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ABOUT THE DESTINATION

Sailing the Mediterranean with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions is an invitation to discover both the iconic and unfamiliar—and to gain new perspectives on the threads that connect histories and cultures across the continent.

By stepping aboard a small ship and sailing deftly between grand medieval cities, rugged and remote islands and seaside villages steeped in tradition, your clients will explore the Mediterranean in a unique way. They will have the opportunity to kayak cerulean seas, cruise picturesque harbor towns by Zodiac or take a photo walk amid ancient Roman ruins.

They will experience Mediterranean shorelines in an authentic, time-honored way, seeing them through the eyes of the explorers who came before and the modern-day communities that carry on their customs.

View and download the Mediterranean brochure [**here.**](#)







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INCLUSIONS

When your clients join this unforgettable voyage, they receive:

- **Hotels and airport transfers** as indicated in the itinerary.
- **All meals**, inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced when possible, plus 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages and filtered water.
- **Hotels and excursions**, as indicated in the itinerary, with premium excursions available for purchase on select voyages.
- **All park/site entrance fees**, special access permits and port taxes.
- **Exploration tools curated to the destination**, such as Zodiacs, kayaks and other state-of-the-art gear.
- **Expedition Team:** Veteran team of naturalists, cultural specialists and a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor. Expeditions on *National Geographic Orion* are also joined by a National Geographic photographer and a wine specialist in 2026.
- **Beer, wine, cocktails and spirits:** the bar tab is included on all departures. Premium brands available for purchase.
- **Crew gratuities:** Crew tips are included on all departures aboard *National Geographic Orion* and *Sea Cloud II*.

Please note: Unused services or inclusions are non-refundable.



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INCLUSIONS

- **Daily lectures and Recaps** led by our expert expedition staff and guest speakers.
- **Basic Wi-Fi access** with the option to upgrade.
- Complimentary **reusable water bottle**.
- **Morning stretch classes**, a **spa** and a **fitness area**.
- **Massage** therapy
- Onboard **physician consultations**
- **Open access to the Bridge**, the Captain, officers and on-duty wildlife spotters

Private charter: Offer your clients an unforgettable private voyage in the company of their closest friends, family or colleagues. Whether it's a milestone celebration, a board retreat or an incentive trip, each private expedition is tailored to the group's interests and preferences. As a Travel Advisor, you'll work with a dedicated charter team to craft a customized experience—from curated excursions to onboard programming—ensuring your clients enjoy a seamless, exclusive journey they'll never forget.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION



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ABOUT *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC* *ORION*

- **Ship:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Ship Registry:** Bahamas
- **Ship Specifications:**
 - Length: 337 ft.
 - Beam: 46 ft.
 - 6 Decks
- **Max number of guests:**
 - 102 Guests
- **Number of cabins:**
 - 53 Cabins
- **Tonnage:**
 - 3,984 GT
- **76 staff and crew:**
 - Around 1.4 guests per crew member



The intimate *National Geographic Orion* invites your clients to enjoy their time on board in supreme comfort. Gracious gathering spaces—including an observation lounge, a top-deck hot tub and a soothing Nordic sauna—foster the camaraderie that is the hallmark of these expeditions, while an expansive open deck offers panoramic views of the icy wilderness at the bottom the globe.

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ABOUT *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*

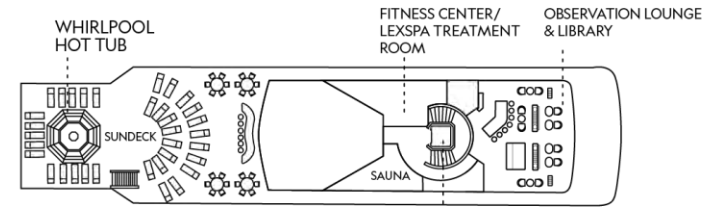
An authentic expedition ship, purpose-built for exploring South America, Atlantic Isles, Antarctica, the Mediterranean and beyond

- The elevated maneuverability of the *National Geographic Orion* allows for navigation of inshore waters—practically anywhere accessible by sea.
- At the helm of *National Geographic Orion* is an expert crew, capable of handling intricate operations that large cruise ships could never attempt. The ship features modern navigational equipment and technological abilities that allow her to navigate safely, even in uncharted waters.
- Of her many amenities and features, the most appealing is her deck space, which offers a range of panoramic views of every region, such as the Mediterranean, with its rich avian and marine life.

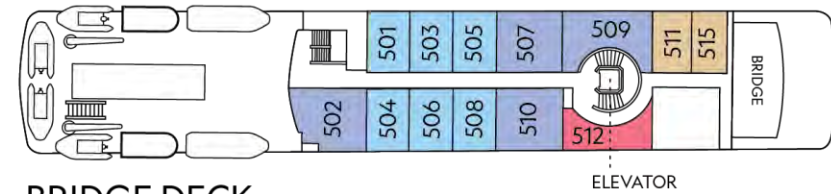


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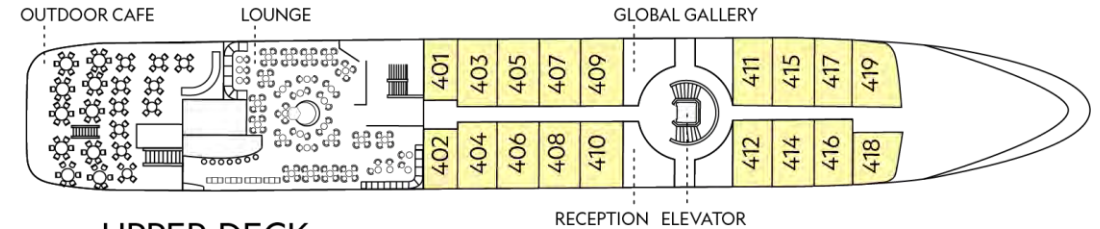
- View and download the *National Geographic Orion* deck plan.



