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GALAPAGOS ISLANDS CRUISE

on National Geographic Endeavour II

Including Quito and Ecuador's Napo Wildlife Centre

8 – 22 November 2026



Optional Post-cruise Tour

Cusco and Machu Picchu
Lost City of the Incas



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Visit the Galapagos Islands on the expedition cruise ship National Geographic Endeavour II, a 96-guest expedition ship designed for discovery, comfort, and sustainability. With expert naturalists, a National Geographic photo instructor, and daily guided adventures – including snorkelling, kayaking, hiking, and wildlife viewing. You will explore the islands in depth.

On board, enjoy comfortable cabins, locally inspired cuisine, a spa, fitness centre, and an inviting lounge with panoramic views. Purpose-built for the Galápagos and committed to conservation, the National Geographic Endeavour II offers an enriching and unforgettable journey into one of the world's most unique ecosystems.



Sunday 8 November 2026

Quito, Ecuador airport

Arrival transfers will be arranged to take you from Quito Airport to the nearby Wyndham Airport Hotel. Tour members will be welcomed by the tour manager at the Wyndham hotel at 6:00 PM for drinks and dinner—a perfect opportunity to meet your fellow guests.

Monday 9 November 2026

Napo Wildlife Centre, Amazon Rainforest

This morning, we depart from our hotel and transfer to Quito Airport for our flight to Coca, where our Amazon adventure begins. Upon arrival in Coca, a short transfer brings us to a private dock, where guests are welcomed with refreshments and a boxed lunch. From here, embark on a scenic two-hour motorboat journey along the Napo River, offering a first glimpse of the Amazon's rich biodiversity. Keep an eye out for monkeys, colourful birdlife, and riverside communities. The motorboat ride is followed by a tranquil canoe trip through narrow creeks that wind through the rainforest, leading to the Napo Wildlife Centre, beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Añangu. Upon arrival, soak in the breathtaking views of the lake, enjoy a refreshing welcome drink, and receive a brief orientation of the lodge's amenities and sustainable practices. Settle into your comfortable room with jungle views, and prepare for the unforgettable days of discovery ahead.

Tuesday 10 November 2026

Napo Wildlife Centre, Amazon Rainforest

Today begins with an early excursion to the parrot clay licks, located approximately 90 minutes from the lodge. Arriving just before peak activity, guests can witness a dazzling display as up to five species of parrots, parakeets, and macaws gather to feed on the mineral-rich clay—a truly unforgettable sight and sound of the Amazon. From there, a guided walk leads to the Kichwa Interpretation Center, "Kuri Muyu", run by local Kichwa women. Here, guests gain insight into the community's traditions, customs, and daily life, with the opportunity to support their work by purchasing beautifully crafted handmade items. The journey continues through the Terra Firme Forest to a second clay

lick, home to even more parrot and parakeet species. Along the trail, keep an eye out for diverse birdlife and, with luck, mammals such as monkeys or agoutis—wildlife sightings vary with weather and forest activity. After a packed morning of exploration, enjoy lunch before returning to the lodge via the main stream, offering additional opportunities to spot wildlife in the late afternoon light. The day concludes with a relaxing evening and dinner back at the lodge, surrounded by the peaceful sounds of the rainforest.

Wednesday 11 November 2026

Napo Wildlife Centre, Amazon Rainforest

After breakfast, guests embark on a 30-minute hike to a 36-meter-high canopy tower built into a Ceibo tree, offering stunning views and opportunities to see toucans, macaws, tanagers, and monkeys. Following lunch, a guided walk through terra firme forest provides chances to spot the elusive golden-mantled tamarin monkey and other wildlife. Later, a canoe trip on the lake and streams offers sightings of giant otters and aquatic birds. Back at the lodge, a second observation tower overlooks Lake Añangu, and the day ends with a night walk to discover insects, reptiles, amphibians, and nocturnal monkeys.

