WILD ICELAND ESCAPE

JULY 20-25, 2021

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
That’s the exhilaration of discovery.

Travel with confidence. Please read the Health & Safety protocols in effect by aiming your smartphone camera at this QR code, or visit bit.ly/3atsiNM.
DEAR BRYN MAWR ALUMNAE/I AND FRIENDS,

We know this year has been strange, to say the least. Our lives have been disrupted and put on hold in many ways, including the halt of most travel. We are now starting to look ahead to the day when we can all be together again to share in these adventures.

The well-being of our travelers continues to be the highest priority for both Bryn Mawr and Lindblad Expeditions. To maintain a healthy environment, Lindblad will be establishing and adhering to a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all facets of your tour. Information about these new protocols is detailed in this brochure (see opposite page).

With these precautions in place, we invite you to join us on a thrilling exploration of Iceland, the Land of Fire and Ice. Sail aboard the National Geographic Explorer on a compelling six-day voyage, and then choose to add on one of three optional land-based extensions for a truly one-of-a-kind expedition.

This island nation is renowned for its geological marvels and natural beauty, from hot springs and spouting geysers to lush, green landscapes and stark, imposing mountains. You’ll get up close to it all as you hike, Zodiac cruise, and more through the stunningly beautiful and incredibly varied landscapes. Behold towering cliffs, home to vast populations of seabirds, and search for killer whales, ringed seals, and other marine mammals from the ship’s deck. Hike or Zodiac cruise to the base of Dynjandi, a spectacular waterfall. Visit the isle of Heimaey to hike up to a volcanic crater for incredible views. And discover traditional Icelandic life in remote and picturesque towns.

Iceland is also widely celebrated for its remarkably interesting people. You’ll have opportunities to spend time with some of them, as well as enjoy special performances by Icelandic musicians. Travel with a team of seasoned experts—an expedition leader, several naturalists, an undersea specialist—who will further illuminate all the things you’ll see and do. Plus, a professional photographer and a certified photo instructor will help you capture every thrilling moment of your experience.

The expedition ship National Geographic Explorer provides a welcoming home in the remote subarctic. Thanks to her agility and the skill of the captain and officers, you can experience unrivaled encounters with beauty, wildness, and serenity in Iceland. 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. The ship is equipped for exploring with a fleet of Zodiacs, undersea video equipment, and more, plus she fosters an intimate, learning-oriented environment.

Do give this extraordinary travel opportunity every consideration. And note that your bar tab and all tips to crew will be covered on this voyage. To reserve your space, please return the reservation form or call 888-773-9007.

Sincerely,

Saskia Subramanian, ’88, M.A. ’89
President
Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association

Jen Martin
Director of Expedition Development
Lindblad Expeditions

Cover photo: Iceland has the largest puffin population in the world.
Ship’s Registry: Bahamas
FJORD EXPLORER
Hike along the base of a fjord to spectacular Dynjandi, the largest waterfall in the Westfjords.

NATURE MEETS INDUSTRY
Tour an abandoned herring factory—once Iceland’s largest concrete structure—and marvel at Djúpavíkurfoss, the stunning waterfall that tumbles from a nearby cliff.

THE WILD WEST
Sail the western frontier, with remote island hamlets and the Látrabjarg cliffs—home to a huge population of razorbills.

RIVETING REYKJAVÍK
Visit the world’s northernmost capital. See its charming Old Town and Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral, learn about Norse Culture at the National Museum, and take a soak in the iconic Blue Lagoon.

LAVA’S CREATIONS
See the world’s newest island—forged by a volcanic explosion in 1963—and walk on a crater where the earth is still hot.
DISCOVER THE LAND OF FIRE & ICE

Sitting on both the Iceland hotspot and the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Iceland hosts some of the most extreme geothermal activity on Earth. On your expedition, you’ll observe stunning manifestations of the region’s world-class geology: cascading waterfalls, ice-carved fjords, lush tundra, and lavascapes of unearthly beauty.

