Kimberley Expedition
WITH THE SPICE ISLANDS
AUGUST 14-31, 2015 | ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

BRYN MAWR
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Dear Bryn Mawr alumnae/i and friends,

While the Kimberley is a must-see site among Australian lovers of nature and wildlife, the region isn’t widely known—even among savvy world travelers. It is a land of superlatives: beautiful red cliffs, towering waterfalls, and intriguing ancient cultures that left behind 40,000-year-old rock art. Its location, on Australia’s wild northwest coast, is ideal for combining with an expedition to Komodo National Park and the islands of Indonesia—home to some of the world’s most vibrant reefs, perfect for snorkeling and diving, and fascinating, traditional cultures.

Combining these elements—a wild, roadless coast of Australia with seldom-visited islands of Indonesia—is possible through the new 102-guest expedition ship National Geographic Orion, equipped with a first-class suite of exploration tools to reveal the many facets of the region, including Zodiacs that allow us to venture up wild rivers and land on shores far from any tourist infrastructure.

This expedition will prove to be a series of peak experiences: discovering the grandeur of the Kimberley; seeing humpback whales and Komodo dragons in the wild; snorkeling or diving a galaxy of multicolored fish and corals; and meeting the welcoming people of Indonesian islands who choose to live close to their ancestral traditions.

Through it all, we’ll be joined by a team of top naturalists and historians, an undersea specialist/divemaster, plus National Geographic photographer Bob Krist, who’s aboard to offer photo instruction, and legendary explorer and Indonesia expert Dr. Lawrence Blair, author of the acclaimed book Ring of Fire about the islands of Indonesia. It will prove to be an extraordinary experience. I hope you’ll join us. To make your reservation, please return the enclosed reservation form or call Lindblad Expeditions toll free at 888-773-9007.

Sincerely,

Wendy M. Greenfield
Executive Director, Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association

Cover photo: Guests explore stunning landscapes of the Kimberley by Zodiac.
Opposite page: Receive traditional welcomes on Indonesian islands.
Ship’s Registry: Bahamas
Explore Australia’s wild northwest coast and remote islands of Indonesia

Discover the spectacular Kimberley region of northwest Australia and the string of pristine Spice Islands of Indonesia on one expedition. Explore dramatic landscapes etched with ancient human history in the Kimberley, then venture to Indonesia to be invited into remote villages where history comes alive in traditional ceremonies and local crafts. Search for remarkable wildlife including prehistoric Komodo dragons and enormous saltwater crocodiles; see humpback whales and giant manta rays. Snorkel or choose to dive the unspoiled reefs of Rowley Shoals among vibrantly colored reef fish and giant clams, and possibly tuna, giant cod, and hammerhead sharks. Learn the turbulent history of the Spice Islands, which were fought over by European colonizers, and see remnants of the World War II battles fought in the region.
Clockwise from top left: Zodiacs give you access to otherwise inaccessible places in the Kimberley; snorkel or dive pristine Rowley Shoals and other rich marine environments; see Wandjina Aboriginal rock art in an outdoor gallery; search for Komodo dragons in their natural habitat at Komodo National Park.
The most intimate, engaging experience in the Kimberley and Spice Islands

Remote and wild, the Kimberley and Spice Islands are best explored by expedition ship. *National Geographic Orion* is fully equipped with a roster of cool tools to enable up-close and personal exploration, and she travels with a knowledgeable and engaging expedition team. This is not a passive cruise; this is an expedition, an active engagement with the environment and its wildlife. It’s not mere looking; it’s observing, with expert companions along to illuminate all you see and answer your questions.

