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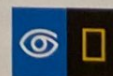
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## EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERTS

**National Geographic Explorers are some of the most adventurous and inspiring individuals you'll ever meet.** From anthropology to marine biology, our experts are true authorities in their fields, and they enrich our voyages with their knowledge, passion, and insight. A National Geographic photographer joins every departure of the National Geographic *Endurance*, *National Geographic Resolution*, *National Geographic Explorer*, and *National Geographic Orion*, providing real-time photography advice; and on all our voyages, a National Geographic-Lindblad-certified photo instructor is on hand to assist with your camera settings and technique, ensuring you go home with fantastic photos.

Select voyages are also joined by National Geographic Experts—celebrated luminaries and explorers who will share in-depth observations and tales of their own expeditions as we discover remarkable places together. Below, meet a few of the fascinating experts who will travel with us in 2021 and 2022, and flip through the pages that follow to find more inspiring adventurers.



**KILIYI YÜYAN**  
PHOTOGRAPHER

A Siberian native and Chinese-American, photographer Kiliyi Yüyan has traveled across the polar regions working with indigenous cultures and wildlife. His four-year project on the subsistence whaling culture of the Alaskan Inuit was published in the December 2018 issue of *National Geographic* magazine. On assignment, he has fled collapsing sea ice, chased fin whales in Greenland, and found kinship at the edges of the world. He will join the July 13, 2021 departure of our **Across the Bering Sea: From Katmai to Kamchatka** expedition. See page 45 for the itinerary.



**RAE WYNN-GRANT**  
ECOLOGIST AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FELLOW

Ecologist and National Geographic Fellow Rae Wynn-Grant credits her passion for megafauna to the wildlife and conservation television shows she watched as a child. She uses statistical modeling to investigate how humans can influence the behavior of large carnivores. Recently, Rae has been gathering data on grizzly bears in northeastern Montana, while an upcoming grant project will allow her to study the rare Kermode bear in the coastal rainforests of British Columbia. A visiting scientist at the American Museum of Natural History, Rae will join the September 21, 2021 departure of **Voyage to the Great Bear Rainforest**. See page 16 for the itinerary.



**J.J. KELLEY**  
FILMMAKER AND PHOTOGRAPHER

Emmy-nominated filmmaker J.J. Kelley focuses on issues of conservation and wildlife crime, including work for several documentaries that have been featured on the cover of *National Geographic* magazine. He is a producer and correspondent for *National Geographic Channel's Explorer* documentary series and a director on Discovery Channel's *Deadliest Catch*, a reality television series that follows Alaskan crab fishermen in the Bering Sea. An avid adventurer, J.J. has paddled from Alaska to Seattle in a homemade kayak and biked the length of Alaska to the Arctic Ocean. J.J. will join the July 1, 2021 departure of **Bering Sea Wilderness: Pribilofs, Katmai, and Kodiak**. See page 43 for the itinerary.



## HEAR FROM OUR EXPERT, KRYSTLE WRIGHT

One of the world's leading adventure photographers, Krystle Wright is continually pushing the boundaries of her field: the Australian-born daredevil can often be found dangling from cliffsides or swimming through jagged canyons in order to capture the perfect shot. Krystle's assignments have taken her to more than 50 countries around the globe, and she is a regular contributor to the @NatGeo Travel Instagram account. We asked Krystle a few questions about her work and what travelers on upcoming Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falklands expeditions can look forward to. See page 41 for the itinerary.

### Tell us about your most memorable trip to Antarctica.

On a recent expedition cruise aboard the *National Geographic Orion*, heavy ice in the Lemaire Channel blocked our passage south. We could also see on the radar that a storm was migrating up north to meet us. Thanks to our skilled Expedition Leader and captain, we changed our plans and managed to stay in front of the storm for the rest of the trip—and were rewarded with one of the most spectacular sunsets I have ever seen, as well as multiple sightings of blue whales!