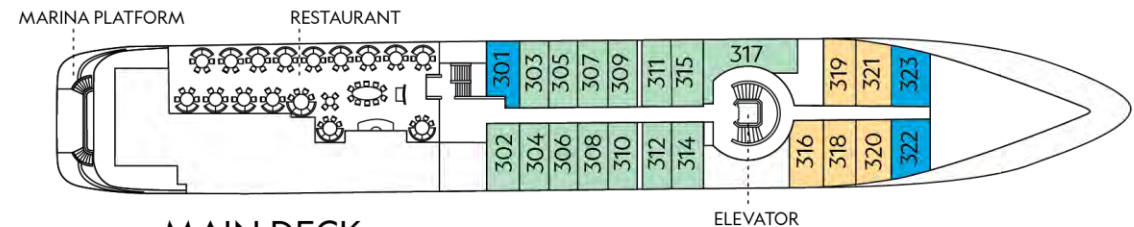
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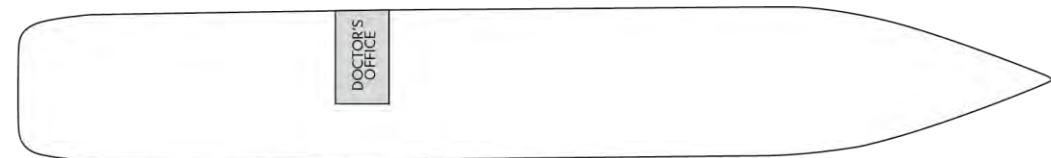
BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



EXPEDITION DECK

CABIN INFORMATION

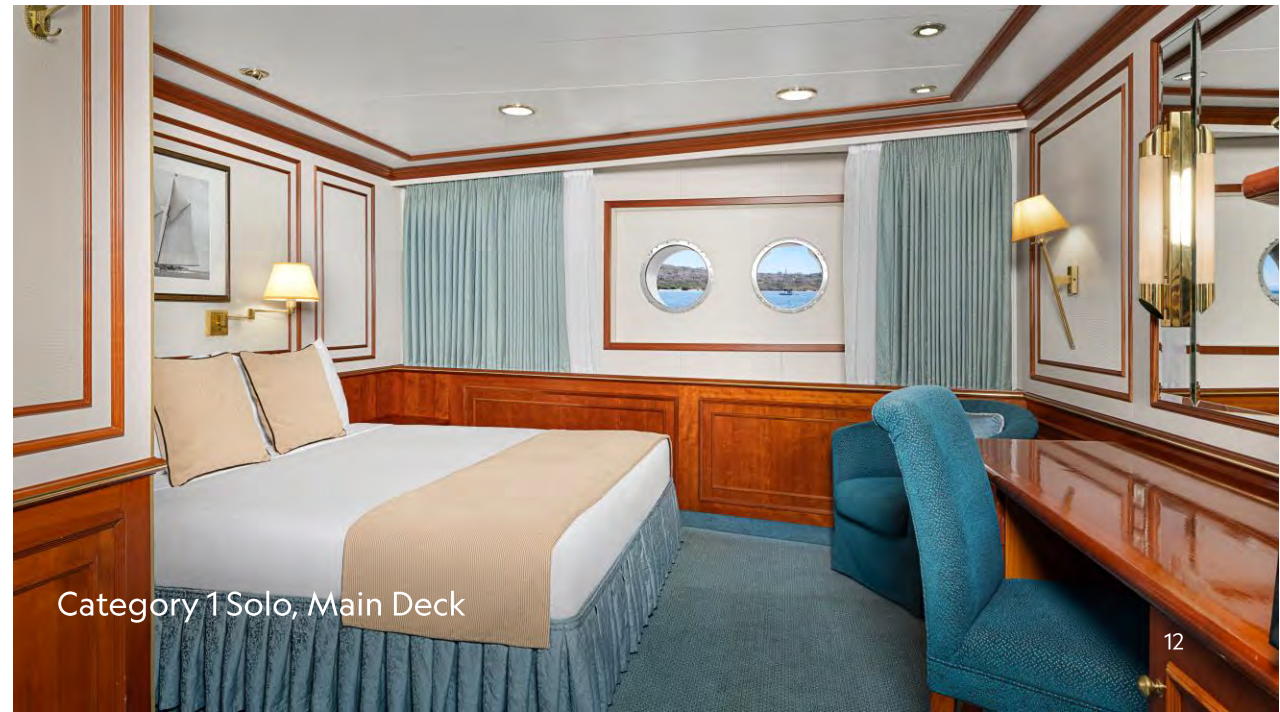
Category 1 – Main Deck: Cabins are 175 sq. ft. and feature an oval window and configurable beds: two single beds that can be converted into a queen-sized bed. An armchair, reading lamps, a flat-screen TV, two bedside tables, coffee table, desk and climate controls complete the amenities. Marble bathrooms are generously sized and include a spacious shower stall with a glass door.

Category 1 Solo – Main Deck: Cabins are 175 sq. ft. and feature a window or two portholes, a queen-size bed, except for #301, which has a double bed, writing desk and chair, climate controls, reading lamps, coffee table, two bedside tables and a TV. Marble bathrooms are generously sized and include a roomy shower stall with a glass door.

View all cabin images [here](#).



Category 1, Main Deck



Category 1 Solo, Main Deck

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CABIN INFORMATION

Category 2 – Main Deck: Cabins are 180 sq. ft. and feature an oval window and configurable beds: two single beds that can be converted to a queen-sized bed. An armchair, reading lamps, a flat-screen TV, bedside table, coffee table, desk and climate controls complete the amenities. Marble bathrooms are generously sized and include a spacious shower stall with a glass door.

Category 3 – Upper Deck: Cabins are 300 sq. ft. These more spacious cabins feature a sitting area with a large window, a sofa—except slightly smaller #401 & #402—an armchair or two, writing/laptop desk, reading lamps, coffee table, flat-screen TV, bedside table and climate controls. Beds are configurable. Marble bathrooms include a spacious shower stall with a glass door. Ideal Upper Deck location provides easy access to the bar and lounge and outdoor dining.

View all cabin images [here](#).



Category 2, Main Deck



Category 3, Upper Deck

CABIN INFORMATION

Category 3 Solo - Bridge Deck: This solo cabin is 175 sq. ft. and features two single beds and a panoramic window, plus two armchairs, a small table, reading lamps, coffee table, flat-screen TV and climate controls. The marble bathroom is generously sized and includes a spacious shower stall with a glass door. Located in an optimal mid-ship location near the Bridge, the main stairwell and elevator. Guests receive complimentary laundry, special turn-down service and priority access to one spa appointment per departure.

Category 4 - Bridge Deck: Cabins are 230 sq. ft. and feature separate sleeping and sitting areas, a chair, armchair, coffee table and a two-cushion sofa facing an expansive window. Ample storage, reading lamps, a flat-screen TV, espresso maker and climate controls complete the amenities. Marble bathrooms are generously sized and include a spacious shower stall with a glass door. Beds are configurable. Guests receive complimentary laundry, special turn-down service and priority access to one spa appointment per departure.

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Category 3 Solo, Bridge Deck



Category 4, Bridge Deck



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CABIN INFORMATION

Category 5 – Bridge Deck: This solo cabin is 230 sq. ft. and features open living areas with sliding glass doors opening to a shared French balcony. A separate sitting area with armchairs, sofa, writing/laptop desk, coffee table, well-placed reading lamps, flat-screen TV, espresso maker and climate controls complete the decor. Marble bathrooms are generously sized and include a spacious shower stall with a glass door. Beds are configurable. Guests receive complimentary laundry, special turn-down service and priority access to one spa appointment per departure.