Thursday 12 November 2026

Quito

The day begins early with a transfer to the motorboat at the welcome area. We will glide through the serene waters of the Añangu stream, taking in the peaceful atmosphere and the rich sounds of the rainforest at dawn. Afterward, we transfer to a larger motorized boat for our journey back to Coca. Upon arrival, we will check in for our return flight to Quito. Once in Quito, a transfer will take us into the city for a guided sightseeing tour to explore its vibrant culture and historic charm.

Friday 13 November 2026

Quito

The Mindo Cloud Forest, part of the Mindo-Nambillo Ecological Reserve, is one of the most biologically diverse ecosystems on the planet. Today, you will explore its natural wonders—beginning with a visit to the Hummingbird Farm, where you'll experience the magic of these tiny, vibrant creatures up close amidst stunning forest scenery. Next, immerse yourself in the delicate beauty of the butterfly farm and wander through the orchid garden, home to some of Ecuador's rarest floral species. Then, we will take a ride on the Tarabita, an open cable car that travels approximately 530 meters across a dramatic valley, offering panoramic views above the lush treetops of the cloud forest. As you glide high above the canopy, you'll cross the Nambillo River and may even spot Cascada Nambillo or other waterfalls cascading through the greenery below. We'll end the day with a visit to a local chocolate factory, where you'll discover how Ecuador's world-renowned cacao is transformed from bean to bar. (Remember, Ecuador is famous for producing some of the finest cacao exported around the world!). On the return journey, we'll stop at the iconic Middle of the World monument (Mitad del Mundo), where you can stand with one foot in each hemisphere and learn about the fascinating science and culture surrounding the equator line.

Saturday 14 November 2026

Galapagos Islands

Today, you will be transferred to Quito Airport for your flight to Baltra Island. Upon arrival, a transfer will be arranged to take you directly to your expedition ship.

Sunday 15 November to

Friday 20 November 2026

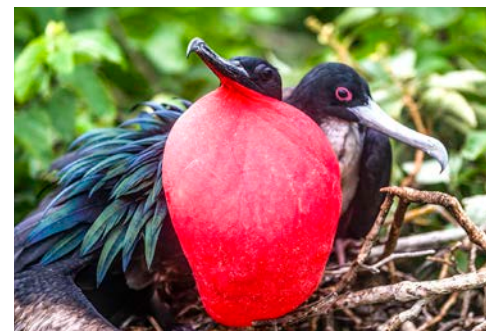
Galapagos Islands

Your expedition may include visits to the following remarkable destinations. All itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations.

North Seymour Island

A Haven for Birdlife and Marine Encounters

Step ashore on black lava rock to discover sea lions nursing pups and frigatebirds nesting above. Watch male Magnificent Frigatebirds inflate their red throat sacs to impress mates, and see Blue-footed Boobies perform their famous mating dance. The dry landscape is dotted with prickly pear cacti, home to land iguanas. Snorkel among colourful creole wrasses and parrotfish in the surrounding waters.



Isabela Island

Volcanoes, Marine Giants & Natural History

Cross the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, the northernmost of Isabela's six shield volcanoes. This is a prime area to spot whales, dolphins, sea turtles, and even the elusive ocean sunfish. Over two days, explore the island's rugged, eroded coastline—stepping into the same wild landscapes once explored by Charles Darwin and Herman Melville.

Fernandina Island

Untouched Beauty & Iconic Species

Set against the backdrop of La Cumbre volcano, this young island is alive with hundreds of marine iguanas soaking up the sun on lava flows. Watch Galápagos sea lions resting on the sand or playing in tide pools. Walk along nesting areas and mangrove-ringed ponds where Flightless Cormorants and bright red Sally Lightfoot crabs gather.

Española Island

A Birdwatcher's Paradise

Española is home to a spectacular array of birdlife, including swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies, and, seasonally, the world's only population of waved albatross. Vividly colored marine iguanas add to the visual feast. Snorkel at Gardner Bay or relax on its white-sand beaches shared with curious sea lions.