### What are some highlights of the Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falklands expedition?

If you're looking to experience the southern polar regions, this is a dream trip. Not only will you get a chance to cruise among gigantic blue icebergs and likely catch an unforgettable glimpse of a breaching whale, you'll also have the opportunity to walk along the shores of South Georgia, surrounded by 100,000 pairs of king penguins and elephant seals. It's simply incredible.

### What motivates you as a photographer? The trick to getting consistently beautiful wildlife and landscape photos is time.

You just have to forget about the clock and immerse yourself in the environment, awaiting that moment when light, landscape, and subject all come together in picture-perfect harmony.

### Any advice for our travelers as they explore the Antarctic regions?

Even though the environments down south withstand some of the most volatile storms on the planet, they are extremely fragile. As a community, we need to continue to educate ourselves—and others—about these icy ecosystems, and emphasize the need to keep protecting them.

# EXPEDITIONS CALENDAR

|  | PAGE | # OF DAYS | SHIP             | 2021 DEPARTURE DATES |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2022 DEPARTURE DATES |  |  |
|--|------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|--|
|  |      |           |                  | APR.                 | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. |                      |  |  |
| <b>NORTH AMERICA</b>   |      |           |                  |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE  | 12   | 8         | QUEST/VENTURE    |                      | ■   | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■     |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| WILD ALASKA ESCAPE:<br>A VOYAGE FROM SITKA TO JUNEAU                       | 14   | 6         | SEA LION         |                      | ■   | ■    | ■    | ■    |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| WILD ALASKA ESCAPE:<br>A VOYAGE FROM JUNEAU TO KETCHIKAN                   | 15   | 6         | SEA LION         |                      | ■   | ■    | ■    | ■    |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| VOYAGE TO THE GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST  | 16   | 8         | VENTURE          |                      |     |      |      |      |       | ■    |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| TREASURES OF THE INSIDE PASSAGE:<br>ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA            | 17   | 14        | QUEST/VENTURE    |                      | ■   |      |      |      |       | ■    |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS VOYAGE   | 18   | 8         | QUEST/SEA LION   | ■                    |     |      |      |      |       | ■    | ■    |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| BAJA CALIFORNIA AND THE SEA OF CORTEZ:<br>AMONG THE GREAT WHALES           | 20   | 8         | VENTURE          |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| EXPLORING THE SEA OF CORTEZ:<br>SEA LIFE AND DESERT ISLES                  | 21   | 8         | VENTURE          | ■                    |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | ■    |      |      |                      |  |  |
| BAJA CALIFORNIA:<br>A REMARKABLE JOURNEY                                   | 22   | 15        | VENTURE/SEA LION |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| SAILING THE CARIBBEAN  | 23   | 8         | SEA CLOUD        |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| EXPLORING BRITISH COLUMBIA AND<br>THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS                     | 24   | 8         | VENTURE          |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      | ■    |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO BAJA:<br>SAILING THE PACIFIC COAST             | 24   | 12        | VENTURE          |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      | ■    |      |                      |  |  |
| THE CANADIAN MARITIMES AND NEWFOUNDLAND                                    | 25   | 9         | EXPLORER         |                      |     |      |      |      |       | ■    |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| WILD BAJA ESCAPE:<br>SERENITY AND SEA LIFE IN THE SEA OF CORTEZ            | 25   | 5         | VENTURE          |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      | ■    |                      |  |  |
| <b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>   |      |           |                  |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| COSTA RICA AND THE PANAMA CANAL  | 26   | 8         | QUEST            |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      | ■    |                      |  |  |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>   |      |           |                  |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| WILD GALÁPAGOS ESCAPE  | 27   | 7         | ISLANDER         | ■                    | ■   | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■     | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■                    |  |  |
| GALÁPAGOS VOYAGE   | 28   | 10        | ENDEAVOUR II     | ■                    | ■   | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■     | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■                    |  |  |
| GALÁPAGOS AND PERU   | 29   | 16        | ENDEAVOUR II     | ■                    | ■   | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■     | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■                    |  |  |
| WILD GALÁPAGOS AND PERU ESCAPE   | 30   | 10        | ISLANDER         | ■                    | ■   | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■     |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■                    |  |  |
| UPPER AMAZON   | 31   | 10        | DELFIN II        |                      | ■   | ■    | ■    | ■    |       |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■                    |  |  |
| BEST OF PATAGONIA:<br>FROM TORRES DEL PAINE TO CAPE HORN                   | 32   | 16        | ORION            |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| SOUTHERN PATAGONIA:<br>GLACIERS, FJORDS, AND WILDLIFE                      | 33   | 19        | ENDURANCE        |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| PATAGONIA: CHILEAN FJORDS AND<br>ARGENTINA'S STATEN ISLAND                 | 34   | 34        | ORION            |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| WILD SOUTH AMERICA BY SEA:<br>THE GUIANAS TO BRAZIL                        | 35   | 24        | EXPLORER         |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      | ■    |      |      |      |                      |  |  |
| ANTARCTICA AND PATAGONIA:<br>LEGENDARY ICE AND EPIC FJORDS <b>NEW</b>      | 36   | 20        | ORION            |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | ■    |      |      |                      |  |  |
| CRUISING THE WILD COASTS OF ARGENTINA,<br>SOUTH GEORGIA, AND THE FALKLANDS | 37   | 24        | ENDURANCE        |                      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      | ■    |      |      |      |                      |  |  |







