HOT SPRINGS & ICEBERGS
ICELAND TO WEST GREENLAND
AUGUST 22-30, 2017
DEAR W&L TRAVELER,

We invite you to join us in an exploration of Iceland and Greenland, two of our most exotic destinations ever. During this compact, immersive land, sea, and air adventure, we’ll get an exhilarating introduction to both of these geologically-active islands. We’ll visit Reykjavík, the world’s northernmost capital, to discover its culture, cuisine, and character. We’ll then venture more deeply into the wild, first on a charter flight over Greenland’s massive ice cap, and then aboard the world’s finest expedition ship, National Geographic Explorer, in an exploration of Greenland’s western coast.

In Reykjavík, we’ll get a taste of the city’s Nordic heritage on a guided tour and then go beyond the metropolis to explore the beauty of Iceland’s myriad waterfalls, hot springs, and spouting geysers. Our program offers a choice between a more active itinerary of hiking, biking, horseback riding through lava fields, or the more relaxed option of a full-day excursion of the renowned Golden Circle. Two special features, both appealing for foodies, include a cooking class at Salt Kitchen using local ingredients and an exclusive private dinner on lovely Viðey Island curated by one of Iceland’s top chefs. Included also are performances by local musicians arranged by ethnomusicologist Jacob Edgar.

Beyond Iceland, we’ll encounter some of the largest icebergs on Earth while sailing along Greenland’s ice edge and into its deep fjords. Our charter flights to and from Greenland will offer spectacular views of the Greenland ice cap, weather permitting, which covers about 80 percent of the country. Here, we’ll meet the hardy and welcoming inhabitants who call the Arctic home. Rounding out these remarkable experiences is a good possibility of witnessing the dazzling spectacle of the Northern Lights.

We’ll travel with a team of experts: an expedition leader; naturalists, several with geological expertise; cultural specialists; an undersea specialist, and a Global Perspectives guest speaker. To help you capture the experience, a National Geographic photographer and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor will be aboard.

Do give this special travel opportunity every consideration. To make your reservation, please return the enclosed reservation form or call (540) 458-8723.

Sincerely,

Robert Fure, Ph.D.
Director of Special Programs

P.S. Book now to receive complimentary charter airfare between Reykjavík and Kangerlussuaq (a $1,450 value). Also, travel on this voyage, and we will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew. Call for details.
EXPLORE THE LANDS OF FIRE & ICE

For the adventure traveler, no destination today has anything close to the cool allure of those in Arctic latitudes. Iceland and Greenland—with their unearthly beauty, fascinating Nordic heritage, and some of the most spectacular geology on Earth—are beckoning seasoned and novice travelers alike. We invite you to join us for what so many travelers are now discovering—landscapes beyond the familiar, an Earth of wondrous dynamism, and the remote habitations of a hardy people somehow at home in polar climes.

Over the course of one week, we’ll have the unique opportunity to explore by land, sea, and air as we study the extreme and geologically-extraordinary contrasts of these lands, from Iceland’s thermal baths to Greenland’s gigantic glaciers, which can stretch over 100 miles. This active and engaging itinerary allows us to spend three days in Reykjavik and its environs, including the Golden Circle with its geologic marvels. Then discover West Greenland’s ragged and wild coastline, hiking the frozen tundra, Zodiac cruising among towering icebergs, and keeping a lookout for humpback and minke whales.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): There are possibilities to take in the Northern Lights in Iceland and Greenland; photograph the colorful town of Sisimiut, Greenland; experience Iceland’s famous geothermal energy; guests explore the ice via kayak; a naturalist-led Zodiac cruise past icebergs.

Above: Iceland’s geothermal hot springs; photograph the quirky puffins; enjoy horseback riding through lava fields.
THE PERFECT PLATFORM FOR EXPLORING THE FAR NORTH

It's not simply where *National Geographic Explorer* goes that makes traveling aboard so rewarding, it's how she voyages—with a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, and other exploration tools that enable you to actively, personally explore. While roving the world's high latitudes, your expedition ship brings you deeper inside geographies where there is no infrastructure but much wonder. Aboard *NG Explorer*, no one is a sightseer; every individual is herself or himself an explorer, actively engaged in discovering the world for the very first time.

ENJOY AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK AT THE ARCTIC UNDERSEA

*NG Explorer* is uniquely equipped with an undersea specialist/diver, undersea video technology, and an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) capable of exploring depths up to 1,000 feet. The captured images are then displayed on HD TVs for viewing in the lounge, providing you with an unparalleled opportunity to see beneath the ocean's surface. In addition, the *NG Explorer*’s interior features inspirational "Ocean" photo and video displays by top National Geographic photographers to reinforce our vital connection to the world's oceans.

*Opposite page*: National Geographic Explorer navigates icebergs in Disko Bay, Ilulissat, Greenland.
"From the hiking trails, we appreciate both the big picture and the details...bright yellow willow leaves, the deep burgundy of dwarf birch, and extra sweet late season crowberries. In the air, there is so much fluff from the willow catkins that it looks like snowfall. Low light hits the hills and turns the rock to amber."
SHARE THE ADVENTURE WITH ENGAGING EXPERTS

Your expedition leader is an outstanding individual, a leader who attracts and inspires geologists, marine biologists, glaciologists, historians, and undersea specialists, who return each year, like migratory species, to their respective geographies on NG Explorer’s routes. They help deliver unprecedented observations and experience discovery by explaining the scale and wonder of ‘big ice,’ spotting marine life in the vast ocean, and providing insight on the people who live here. Joining you aboard to provide relevant perspective is former prime minister of Greenland, Aleqa Hammond. She has extensive tourism experience and was the commissioner of the Inuit Circumpolar Council.