Napo Wildlife Centre

Nestled deep within Ecuador's Yasuni National Park, the Napo Wildlife Centre is one of the Amazon's most acclaimed eco-lodges and a flagship model for community-led conservation. Owned and operated by the indigenous Kichwa Añangu community, the lodge offers an experience in one of the most biodiverse regions on Earth. Enjoy guided excursions through pristine rainforest, peaceful canoe rides along blackwater creeks, and visits to iconic parrot clay licks – all while staying in comfortable, sustainably built accommodations overlooking the tranquil waters of Lake Añangu. With expert local guides, exceptional wildlife viewing, and a strong focus on cultural preservation and sustainability, Napo Wildlife Centre offers a truly authentic Amazon adventure.



Floreana Island Pink Lagoons & Historic Traditions

Follow a trail past a pink-tinged lagoon, sometimes visited by flamingos. Enjoy swimming or snorkelling among sea lions and vibrant fish, or take a Zodiac cruise around Champion Islet. At Post Office Bay, visit the legendary barrel where sailors and travellers have exchanged mail for centuries.

Santa Cruz Island Lush Highlands & Migrating Tortoises

From dry coastlines to misty highlands, Santa Cruz is an island of contrasts. The fertile uplands support farming and provide the perfect environment for giant tortoises to feed and rest during their migration. Expect dramatic changes in landscape and wildlife as you travel from shore to summit.

Bartolomé Island Volcanic Views & Rare Penguins

Climb to the summit of this 300-foot volcanic cone for one of the most iconic views in the Galápagos. Swim and snorkel from the beach, where Galápagos penguins—among the world's rarest—can sometimes be seen darting through the water.

Santiago Island Tide Pools, Forests & Coastal Exploration

Explore tide pools teeming with life and search for fur seals relaxing in shaded basalt grottos. Paddle, snorkel, or hike along the island's wild coast, where Charles Darwin once walked through coastal forests still rich in biodiversity.

Genovesa Island The Bird Island

Located in the remote northern Galápagos, this flooded volcanic caldera is home to over a million seabirds. Climb Prince Philip's Steps to spot red-, blue-footed, and Nazca boobies, as well as owls, frigatebirds, and fur seals. Offshore, keep your eyes open for manta rays, sea turtles, and schooling hammerhead sharks.

San Cristóbal Island History, Culture & Wildlife Combined

One of the oldest islands in the archipelago, San Cristóbal is home to around 8,000 residents and the capital city of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Visit the harbor where Charles Darwin first came ashore, marked today by his statue. Explore volcanic landscapes, rich wildlife, and a vibrant local community supported by farming, fishing, and tourism.



Saturday 21 November 2026

Quito airport

This morning, you will disembark the ship and be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Quito. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Wyndham Hotel, conveniently located near Quito Airport.

Sunday 22 November 2026

Departure

Airport transfers to Quito Airport will be available for your onward journey. For those wishing to extend their adventure, why not consider a visit to Machu Picchu or explore more of South America on your way home. Speak with your Travelrite International consultant for extension options and personalized travel arrangements.

Optional Post-cruise Tour Cusco and Machu Picchu – Lost City of the Incas

Peru has a history that traces back to a time before the Egyptians were building pyramids at Giza, and Machu Picchu is one of the most visited attractions in South America. Situated between the crest of two mountains along the Peruvian Andes at more than 2,400 metres above sea level, the almost intact remains of an ancient culture consisting of alcoves, terraces, plazas, and temples make this ancient city the premiere archaeological site of South America. Marvel at the Lost City of the Incas, the Sacsaywaman fortress, the Temple of the Sun, & the Temple of Wiracocha. A visit to Machu Picchu is not complete without also visiting Cusco, the oldest continuously inhabited city in South America and often referred to as "The Archaeological Capital of America". The ruins of the old Inca city became the foundation for the Spanish architecture that exists today. Walking through the narrow streets you can't help but feel the history that surrounds you.