Category 6 – Upper Deck: Cabins are 345 sq. ft. These large, elegant suites feature a French balcony, except for #509 which has double windows. There is a living area with a sofa, two armchairs, coffee table, well-placed reading lamps, flat-screen TV, espresso maker and climate controls. Marble bathrooms are generously sized and include a spacious shower stall with a glass door, except for #502, which uniquely offers a soaking tub in addition to a shower stall and expansive vanity. Guests receive complimentary laundry, special turn-down service and priority access to one spa appointment per departure.

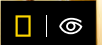
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Category 5, Bridge Deck



Category 6 , Upper Deck



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CATEGORY 6, BRIDGE DECK





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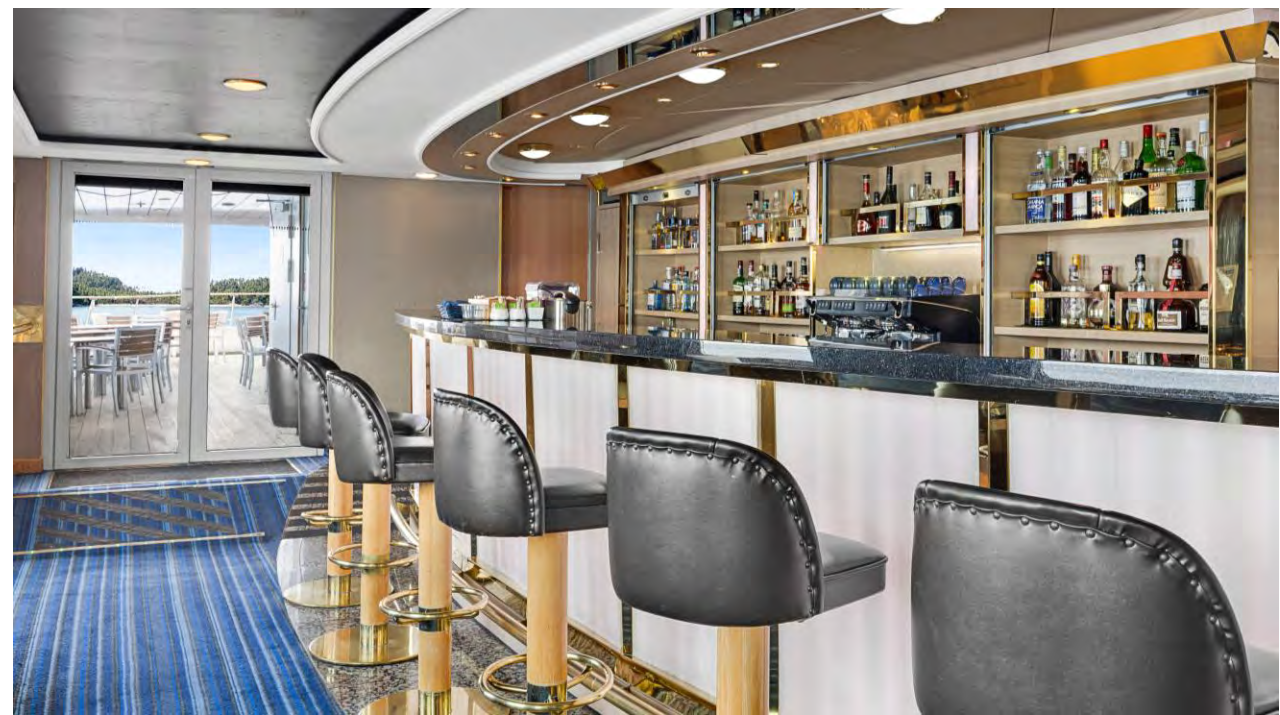
AMENITIES

Public spaces ensure that your clients' time on board is as rewarding and enriching as their time on shore:

- Two dining areas: Meals are served in the dining room or, weather permitting, the outdoor café, at a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menus feature sustainable choices, locally sourced where possible.
- A lounge with a bar and state-of-the-art presentation facilities
- A sundeck with a Whirlpool hot tub that doubles as a plunge pool in warm climates
- A library
- An observation lounge
- OM System Photo Gear Locker
- A fitness center and spa
- Plus, access to the captain, officers and on-duty wildlife spotters through the open Bridge

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SEA CLOUD II



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ABOUT *SEA CLOUD II*

- **Ship:** *Sea Cloud II*
- **Ship Registry:** Malta
- **Ship Specifications:**
 - Length: 236 ft.
 - Beam: 52 ft.
 - 4 Decks
- **Max number of guests:**
 - 88 Guests
- **Number of staterooms:**
 - 44 Cabins
- **Tonnage:**
 - 3,849 GT
- **65 staff and crew:**
 - Around 1.4 guests per crew member



A romantic tall ship with every modern comfort, *Sea Cloud II* combines the spaciousness and welcome amenities of a contemporary vessel with the grace and elegance of a square rigger. Inspired by the legendary 1930s yacht *Sea Cloud*, *Sea Cloud II* embodies the Golden Age of Sail; yet, it is modernly built, reflecting today's standards of luxury.