TAKE 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 NG 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. And you’ll be accompanied by National Geographic award-winning photographer Michael Melford, who has worked in photojournalism for more than 35 years and is a frequent contributor to National Geographic magazine. He will provide inspiration, tips, and advice gleaned over the course of his significant career.

Photographer Michael Melford.
HOT SPRINGS & ICEBERGS: ICELAND TO WEST GREENLAND
9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

This unique land, sea, and air itinerary allows us to spend three days in Reykjavík and its environs, including the Golden Circle for its geologic marvels; and four nights aboard National Geographic Explorer discovering the icy wonders of Greenland.

DAY 1 AND 2: U.S./KEFLAVÍK, ICELAND/REYKJAVÍK
Fly overnight to Reykjavík, the world’s northernmost capital. Choose an excursion to swim in the thermal baths of the Blue Lagoon or learn about the hot springs and volcanic activity at the Geothermal Power Plant and experience an Icelandic horse show at the Eldhestar Farm and Riding Centre. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: REYKJAVÍK
Today you may choose from several active options. Go hiking across the rolling scrublands just outside the city, ride an Icelandic horse through the Hafnarfjörður lava field, or join a cooking class at the Salt Kitchen. Or take a full day’s excursion around the Golden Circle. Tonight, a special treat: ride a ferry to scenic Viðey Island, where an exclusive dinner and musical performance awaits. (B,L,D)
DAY 4: REYKJAVÍK/KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND/EMBARK
Choose a walking or biking tour of Reykjavík in the morning followed by a chartered flight to Greenland and take in stunning views over the Greenland ice cap. Embark National Geographic Explorer. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: GREENLAND’S WEST COAST & SISIMIUT
Dozens of deep fjords carve into Greenland’s west coast, many with glaciers fed by the ice cap that covers 80% of the country. Trace this ragged coastline, and search for humpback and minke whales. At Sisimiut, a former whaling port, visit the museum, wander amid a jumble of wooden 18th-century buildings, and learn from locals the tradition of creating Greenlandic national clothing. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DISKO BAY & ILULISSAT
Sail into Disko Bay and set out to explore a tongue of the Greenland ice cap. Take an extraordinary Zodiac cruise among towering icebergs. Explore the archaeological site at Sermermiut, and view the Jakobshavn Icefjord and its immense, calving glacier. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORING GREENLAND’S WEST COAST
Our final day in the scenic fjords to Zodiac cruise, kayak, and hike across the tundra. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: KANGERLUSSUAQ/DISEMBARK/REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND
Disembark in Kangerlussuaq, fly by charter for the second time over the Greenland ice cap to Reykjavík and check into your hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: REYKJAVÍK/KEFLAVÍK/U.S.
Have a guided tour of Reykjanes Peninsula, learn firsthand about the country’s innovative approach to geothermal energy, or if you haven’t yet experienced the Blue Lagoon, now’s your chance! Transfer to Keflavík for flights home. (B,L)
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. It is a fully stabilized ice-class vessel, enabling it to navigate remote places while providing exceptional comfort. It 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; mud room with lockers for expedition gear, and observation lounge. The “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.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, remote-controlled Crow’s Nest camera, video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, National Geographic photographer, Global Perspectives speaker, and 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, two LEXspa treatment rooms, and sauna.
CATEGORY 1: $6,990
Main Deck with one or two portholes #301-308

CATEGORY 2: $7,590
Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336

CATEGORY 3: $7,870
Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

CATEGORY 4: $8,540
Upper and Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

CATEGORY 5: $10,090
Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 220-222, 224

CATEGORY 6: $12,110
Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102; Upper Deck-Suite with balcony #213

CATEGORY 7: $13,950
Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

CATEGORY A SOLO: $9,490
Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

CATEGORY B SOLO: $9,840
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

SAVINGS: Book now to receive complimentary charter airfare between Reykjavík and Kangerlussuaq (a $1,450 value). Also, travel on this voyage and we will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.

(Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and not combinable with other offers.)

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

EXPEDITION COST INCLUDES: Accommodations aboard ship; three hotel nights in Reykjavík; all meals and beverages (alcoholic and nonalcoholic) aboard ship; meals on land as indicated; charter air between Reykjavík/Kangerlussuaq; 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 unless otherwise indicated; 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 $2,300. Lindblad will assist in making your air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee.

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

FINAL PAYMENT: Due 120 days prior to departure.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel protection and medical insurance are available at extra cost. Information will be sent upon registration.

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.

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.
RESERVATION FORM: HOT SPRINGS & ICEBERGS
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER — AUGUST 22-30, 2017

Please reserve _________ place(s).

Name 1: ________________________________________________________________________
(As it appears on passport)

Name 1: ____________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________
(Preferred name for name badge)

Name 2: ________________________________________________________________________
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(Preferred name for name badge)

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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 $____________________ (US$750 per person).
Check made payable to Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

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to my ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover.

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Cardholder Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Feel the extreme contrasts of fire and ice from Reykjavík’s outdoor thermal baths to Greenland’s towering ice edge.

» Enjoy an exclusive dinner on Viðey Island accompanied by Icelandic musicians.

» Soar over Greenland’s massive ice cap on two charter flights.

» Actively explore: hike, kayak, swim, horseback ride, and Zodiac cruise.

» Meet Greenland’s hardy inhabitants and learn about their way of life.

» View the majestic Northern Lights in both Iceland and Greenland.