DAY 1 Sunday 22 November, 2026 Lima, Peru

This morning we board our flights to Lima, Peru. On arrival we are transferred to our hotel.

DAY 2 Monday 23 November, 2026 Cusco, Peru

This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flights to Cusco, Peru. On arrival into Cusco, often referred to as the 'Archaeological Capital of the Americas' the group will be transferred to our hotel and the rest of the day will be free to relax and acclimatize to the altitude.

DAY 3 Tuesday 24 November, 2026 Sacred Valley, Peru

Today we take a tour to the Sacred Valley of the Incas outside Cusco. We visit the ancient town of Pisac and see its colourful Indian market and the great Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo, an elegant and intricate granite complex of

temples, baths and impressive military installations before we return to Cusco.

DAY 4 Wednesday 25 November, 2026 Cusco, Peru

Today we have a sightseeing tour of the historic city of Cusco, the ancient capital of the Incas. You will see the enormous monolith blocks of stone out of which the city has been constructed. We will visit the centre of the city, the Plaza de Armas, known in Inca times as Huancaypata, once the centre of the Empire. We see the cathedral that was built on the Palace of Inca Viracocha and the Santo Domingo Church that was once the Temple of the Sun, the most important and magnificent religious complex under the Incas. The walls, which mainly still exist, were covered with gold. We will also see the ancient monolithic fortress of Sacsayhuaman, where one of the last battles between the Incas and Spanish took place.



DAY 5 Thursday 26 November, 2026 Machu Picchu, Peru

Today we visit the famed UNESCO World Heritage lost city of Machu Picchu. Discovered by the archeologist Hiram Bingham in 1911, this spectacular ancient city is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. You will be in the presence of one of the most powerful and mysterious places on earth. We have a guided tour of the site and see the Temple of the Three Windows, the Sacred Plaza and the Astronomical Observatory. The highlight of the trip! Later in the afternoon we return to Cusco by train.

DAY 6 Friday 27 November, 2026 Departure

We have a free morning before transferring to the airport for our flight to Santiago. On arrival connect with other flights or accommodation. The tour concludes.

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Included in the cruise price:

- Travel on Lindblad Galapagos Islands cruise in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on National Geographic Endeavour II
- 3 nights' accommodation in Napo Wildlife Centre
- 2 nights' accommodation in a four-star hotel in Quito on a bed and breakfast basis
- 2 nights' accommodation at the Wyndham at Quito airport
- Return flights from Quito to the Galapagos Islands
- Sightseeing tours as listed in the itinerary
- Cruise taxes and port & handling charges
- Cruise gratuities

Not included in the cruise price:

- Return international flights
- Travel insurance
- Passport and visa fees
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Drinks

Per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin	Description	Deck	Twin-Share	Single
2	Premium Stateroom	Lounge Deck	\$ 14,995	\$ 19,995

Price for the Cusco and Machu Picchu Post-tour

\$1,875 per person twin share.

The single supplement is \$535 per person

Included in the Cusco and Machu Picchu price:

- One nights' accommodation in Lima
- Four nights' accommodation in Cusco
- Breakfast daily
- Sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- Services of a guide
- Entrances to attractions visited as listed in the itinerary

GENERAL INFORMATION AND BOOKING CONDITIONS

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. National Geographic Endeavour II is operated by Lindblad Expeditions. The National Geographic Endeavour II fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed on the Lindblad Expeditions website. All passengers must complete the Lindblad Expeditions online cruise personaliser and sign a Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,200 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 120 days prior to the commencement of the cruise package. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by credit card.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 125 days	loss of deposit
125 days or less	100% of full fare
Non-appearance/no written notice:	100% of full fare

REFUNDS: The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. A visa for Tanzania is required for Australian passport holders. If not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

BAGGAGE: Passengers qualify for a 23kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS: The fly/cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers

travelling. In the event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 120 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

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