Why explore this region aboard *National Geographic Orion*

- **The Comfort of Luxury:** Go aboard an extraordinary ship with 53 spacious, luxurious cabins, five-star dining, a whirlpool hot tub, and an inclusive expedition community.
- **A Fleet of 14 Zodiacs and 24 Kayaks:** These versatile craft enable up-close exploration, including a Zodiac foray up the spectacular King George River to its red rock canyon walls.
- **Dedicated, Expert Staff:** The expertise and passion of the expedition leader, naturalists, and captain mean that you’ll learn more, see more, and do more.
- **Photo Experts Aboard:** Travel with and learn from expert photographers and photo instructors—you’ll go home a better photographer.
- **Explore the Undersea:** *National Geographic Orion* carries snorkeling gear for all guests and scuba gear for 24 guests. For those who prefer to stay dry, a glass-bottom boat is also available.
- **Unmatched Tools for Exploration:** In addition to Zodiacs, kayaks, a glass-bottom boat, and snorkeling and scuba gear, we employ a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) capable of 1,000-foot depth, a hydrophone to listen to whale vocalizations, an undersea video camera, a video microscope, and a crow’s nest camera.
- **Access to Wildlife:** See the region’s iconic wildlife up close: prehistoric Komodo dragons, saltwater crocodiles, humpback whales, and rock wallabies, plus coral reefs teeming with colorful tropical fish.
- **Cultural Discoveries:** Discover ancient, Aboriginal rock paintings at an outdoor art gallery, and see traditional ceremonies and local crafts at remote villages in the Spice Islands.
- **Local Flavors:** Food served aboard represents local flavors with the menu designed by award-winning chef Serge Dansereau, owner of the famed Bathers’ Pavilion restaurant in Sydney.
- **Wellness Program:** Join the wellness specialist for morning stretch classes or serene shoreline walks. There are also massage options and pampering body treatments.
- **Inclusive Pricing:** Nearly everything you have the option to do is included in the cost of your expedition, with the exception of the optional helicopter flight to Mitchell Falls. A small surcharge applies to scuba diving, which includes dive equipment and the services of a certified divemaster.

Opposite page (Clockwise from top left): Warm welcomes await on Indonesian islands; saltwater crocodile; humpback whales are often spotted in August; snorkeling gear is provided for all guests; rock wallaby; Pamulung villagers prepare for a mock wedding ceremony, Sumbawa; snake darter.
KIMBERLEY EXPEDITION WITH THE SPICE ISLANDS

18 DAYS/14 NIGHTS – ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

Discover dramatic landscapes etched with ancient human history in Australia's Kimberley region and sail to small island villages of Indonesia where history comes alive in traditional ceremonies. Search for spectacular wildlife, from the giant saltwater crocs of the Kimberley to prehistoric Komodo dragons; see humpback whales during prime migrating season. Snorkel and dive at pristine Rowley Shoals in Australia, and remote reefs in Indonesia. Explore an art gallery of Aboriginal rock paintings and Zodiac to the base of King George Falls. Learn the history of the Spice Islands, fought over among English, Portuguese, and Dutch colonizers.

AUG. 14-16: U.S./BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA/EMBARK
Depart the U.S., cross the international date line, and arrive in Broome. Join a tour of Broome and learn about the region’s pearling history before embarking National Geographic Orion. (Aug. 16: D)
**AUG. 17: ROWLEY SHOALS**
We explore one of three coral atolls with crystal-clear waters off the Kimberley coast. With abundant marine life and untouched coral, Rowley Shoals is one of the world’s most pristine marine environments. *National Geographic Orion* will give you access to snorkeling and diving from the sand cays that make up the shoals as well as sea kayaking, weather permitting. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 18: AT SEA**
A day at sea is an opportunity to sit back, relax, chat with newfound friends, read or attend a lecture, or take advantage of life aboard *Orion*: have a massage to unwind, a sauna for sore muscles, or enjoy a good book and a refreshment on deck. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 19: MONTGOMERY REEF & RAFT POINT**
Conditions permitting, the quick tide change at Montgomery Reef creates raging torrents of water as the sea level drops and the reef seems to rise from the ocean. Watch from your Zodiac, and look for wildlife feeding on stranded sea life. Then explore Raft Point with its outdoor Aboriginal drawings—an account of the Wandjinas on the Great Fish Chase. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 20: HUNTER RIVER (AND OPTIONAL HELICOPTER TO MITCHELL FALLS)**
This is one of the most scenic parts of the Kimberley coast, lined with green rain forest, mangroves, and soaring red cliffs. Anchor at Naturalist Island, the proper name of which is “Wunumpurramarra”—a stunning backdrop for the day’s explorations. The Hunter River has many crocodiles and you may be lucky enough to see them on a Zodiac foray through the mangroves. The distance from Naturalist Island to renowned Mitchell Falls and Plateau is about 30 miles; choose an optional helicopter excursion over spectacular terrain in the vast interior. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 21: BIGGE ISLAND**
Aboard Zodias, visit this rocky island jutting out of vividly colored aqua seas, famous for Wandjina rock art. Small monjon rock wallabies and the northern quoll thrive here free of predators. (B,L,D)
AUG. 22: KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS
Zodiacs take us up the King George River, revealing spectacular scenery and a wealth of bird species. The almost vertical sheer canyon walls have been eroded over millions of years and look like stacks of sandstone reminiscent of a child’s building blocks. The river drains the Gardner Plateau and the falls are the highest single-drop falls in the whole of the Kimberley. For more adventure, take a steep walk to the top of the falls for a refreshing swim. (B,L,D)