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ABOUT *SEA CLOUD II*

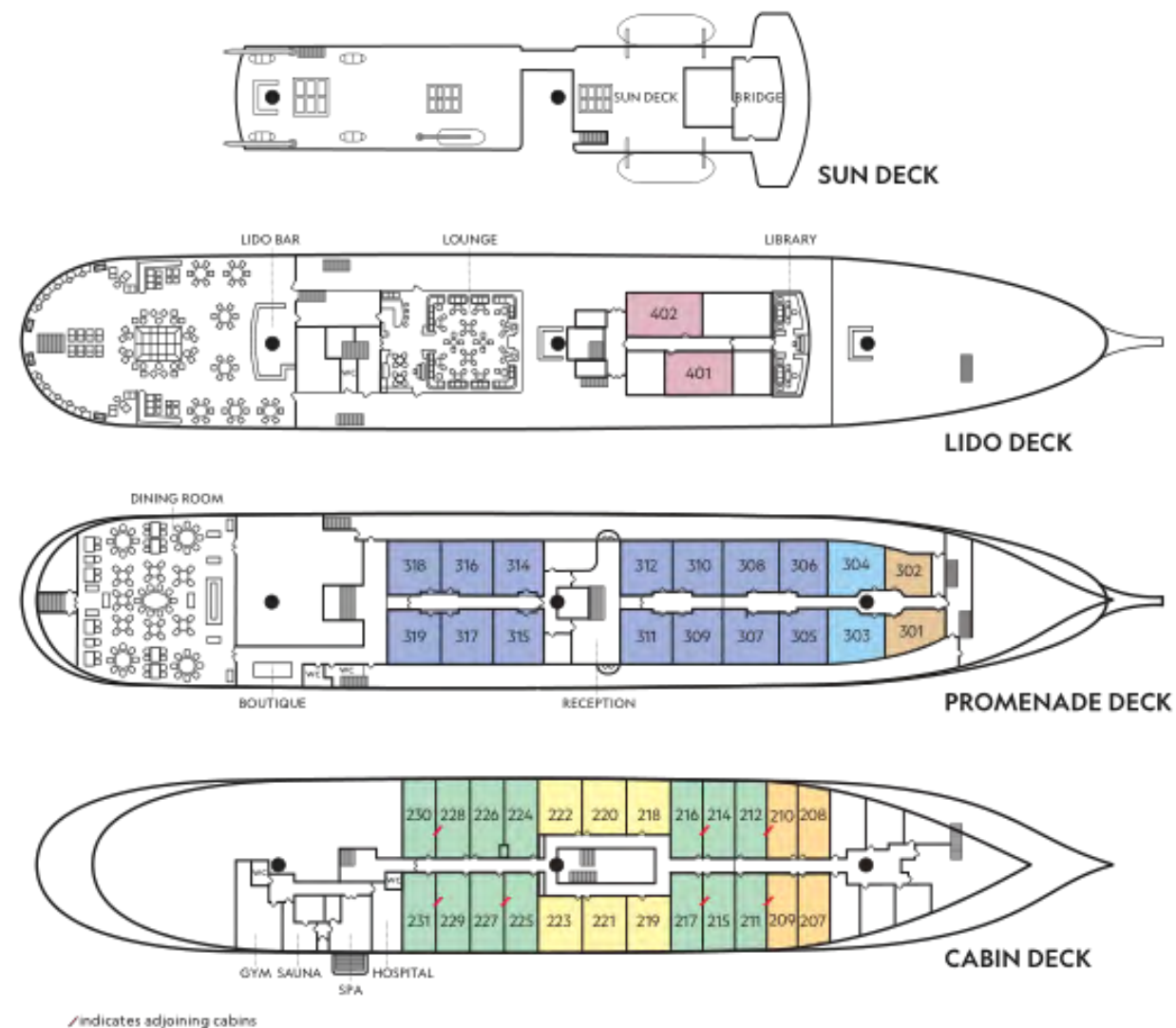
Your clients can sail in style aboard a unique vessel that's a perfect combination of nostalgic elegance and modern comfort.

- A three-masted barque with 23 sails, *Sea Cloud II* is sailed by hand as often as conditions permit. This tradition, carried out by a skilled crew, is an art form that contributes to the romance of being at sea.
- The ship's interiors have the nostalgic feel of a luxurious 1930s yacht.
- Your clients can expect the hallmarks of a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions voyage, including expert field staff like historians and National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructors (CPIs); top-quality dining that includes locally-sourced ingredients and regional specialties; evening Recaps that review the day and set the stage for the next; and an open Bridge policy that invites guests to observe the workings of a ship under sail.
- *Sea Cloud II* appeals to clients who value old-world elegance, authentic sailing, exceptional service and intimate luxury over large-ship amenities like casinos or theaters.



DECK PLAN

- View and download the *Sea Cloud II* deck plan [here](#).



CABIN INFORMATION

Category 1 – Cabin Deck and Cabin Deck Solo: #207-210. These 236 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins have a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds) and two portholes. Cabin features include a couch, television, small table, dressing table with mirror, a closet, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower.

Category 2 – Cabin Deck: #211-212, 214-217, 224-231. These 247 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins, have a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds) and two portholes. Cabin features include a couch, television, small table, dressing table with mirror, a closet, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower. *Note: Some Category 2 cabins have connecting doors.*

View all cabin images [here](#).



Category 1, Cabin Deck



Category 2, Cabin Deck

CABIN INFORMATION

Category 3 – Cabin Deck: #218-223. These 258 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins have a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds) and three portholes. Cabin features include two chairs, a small table, television, dressing table with mirror, writing desk, two closets, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower.

Category 4 – Promenade Deck: #301, 302. These 249 sq. ft. outside-facing cabins have a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds) and three large panorama windows. Cabin features include two chairs, a small table, television, writing desk/dressing table with mirror, closets, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls and telephone. The beautiful marble bathroom is equipped with a shower.

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Category 3, Cabin Deck



Category 4, Promenade Deck

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CABIN INFORMATION

Category 5 – Promenade Deck: #303, 304. These outside-facing suites have a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds) and three large panorama windows. #303 is 271 sq. ft. and #304 is 265 sq. ft. Suite features include an electric fireplace, separate sitting area with two large chairs and large table, walk-in closet, television, dressing table with mirror, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls and telephone. The beautiful marble and gold-fitted bathroom is equipped with shower bathtub and marble washbasin.

Category 4 – Bridge Deck: #305-312, 314-319. These 281 sq. ft. outside-facing suites have a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds) and three large panorama windows. Suite features include an electric fireplace, separate sitting area with two large chairs and large table, walk-in closet, television, dressing table with mirror, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls and telephone. The beautiful marble and gold-fitted bathroom is equipped with shower bathtub and marble washbasin.

