ Zip: ___________

Primary Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Accommodations: [ ] Double [ ] Single [ ] Twin share w/ friend [ ] I need assistance in securing a roommate.

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

[ ] Yes, contact me about arranging international air travel

[ ] Yes, I understand my internal air tickets to Galápagos will be booked through Lindblad Expeditions

[ ] Enclosed is my deposit check of $750 per person, payable to: Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

Charge my deposit of $_________ ($750 per person) to my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account Number: ___________________________ Expires: ____________

Cardholder Signature ___________________________ Date: ____________

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