AUG. 23 AND 24: WYNDHAM/AT SEA
Explore a bit of the Kimberley interior on a boat trip up the Ord River to Lake Argyle. The Ord River is one of the most stunning river systems in Australia. You’ll navigate a massive stretch of river between Kununurra and Lake Argyle (Ord River Dam), then view the lake from a scenic lookout. Follow with a visit to the historic Durack homestead, before returning to the port at Wyndham. Spend the next day sailing north to East Timor. Listen to informal talks from our staff, preparing us for the exciting days ahead. (B,L,D)

AUG. 25: JACO ISLAND, EAST TIMOR
With dazzling white-sand beaches and crystal-clear blue waters, this small island off the northeast coast of Timor offers ample opportunity to explore. Swim, snorkel, dive, or venture out on the reef in the glass-bottom boat or kayak. Join naturalists for a walk ashore, perhaps even spotting one of the island’s endemic bird species. (B,L,D)

AUG. 26: DILI
Explore the evolving cosmopolitan capital of East Timor, where there is still much evidence of its 500-year history as a Portuguese colony and a strongly Catholic population. See the giant Cristo Rei statue as we approach the harbor, and learn about East Timor’s tumultuous recent history with stops at the Chega Museum and the Santa Cruz cemetery. Visit the local craft market and see the colorful local woven fabrics called tais. (B,L,D)

AUG. 27: LARANTUKA, FLORES ISLAND, INDONESIA
In the 1600s, Flores was an important Portuguese trade center, particularly for sandalwood coming from Portuguese Timor. As Dutch influence spread throughout the 17th century, Portuguese populations from other areas, such as Malacca and Makassar, moved to Larantuka. Today Larantuka is a neat little seaside township with spectacular views. Our visit will allow us to meet the local people and learn of their history and customs. (B,L,D)
AUG. 28: KOMODO NATIONAL PARK
At UNESCO World Heritage site Komodo National Park, we go in search of the world’s largest living lizard: the Komodo dragon. These prehistoric creatures can grow up to ten feet long and weigh 300 lbs. Learn about the conservation of these giants from park rangers, who join us on a hike to spot the lizards in their natural habitat. Just a short distance away is Pink Beach, named for the red coral fragments that lend their color to the sand. Swimming, snorkeling, diving, sea kayaking, or just relaxing on the beach are all options today. (B,L,D)

AUG. 29: SUMBAWA ISLAND
Our last stop is the island of Sumbawa, in the Indonesian province of West Nusa Tenggara. Experience the strong culture of the Pamulung villagers with a welcome by the head of the village, then learn about local traditions such as weaving and rice pounding. Witness a mock traditional wedding ceremony and an exciting water buffalo race through one of the paddy fields. (B,L,D)

AUG. 30 AND 31: BALI/DISEMBARK/U.S.
Arrive this morning at the island of Bali and transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day. (Aug. 30: B)

BALI: OPTIONAL POST VOYAGE EXTENSION
2 DAYS/ FROM $1,290 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
Walk through temples carved into caves centuries ago, stroll jungle footpaths among friendly long-tailed macaques, dine on fantastic Balinese specialties, and discover the history, art, and spirituality of this picturesque land. Call for details.