Traveling by ship gives you a unique perspective to witness these natural wonders and much more. Explore Iceland’s pristine fjords—accessible only from open water—and encounter evidence of volcanic activity as you hike over cooled lava fields to view Iceland’s newest isle, Surtsey. Discover the rich biodiversity of the remote Westfjords, spotting nesting puffins and gannets on the majestic Látrabjarg cliffs, and watching for humpback and minke whales in the surrounding waters. Head ashore to explore centuries-old hamlets of picture-postcard charm that were accessible only by boat until the late 20th century. And be awed by the stellar coastal view of Iceland—a geological marvel as seen from the sea.

Then add on to your voyage with your choice of land-based extensions that delve even further into this remarkable land. Choose to soak in the surreal Blue Lagoon, discover Iceland’s stunning volcanic northeast, or go deep underground to explore a man-made cave of brilliant blue ice, plus so much more.
WHERE THE MUSIC SCENE IS AS HOT AS THE VOLCANOES

With a population of just over 300,000 people, Iceland has an outsized influence on global music. As fascination with the region has grown, Iceland’s musical reputation has played a part in the country’s tourism boom. Full of haunting melodies that capture the magic and mood of the Northern Lights, volcanic landscapes, and ancient sagas, Icelandic music reflects the region’s rich folk traditions for the contemporary world to discover. Ethnomusicologist Jacob Edgar has curated exceptional opportunities for you to meet and enjoy performances by some of the remarkable musicians—Ylja, Svavar Knútur and others—at the forefront of Iceland’s music scene.
SAVOR THE LOCAL FLAVORS

Iceland’s food is as unique as its landscape. Committed to sustainable seafood and regional produce, the culinary program aboard ship is rooted in the relationships developed with local farmers and providers. Enjoy fresh fish, seasonal produce, berries from coastal farms, and local craft beers—the food will open new windows on Iceland for you.

MEET LOCAL LUMINARIES

This thrilling expedition also offers chances to meet and travel with some fascinating Icelanders. Previous voyages have welcomed aboard individuals ranging from a former presidential candidate to a filmmaker and poet. Through conversation and exclusive presentations, you’ll deepen your understanding of the people and culture of this remarkable region.
THE PERFECT PLATFORM FOR EXPLORATION

The 81-cabin National Geographic Explorer is the key to your unforgettable Iceland discovery. A top-tier Ice Class vessel, she incorporates 50+ years of polar experience for exploring the northern latitudes in comfort and safety. Expansively windowed, the ship keeps you constantly connected to the world outside, plus ample decks and a welcoming Bridge for observing the passing scene. National Geographic Explorer is also equipped with cool tools for discovery: a fleet of Zodiacs to enable personal, water-level explorations, as well as a Remotely Operated Vehicle to highlight the vibrant undersea life.

TRAVEL WITH AN A+ EXPEDITION TEAM

An exceptional expedition team is key to your in-depth experience. You’ll travel with a veteran expedition leader and several naturalists—some of whom specialize in geology—who return each year to share their knowledge with guests. An undersea specialist will reveal the surprising world beneath the waves, while a certified photo instructor will offer tips on camera settings and composition on board and in the field. A wellness specialist and a video chronicler round out the team.

An accomplished professional photographer will inspire and guide you to best capture the epic scenery and wildlife with your camera or smartphone. Thanks to our partnership with renowned specialist B&H, you can borrow top gear from the onboard B&H Gear Locker.

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

Iceland offers abundant photo ops.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): View from the top of the Látrabjarg cliffs; certified photo instructor offers tips; Recap in the lounge; humpback whale tail; naturalists join guests on a hike across the tundra.
Discover why Iceland is known as the Land of Fire and Ice on a voyage to the remote fjords and volcanic isles along the country’s western coast. Explore stark ice-sculpted landscapes. Set out by Zodiac to view towering cliffs teeming with nesting seabirds. Feel the legacy of Viking explorers as you visit remote, hard-to-reach coastal villages, where arriving by ship feels uniquely right. Then add onto your voyage with your choice of land-based extensions—for a truly one-of-a-kind Iceland experience.