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Category 5, Promenade Deck

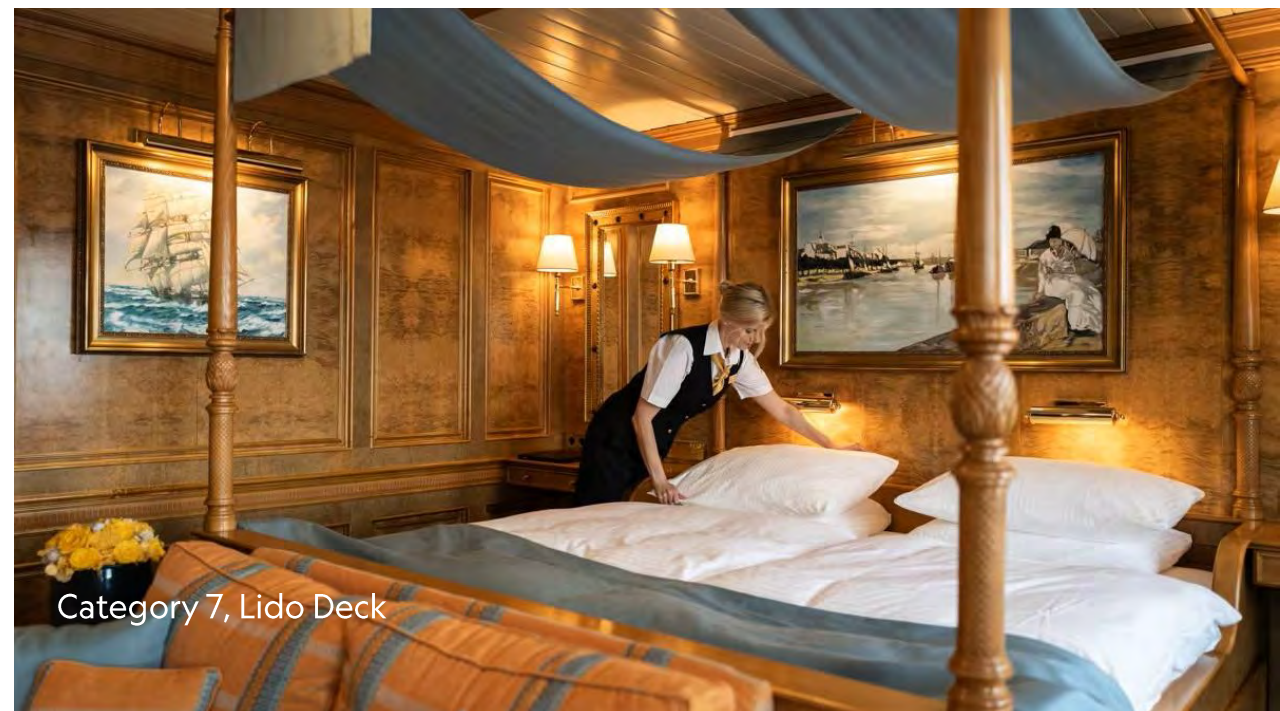


Category 6, Promenade Deck

CABIN INFORMATION

Category 7 – Lido Deck: #401, 402. These 335 sq. ft. outside-facing suites have a double four-poster bed and four large panorama windows. Cabin features include an electric fireplace, separate sitting area with a couch, two large chairs and large table, walk-in closet with four large wardrobes, television, dressing table with mirror, two nightstands, minibar, safe, temperature controls and telephone. The large, beautiful marble and gold-fitted bathroom is equipped with separate shower and bathtub and marble washbasin.

Category 6 – Upper Deck: Cabins are 345 sq. ft. These large, elegant suites feature a French balcony, except for #509 which has double windows. There is a living area with a sofa, two armchairs, coffee table, well-placed reading lamps, flat-screen TV, espresso maker and climate controls. Marble bathrooms are generously sized and include a spacious shower stall with a glass door, except for #502, which uniquely offers a soaking tub in addition to a shower stall and expansive vanity. Guests receive complimentary laundry, special turn-down service and priority access to one spa appointment per departure.



Category 7, Lido Deck

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AMENITIES

Public spaces ensure that your client's time on board is as rewarding and enriching as their time on shore:

- An elegant dining room serving gourmet, multi-course cuisine
- A lido deck for open-air meals and cocktails
- An indoor lounge & bar with panoramic views
- A library with books and games
- Expansive sun decks with loungers and shaded seating
- A swimming platform for sea access when conditions allow
- A fitness area and onboard massage services (availability varies)
- Plus, access to the captain, officers and on-duty wildlife spotters through the open Bridge



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ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN: EXPLORING GREECE, CROATIA AND ALBANIA

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- **Name of Itinerary:** Ancient Mediterranean: Exploring Greece, Croatia and Albania
- **Destination Code:** GR CR
- **Ships:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Travel dates:** June, August and September
- **Length of trip:** 8 days
- **Departs from:** Athens, Greece (northbound) or Zadar, Croatia (southbound)
- **Returns in:** Zadar, Croatia (northbound) or Athens, Greece (southbound)
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
- Download the **sell sheet** [here](#).



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ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN: EXPLORING GREECE, CROATIA AND ALBANIA

When your clients join this unforgettable voyage, they can:

- Indulge in gourmet menus guided by the rhythms of the season, featuring sustainable ingredients primarily sourced from the Mediterranean.
- Navigate the iconic Corinth Canal, a spectacularly scenic cut that is inaccessible to larger ships.
- Immerse themselves in Delphi, the center of ancient Greek civilization, once home to the famed Oracle of Delphi.
- Explore Dubrovnik—the pearl of the Adriatic—while strolling atop its ancient walls, trying their hand at oystering or participating in a cooking class.
- Discover the mesmerizing tapestry of ancient ruins at Albania's Butrint National Park and go birding in Divjakë-Karavasta National Park, home to over 200 avian species.
- Wander through Corfu's enchanting old town and discover its maze of streets and shady town square.
- **Save 10%** by combining this expedition with *Greek Isles Odyssey: Mythology, History and Cerulean Seas*; *Croatia's Dalmatian Coast and Montenegro* or *Crossroads of the Ancient World: Exploring Greece and Turkey* for a deeper dive into the region.













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MEDITERRANEAN WONDERS: SICILY, GREECE, SARDINIA AND BEYOND

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- **Name of Itinerary:** Mediterranean Wonders: Sicily, Greece, Sardinia and Beyond
- **Destination Code:** BAAG
- **Ships:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Travel dates:** April, May, June, August and September
- **Length of trip:** 13 days
- **Departs from:** Barcelona, Spain (eastbound) or Athens, Greece (westbound)
- **Returns in:** Athens, Greece (eastbound) or Barcelona, Spain (westbound)
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
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When your clients join this unforgettable voyage, they can:

- Explore vestiges of Greek, Roman and Talayotic civilizations across the Mediterranean alongside expert historians and archaeologists.
- Indulge in gourmet menus featuring fresh, sustainable ingredients and classic regional dishes—from the seafood and pasta of Sicily and Sardinia to the grilled meats of Greece.
- Step back in time at UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Delphi—home of the most famous ancient Oracle—and Sicily's historic city of Ortigia.
- Learn about the rich history of Sardinia and Corsica, two fiercely independent islands—Italian and French respectively—populated since pre-historic times.
- Enjoy cocktails and canapés on deck as they navigate the narrow Corinth Canal, a crucial manmade waterway that separates the Peloponnese Peninsula from mainland Greece.
- Swim and kayak in the vivid blue waters of the Ionian Sea and be on the lookout for sea turtles and shipwrecks.
- **Save 10%** by combining this expedition with *Greek Isles Odyssey: Mythology, History and Cerulean Seas* for a deeper dive into the region.