Travel With An Expert Photographer
Travel with award-winning photographer Bob Krist, who works on assignment for National Geographic Traveler, Smithsonian, Islands, and Outdoor Photographer. He has been stranded on a glacier in Iceland, nearly run down by charging bulls in southern India, and knighted with a cutlass during a Trinidad voodoo ceremony. A former professional actor, Bob hosted “Nature’s Best Photography” on the Outdoor Life Network.
National Geographic Orion

CAPACITY: 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Bahamas. OVERALL LENGTH: 338 feet.
The state-of-the-art National Geographic Orion
is the newest addition to the Lindblad-National
Geographic fleet. A fully stabilized, ice-class
vessel with an ice-reinforced hull, National
Geographic Orion is at home navigating polar
ice as well as small harbors in the South Pacific.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café, lounge with bar,
restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, state-of-the-
art lecture theater, library, global market gallery,
marina platform, and mud room. Our “open
bridge” allows guests to meet the captain and
officers and learn about navigation.

MEALS: All meals are served in a single seating
with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere
and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with
local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

CABINS: All cabins feature ocean views, private
facilities, climate controls, internet access for
your own laptop, and a flat-screen TV with DVD/
CD player. Some cabins have balconies. Single
cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include
#301, 322, 323, and 512.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing
craft, kayaks, snorkel gear for all guests and
scuba gear for 24 guests, Remotely Operated
Vehicle (ROV), glass-bottom boat, hydrophone,
underwater video camera, Splash-Cam, video
microscope, and crow’s nest camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Laundry, full-time
doctor, video chronicler, National Geographic
photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic
certified photo instructor, plus an undersea
specialist/divemaster, and a Global Perspectives
guest speaker.

WELLNESS: A wellness specialist, fitness center,
massage/treatment room, and sauna are on
board. A whirlpool hot tub on the Observation
Deck doubles as a plunge pool in warm
temperatures.

Scuba diving requirements: Scuba divers must be certified by an internationally recognized dive association prior to the voyage, and certification cards and logbooks must be shown on board. Divers must have logged 25 dives in total and made a dive within the 12 months preceding the voyage.
Category 1 & 2 cabin: guests have the option of outdoor dining amidst brilliant vistas by day, or the romance of dining under stars at night.

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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NOTE: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.
Special Offer

**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 Costs Include:** Accommodations aboard ship; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of kayaks, snorkeling equipment, and wet suits (where available); taxes, service charges, and tips (except to ship's crew); services of a ship physician and Lindblad’s expedition staff.

**Not Included:** Air transportation; passport, visa, and immigration fees; individual transfers; meals not indicated; optional extension and helicopter excursion; scuba diving; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, email, voyage DVD, laundry, etc., and discretionary gratuities to ship’s crew.

**Sample Airfares:** Airfare is an additional cost. Round-trip Los Angeles/Broome, Bali/Los Angeles. Economy from $2,300; Business from $9,000. Sample airfares are subject to change. Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee.

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment of $1,000 per person is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check.

**Final Payment:** Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check.

**Travel Protection Plan:** Because the cancellation policies outlined below are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Upon receiving your reservation, the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association will send you information on this coverage. This comprehensive guest protection plan covers trip cancellation for medical reasons, trip delay, medical expenses, accidental death, lost baggage and medical evacuation. Please contact Sarah Doody with the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association at sdoody@brynmawr.edu or 610-526-5316 for further information.

**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.**

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This policy applies to expeditions and may differ for extensions. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.
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Aboard National Geographic Orion — August 14-31, 2015

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: ____________________ Business Phone: ______________________

Cell 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: __________________________

□ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ ___________________ (US$1,000 per person)

Check made payable to Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

□ Charge my advance payment of $ ___________________ (US$1,000 per person)

  to my  □ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ American Express or  □ Discover.

Account Number: __________________________ Expires: ___________________

Cardholder Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Explore the rugged landscapes of northwestern Australia and the traditional cultures of Indonesia with an expert expedition team.

▶ Zodiac up the King George River to explore at water level and experience its towering red rock canyon walls.

▶ View an outdoor Aboriginal art gallery, portraying images of the Wandjina spirits.

▶ Zodiacs land virtually anywhere and take you up close to the region’s unique wildlife: see crocodiles, migrating humpback whales, and endearing wallabies.

▶ Visit world-renowned Komodo National Park to go in search of the legendary Komodo dragons.

▶ Snorkel or dive pristine marine environments in Australia and Indonesia.