**DAYS 1 & 2: U.S./REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND/EMBARK**
Arrive in Reykjavík. Have a guided overview of the Old Town, then embark National Geographic Explorer. (DAY 2: L,D)

**DAY 3: DJÚPAVÍK**
Spend the afternoon on the remote eastern side of the Westfjords for hiking, leisurely explorations of the tundra, and a visit to the town’s once-booming herring factory. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: ARNAFJÖRÐUR & LÁTRABJARG CLIFFS**
Hike several miles along the base of the fjord to visit spectacular Dynjandi waterfall or go by Zodiac to walk up to the base. Sail past the Látrabjarg cliffs to spot razorbills. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: ISLANDS OF HEIMAEY & SURTSEY, WESTMAN ISLANDS**
Hike a volcano, visit the ruins of old Viking houses dating back to 900 AD, and cruise past Surtsey—the world’s newest island forged by a volcanic explosion in 1993. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: REYKJAVÍK/DISEMBARK/U.S.**
Before flying home, visit either the Blue Lagoon for a soak or a geothermal plant, local hot spring, and Icelandic horse farm. (B,L)
DO MORE. ADD AN OPTIONAL ADVENTURE

**REYKJAVÍK’S GOLDEN CIRCLE & BLUE LAGOON**

PRE-VOYAGE: 1 DAY/1 NIGHT
From $1,350*

Extend your stay in Reykjavík, the world’s northernmost capital. Enjoy the surreal Blue Lagoon and soak in its nutrient-rich waters. Continue along Iceland’s famed Golden Circle to discover remarkable geology at Þingvellir. Visit one of the most active geysers in the area, and then feel the icy spray of Gullfoss, one of the most impressive waterfalls in Europe.

**SNÆFELLSNES**

POST-VOYAGE: 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS
From $2,950*

Journey north of Reykjavik to discover the Snæfellsnes Peninsula—a melting pot of geology, history and wildlife. Enter Langjökull Glacier’s aquamarine ice Cave and venture inside Víðgelmir lava tube cave. Drive and walk parts of the coastline of the stunning Snæfellsnes National Park to see black pebble beaches, basalt sea stack columns, and perhaps a glimpse of the imposing Snæfellsjökull Mountain.

**ICELAND’S VOLCANIC NORTHEAST**

POST-VOYAGE: 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS
From $3,370*

Venture into the volcanic heart of the “land of fire and ice” on an exploration of remarkable North Iceland. Discover Mývatn’s jagged lava fields, descend into a glacially-carved canyon, and stand on the rim of a vast volcanic crater. Soak in the spray of Dettifoss waterfall—the largest waterfall by volume in all of Europe—and relax in two different geothermal hot springs after days packed with adventure.

*All pricing is per person, double occupancy. Airfare is not included on all extensions. Call for details.
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**

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

*National Geographic Explorer* is a state-of-the-art expedition ship. She is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling her to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library; lounge with full-service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and observation lounge. An open Bridge enables guests to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. 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:** Zodiacs, 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, professional photographer, 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.

**SELF-DISINFECTING SHIPS:** Lindblad Expeditions became the first self-disinfecting fleet with the rollout of the ACT CleanCoat™ system in 2019. This photocatalytic cleaning process activates when illuminated, continuously breaking down unwanted microbes such as bacteria, viruses, mold, and airborne allergens. The positive environmental impacts of this non-toxic, chemical-free system are many: less plastic in the supply chain and waste stream, and more than one million gallons of water saved annually. The system lowers our carbon footprint and creates a cleaner, healthier shipboard environment for guests and crew alike.

From top: Dining room with unassigned seating and a casual atmosphere; comfortable Category 5 cabin with balcony; standard bathroom; fitness center with panoramic views.
COSTS ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY UNLESS INDICATED AS SOLO.