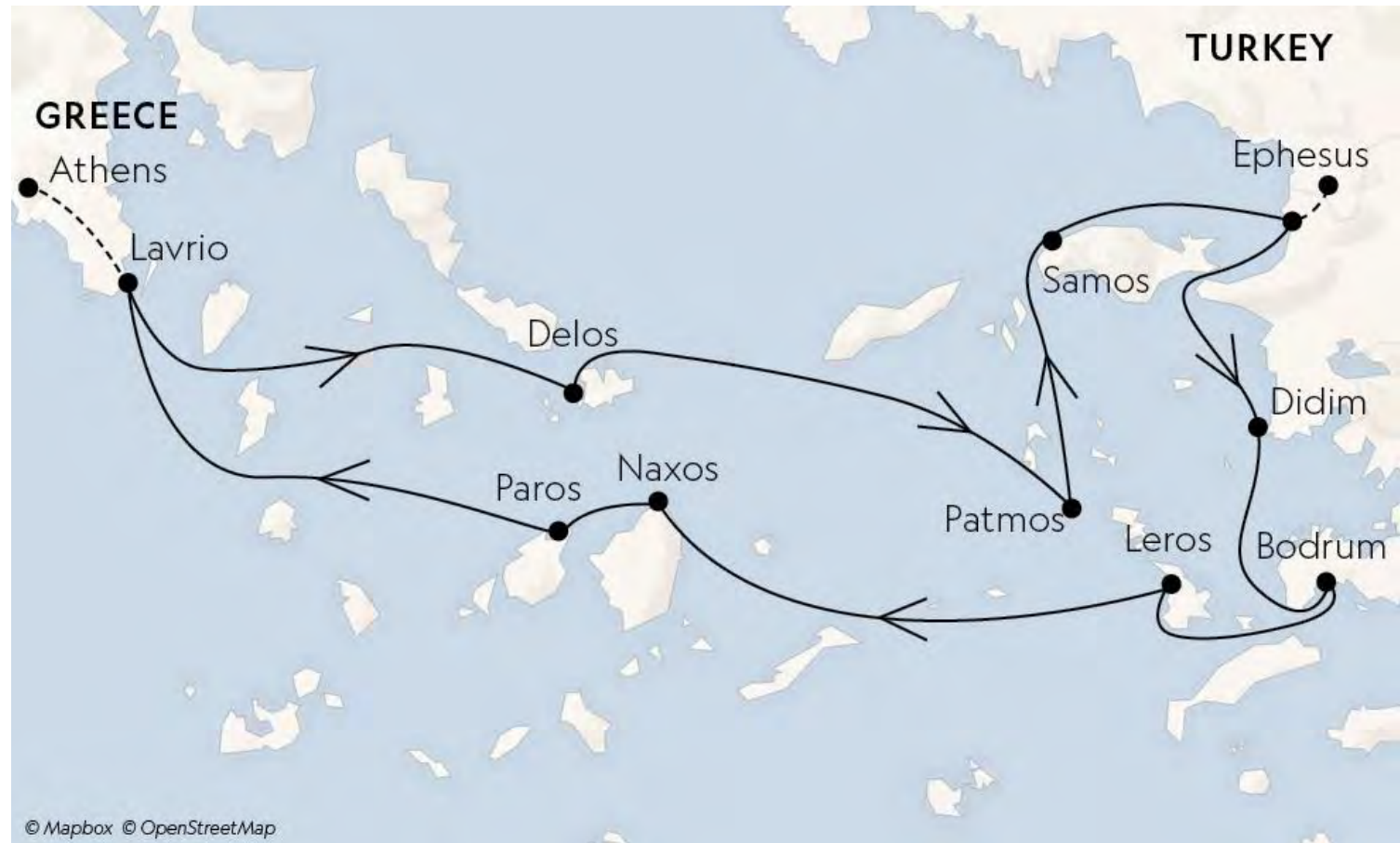


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CROSSROADS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: EXPLORING GREECE AND TURKEY

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- **Name of Itinerary:** Crossroads of the Ancient World: Exploring Greece and Turkey
- **Destination Code:** ATTU
- **Ships:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Travel dates:** May, July and September
- **Length of trip:** 11 days
- **Departs from:** Athens, Greece
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
- Download the **sell sheet** [here](#).



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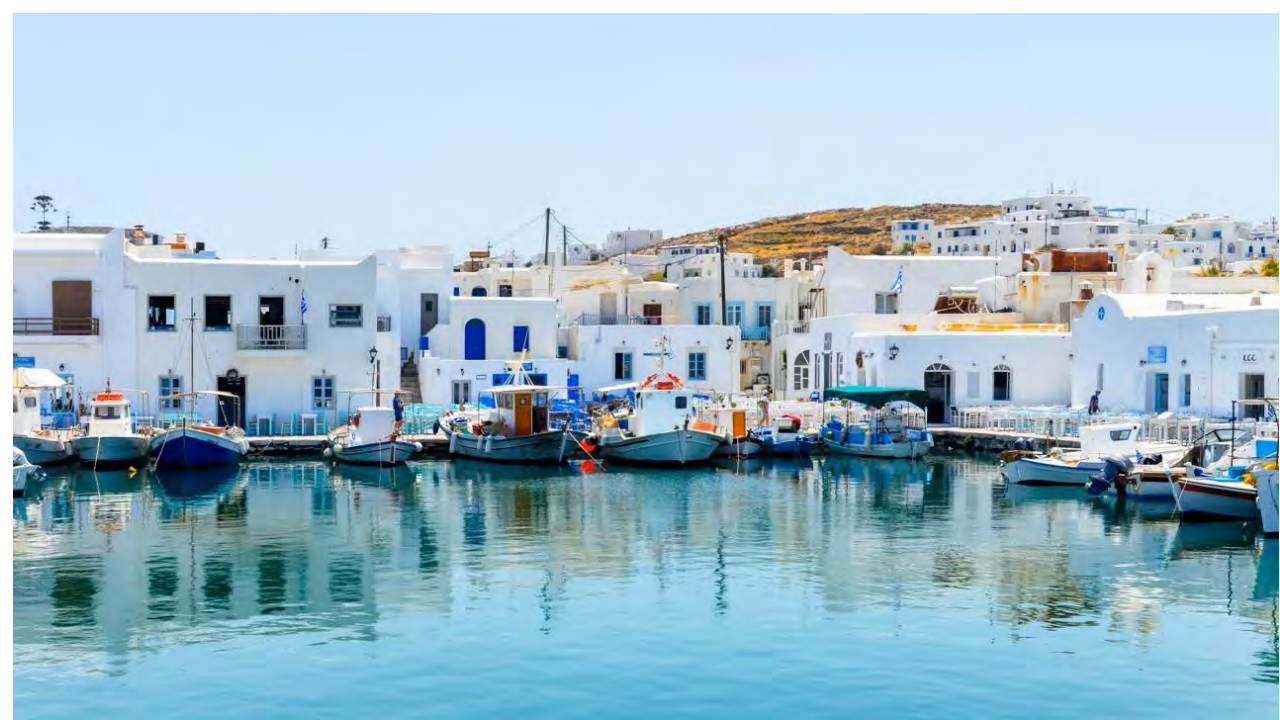
CROSSROADS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: EXPLORING GREECE AND TURKEY

When your clients join this unforgettable voyage, they can:

- Experience Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site celebrated as one of the world's best-preserved ancient cities, followed by a mesmerizing performance by whirling dervishes.
- Taste some of the region's best wines, sampling bottles personally selected by *Food & Wine* magazine's Executive Wine Editor, Ray Isle in 2026.
- Sample the culinary delights of the Cyclades and delve into the intricate rituals surrounding Turkish coffee.
- Go ashore in Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage site, a major religious and economic center in ancient Greece.
- Board a traditional Turkish gulet for an afternoon sail through Bodrum's picturesque bays, and enjoy a swim in the turquoise waters.