CATEGORY 1: $5,180
Main Deck with one or two portholes #301-308

CATEGORY 2: $5,790
Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336

CATEGORY 3: $5,990
Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

CATEGORY 4: $6,890
Upper & Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

CATEGORY 5: $7,480
Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

CATEGORY 6: $8,890
Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102; Upper Deck-Suite with balcony #213

CATEGORY 7: $10,330
Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

CATEGORY A SOLO: $7,200
Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

CATEGORY B SOLO: $7,490
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.
SOLO OCCUPANCY: Cabins available in Categories A and B.
Note: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306 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.
INCLUSIVE PRICING

ABOARD SHIP
✓ All meals and alcoholic (except certain super-premium brands) and nonalcoholic beverages
✓ 24-hour coffee, tea and soda and complimentary refillable water bottle
✓ Hors d’oeuvres and snacks during lounge Recap
✓ Fully stocked library
✓ Sauna and fitness center
✓ The guidance and company of the expedition staff
✓ Crew gratuities
✓ Mac computers for downloading your photos and internet access
✓ Access to the B&H photo locker with latest gear to try out on loan

ASHORE
✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
✓ Transfers to and from group flights
✓ The expertise of the expedition staff

ACTIVITIES
✓ All shore activities
✓ Zodiac explorations
✓ Lectures and presentations in the lounge
✓ Musical performances
✓ Photo instruction
✓ Morning stretch classes with wellness specialist

SPECIAL OFFERS

SAVINGS: Book by May 31, 2021 and save 10% when booking as a group of six or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family.

WITH COMPLIMENTS: Travel on this voyage and your bar tab aboard ship and tips for the crew will be covered (certain premium brands of alcohol excluded).

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

VOYAGE COST INCLUDES: Accommodations aboard ship; all meals and nonalcoholic 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; taxes, service charges, and gratuities; services of a ship physician and Lindblad’s expedition staff and local guides. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; extensions; meals not indicated; passport and visa fees; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as premium alcoholic beverages, voyage chronicle, Wi-Fi access; laundry, etc.

EXTENSIONS: Please call for information on extension cost inclusions/exclusions.

SAMPLE AIRFARES: Round-trip NY Reykjavik: Economy from $500; Business from $1,690. Lindblad will assist in making your air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee. Fares subject to change.

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. An additional advance payment is required for the extensions; call for details. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you by Bryn Mawr College 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(ies) 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 AND VAPING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions’ and the National Geographic Expeditions’ (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) 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.

Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

Lindblad Expeditions’ Good Faith Plan: For this 2021 expedition, we are providing two cancellation options: Our standard cancellation policy is available, should that best suit your needs (see table). Or, for more flexibility: cancel your 2021 expedition at least 14 days before departure and receive 100% future travel credit for expedition fare paid* to be used on any future 2021 or 2022 voyage with Lindblad Expeditions. Valid for new bookings for this voyage date booked between June 10, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

*Cancellation Fee
180 or more days $750
179-120 days Advance payment cost
119-90 days 25% of trip cost
89-60 days 50% of trip cost
59-0 days No refund

This policy applies to the voyage only. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.
Please reserve __________ place(s).

Name 1: ______________________________________________________________________ (As it appears on passport)

Name 1: ______________________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________ (Preferred name for name badge)

Name 2: ______________________________________________________________________ (As it appears on passport)

Name 2: ______________________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________ (Preferred name for name badge)

Street Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________ State: __________________ Zip: __________

Home Phone: _________________________ Cell Phone: _______________________________

Business Phone: _____________________________ Fax: _______________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________

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 these extensions:
☐ Reykjavik’s Golden Circle  ☐ Snæfellsnes  ☐ The Volcanic Northeast

☐ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ ______________________ (US$750 per person).

☐ Charge my advance payment of $ ______________________ (US$750 per person)
to my  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover

Account Number: _________________________________ Expires: ___________

Cardholder Signature: _______________________________ Date: __________
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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Explore pristine fjords and tundra, with a team of naturalists.

» Hike over cooled lava fields and view Iceland’s newest isle, Surtsey.

» Spot puffins and gannets on the Látrabjarg cliffs and watch for humpback and minke whales.

» Choose your own adventure on one of three unique optional extensions.

100% CARBON NEUTRAL
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FREE

We have chosen Lindblad Expeditions because they care deeply about the planet, and see travel as a powerful force for good.