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MEDITERRANEAN AND ADRIATIC EXPLORATION: GREECE, CROATIA AND BEYOND

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- **Name of Itinerary:** Mediterranean and Adriatic Exploration: Greece, Croatia and Beyond
- **Destination Code:** GSRP
- **Ships:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Travel dates:** August only
- **Length of trip:** 15 days
- **Departs from:** Athens, Greece
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
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- Indulge in gourmet menus guided by the rhythms of the season, featuring sustainable ingredients primarily sourced from the Mediterranean.
- Discover the mesmerizing tapestry of ancient ruins at Albania's Butrint National Park, and go birding in Divjakë-Karavasta National Park, home to over 200 avian species.
- Explore UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dubrovnik while strolling atop the ancient walls, trying their hand at oystering or participating in a cooking class.
- Experience Croatia's stunning shades of blue and green on the forested isle of Mljet and amid the picturesque waterfalls and gem-like pools of Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- Taste some of the region's best wines, sampling bottles personally selected by *Food & Wine* magazine's Executive Wine Editor, Ray Isle in 2026.
- Marvel at the medieval charms of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Kotor, Montenegro and explore submarine tunnels built by the Yugoslavian Navy.









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CROATIA'S DALMATIAN COAST AND
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- **Name of Itinerary:** Croatia's Dalmatian Coast and Montenegro
- **Destination Code:** SPLT
- **Ships:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Travel dates:** August only
- **Length of trip:** 8 days
- **Departs from:** Zadar, Croatia
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
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- Discover the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dubrovnik while strolling atop the ancient walls, trying their hand at oystering or participating in a cooking class.
- Marvel at the medieval charms of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Kotor, Montenegro, and explore submarine tunnels built by the Yugoslavian Navy.
- Venture to the captivating island of Vis and experience the vibrancy of Hvar during kayaking excursions, island tours and scenic hikes.
- Witness the waterfall-laced landscapes around Krka National Park, go hiking, birdwatch or delve into a centuries-old jewelry tradition on the island of Zlarin.
- **Save 10%** by combining this expedition with *Ancient Mediterranean: Exploring Greece, Croatia and Albania* for a deeper dive into the region.











EXPEDITIONS

CROSSROADS OF THE ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN: GREECE, CROATIA AND ALBANIA



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CROSSROADS OF THE ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN: GREECE, CROATIA AND ALBANIA

- **Name of Itinerary:** Crossroads of the Adriatic and Aegean: Greece, Croatia and Albania
- **Destination Code:** OUCR
- **Ships:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Travel dates:** July and August
- **Length of trip:** 15 days
- **Departs from:** Athens, Greece
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
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CROSSROADS OF THE ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN: GREECE, CROATIA AND ALBANIA

When your clients join this unforgettable voyage, they can:

- Swim, kayak or paddleboard in the turquoise waters of the Cyclades and take in classic Aegean sunsets from the beautiful open deck of the *National Geographic Orion*.
- Indulge in gourmet menus guided by the rhythms of the season, featuring sustainable ingredients primarily sourced from the Mediterranean.
- Navigate the iconic Corinth Canal, a spectacularly scenic cut that is inaccessible to larger ships.
- Explore Dubrovnik—the pearl of the Adriatic—while strolling atop its ancient walls, trying their hand at oystering or participating in a cooking class.
- Discover the mesmerizing tapestry of ancient ruins at Albania’s Butrint National Park and go birding in Divjakë-Karavasta National Park, home to over 200 avian species.
- Stroll the quaint harbors and scenic villages of Sifnos—a local favorite known for its rich flavors, picturesque beaches, many churches and poetic charm.











EXPEDITIONS

**MALTA, SICILY AND GREECE UNDER
SAIL ABOARD *SEA CLOUD II***

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MALTA, SICILY AND GREECE UNDER SAIL ABOARD *SEA CLOUD II*

- **Name of Itinerary:** Malta, Sicily and Greece Under Sail Aboard *Sea Cloud II*
- **Destination Code:** VAPI
- **Ships:** *Sea Cloud II*
- **Travel dates:** June only
- **Length of trip:** 11 days
- **Departs from:** Valletta, Malta
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
- Download the **sell sheet** [here](#).



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MALTA, SICILY AND GREECE UNDER SAIL ABOARD *SEA CLOUD II*

When your clients join this unforgettable voyage, they can:

- Bask in the romance of the tall ship *Sea Cloud II* as they sail the turquoise waters of the Ionian Sea.
- Discover four UNESCO World Heritage sites: Valletta's fortified city, Olympia's classical ruins, Siracusa's historic heart and Gozo's awe-inspiring megalithic temples.
- Explore the architectural treasures of Taormina's cliffside amphitheater and Monemvasia's stone-walled fortress town.
- Trace the legacies of the Mediterranean's greatest civilizations, from the Romans and Greeks to the Carthaginians and beyond, through expert-led visits to some of the region's most historical sites.
- Enjoy a private lunch at Castello degli Schiavi—an 18th-century castle used in *The Godfather* films—and a wine tasting at an Olympian family-owned estate.











EXPEDITIONS



EPIC MEDITERRANEAN AND
GREEK ISLES VOYAGE

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EPIC MEDITERRANEAN AND GREEK ISLES VOYAGE

- **Name of Itinerary:** Epic Mediterranean and Greek Isles Voyage
- **Destination Code:** OUBA
- **Ships:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Travel dates:** April and June
- **Length of trip:** 20 days
- **Departs from:** Athens, Greece
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
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EPIC MEDITERRANEAN AND GREEK ISLES VOYAGE

When your clients join this unforgettable voyage, they can:

- Explore vestiges of Greek, Roman and Talayotic civilizations across the Mediterranean alongside expert historians and archaeologists.
- Swim, kayak or paddleboard in the turquoise waters of the Cyclades and take in classic Aegean sunsets from the beautiful open deck of the *National Geographic Orion*.
- Indulge in gourmet menus featuring fresh, sustainable ingredients and classic regional dishes—from the seafood and pasta of Sicily and Sardinia to the grilled meats of Greece.
- Step back in time at UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Delphi—home of the most famous ancient Oracle—and Sicily’s historic city of Ortigia.
- Learn about the rich history of Sardinia and Corsica, two fiercely independent islands—Italian and French respectively—populated since pre-historic times.
- Stroll the quaint harbors and scenic villages of Sifnos—a local favorite known for its rich flavors, picturesque beaches, many churches and poetic charm.











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GREEK ISLES ODYSSEY: MYTHOLOGY, HISTORY AND CERULEAN SEAS

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GREEK ISLES ODYSSEY: MYTHOLOGY, HISTORY AND CERULEAN SEAS

- **Name of Itinerary:** Greek Isles Odyssey: Mythology, History and Cerulean Seas
- **Destination Code:** OUZO
- **Ships:** *National Geographic Orion*
- **Travel dates:** May, July, August and September
- **Length of trip:** 8 days
- **Departs from:** Athens, Greece
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
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GREEK ISLES ODYSSEY: MYTHOLOGY, HISTORY AND CERULEAN SEAS

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- Swim, kayak or paddleboard in the turquoise waters of the Cyclades, and take in classic Aegean sunsets from the beautiful open deck of the *National Geographic Orion*.
- Indulge in gourmet menus guided by the rhythms of the season, featuring sustainable ingredients primarily sourced from the Mediterranean.
- Walk in the footsteps of gods and goddesses on Delos.
- On Milos, visit the Ancient Theater and the farm where the famed Greek sculpture of *Venus de Milo* was evacuated.
- Stroll the quaint harbors and scenic villages of Sifnos—a local favorite known for its rich flavors, picturesque beaches, many churches and poetic charm.









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THE ANCIENT SHORES OF SICILY AND MALTA ABOARD *SEA CLOUD II*

THE ANCIENT SHORES OF SICILY AND MALTA ABOARD SEA CLOUD II

- **Name of Itinerary:** The Ancient Shores of Sicily and Malta Aboard *Sea Cloud II*
- **Destination Code:** NAVL
- **Ships:** *Sea Cloud II*
- **Travel dates:** May and June
- **Length of trip:** 10 days
- **Departs from:** Valletta, Malta
- **Itinerary:** View the full itinerary page [here](#).
- Download the **sell sheet** [here](#).



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THE ANCIENT SHORES OF SICILY AND MALTA ABOARD *SEA CLOUD II*

When your clients join this unforgettable voyage, they can:

- Sail the shimmering waters of the Mediterranean, Tyrrhenian and Ionian Seas aboard *Sea Cloud II*, a vessel that combines nostalgic elegance and modern comfort.
- Explore enchanting piazzas and winding alleyways in picturesque towns like Erice and Taormina.
- Visit the Greco-Roman ruins in Agrigento's Valley of the Temples—considered one of the finest examples of Greek architecture outside of Greece.
- Discover Malta's ancient temples of Ġgantija, consisting of structures built between c.3600 and c.3200 B.C.
- Experience Sicily's unique cuisine at a wine tasting in Marsala and private lunch at Castello degli Schiavi—an 18th-century castle used in *The Godfather* films.







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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION





MEDITERRANEAN ADVISOR TOOLKIT

FOOD & WINE MAGAZINE COLLABORATION

Available on the *National Geographic Orion* 2026 voyages only, the collaboration with *Food & Wine* magazine invites your clients to taste some of the region's best wines and cuisine.

- Each departure features regional **wines selected by *Food & Wine* magazine's Executive Wine Editor, Ray Isle** in 2026.
- A **food and wine expert** joins each departure in 2026.
- **Menus feature fresh ingredients sourced from the destination your clients visit**, and classic regional dishes are prepared with sustainable ingredients—from the seafood and pasta of Sicily and Sardinia to the grilled meats of Greece.
- Each voyage onboard the *National Geographic Orion* includes **exclusive culinary excursions** such as:
 - A special lunch at a privately owned castle in Sicily
 - A cooking class and wine tasting in the Cyclades
 - Traditional Turkish coffee in Bodrum and Kusadasi
 - Freshly picked oysters in Dubrovnik
- **Invite your clients to join *Food & Wine's* Executive Wine Editor Ray Isle** on the September 8, 2026 departure of *Crossroads of the Ancient World: Exploring Greece and Turkey*.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Team members:** Expedition leader, naturalists, National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor (CPI), local guides, wellness specialist and physician consultations available on all ships and a wine specialist and National Geographic photographer on select voyages.
- These itineraries are **about culture, nature and history**. Swimming and kayaking are offered on select voyages.
- **The Food & Wine collaboration** during voyages aboard the *National Geographic Orion* brings the region to life through thoughtfully curated local cuisine and wines that deepen your clients' connection to the places they visit and the Mediterranean culture and traditions—both on board and ashore.
- **Voyage extensions are available pre- and post-expedition;** see details on pages 26–27 of the **Mediterranean Brochure**.
- Your clients can choose between two distinct ways to explore the Mediterranean: the intimate, expedition-style experience aboard the *National Geographic Orion*, or the timeless elegance of a classic sailing experience aboard *Sea Cloud II*.
- We offer the **OM Systems Photo Gears Locker** on all Mediterranean departures aboard the *National Geographic Orion*.
- You can search our **Expedition Team Directory** with bios, photos and team members' specialties **[here](#)**.
- These itineraries have **no tie-ins with land companies**.
- **Passport & visas:** A valid passport (valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of entry of your clients). For itineraries including the European Union: **[ETIAS](#)** (European Travel Information and Authorization System) for entry into most European countries.
- **Vaccine recommendations:** DTP vaccine (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis), MMR vaccine (measles, mumps, rubella) and polio vaccine.
- **Daily enrichment programs:** Recaps and lectures designed to deepen understanding of the Mediterranean's cuisine, culture, wildlife and ecology.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **There is no childcare on board.** All parents are responsible for their minors at all times.
- **Guests may enjoy a symbolic wedding ceremony performed by the Captain.** Please note that this is not a legal marriage and carries no legal standing. Clients should speak with the hotel manager once aboard to make arrangements. Please note that full-service wedding planning is not provided, but staff are happy to host a small ceremony.
- **National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions provides an experience that is distinct from the competitive set:**
 - We provide certified photography instructors, a veteran expedition team and a National Geographic photographer aboard select Mediterranean departures.
 - The ships carry between 88–102 guests, offering a more personal, informal expedition feel. Some luxury cruise lines operate in this destination but do not allow for unexpected opportunities.
 - The open Bridge policy, flexible itineraries and landings by Zodiac create a stronger sense of adventure.
 - All cabins are outward-facing and Bridge-level cabins offer immersive ship-life access.
 - National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions has a long-standing commitment to conservation and responsible travel, including a carbon offset program, sustainable seafood practices and support for local conservation projects. Few competitors embed such programs so deeply into the guest experience and none have the incredible heritage we benefit from, starting in 1966 with Lars-Eric Lindblad's first expedition to Antarctica, followed by the Galápagos in 1967. For more information on how we positively impact the environment, you can peruse our brochure [**here**](#).



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