## PATAGONIA: CHILEAN FJORDS AND ARGENTINA'S STATEN ISLAND

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for whales, dolphins, and Andean condors while cruising the Beagle Channel.
- Discover the rugged landscapes and wildlife colonies of Argentina's Staten Island.
- By special arrangement, explore the protected area of Karukinka on Tierra del Fuego.

12 DAYS FROM \$10,780

### YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

A diverse expedition team, including an Expedition Leader, a photo instructor, and local naturalists, will accompany this trip. A National Geographic photographer will join all departures.

### INFORMATION

**2022 Dates:** Expeditions depart in March. See website for departure dates.  
See page 63 for the ship description and deck plan. Price is per person, double occupancy, varies by cabin category and is subject to change. Single-cabin pricing is from \$16,500. Airfare is not included in the price. The internet flights are an additional \$1,090 per person (subject to change).

islands of the Chilean fjords.  
National Geographic Orion for the remainder of the trip | Meals: 3B, 3L, 3D

**DAYS 6 | TIERRA DEL FUEGO**  
Venture to the largest protected area on the Tierra del Fuego archipelago: Karukinka, meaning "our land" in the language of its ancient inhabitants.  
Meals: 1B, 1L, 1D

**DAYS 7-8 | CHILEAN FJORDS/BEAGLE CHANNEL**

Board Zodiacs to explore protected waters and rugged shorelines, and look for Andean condors, albatross, and other birds. Sail the Beagle Channel and round the southernmost tip of South America: Cape Horn.  
Meals: 2B, 2L, 2D

**DAYS 9-12 | STATEN ISLAND, ARGENTINA/USHUAIA/U.S.**

By special permission, explore Argentina's Staten Island, a wonderland of beech forests, mountains, and fjords. Spot Magellanic penguins and sea lions, and see the San Juan de Salvamento "lighthouse at the end of the world." Disembark in Ushuaia, where we fly to Santiago and connect with overnight flights home.  
Meals: 3B, 3L, 3D

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**DAYS 1-2 | U.S./SANTIAGO, CHILE**  
Fly overnight to Santiago and enjoy a guided tour of the city.  
Mandarin Oriental or Renaissance Marriott Santiago | Meals: 1L

**DAYS 3-5 | PUNTA ARENAS/PUERTO NATALES/CHILEAN FJORDS**  
Fly to Punta Arenas and drive to Puerto Natales, where we embark our ship. Navigate through the Kirke Narrows and explore the channels and

Above: Zodiacs allow for up-close encounters with gigantic glaciers in Chile's seldom explored fjords.  
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## WILD SOUTH AMERICA BY SEA: THE GUYANAS TO BRAZIL

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture into the Amazon River Delta in search of pink dolphins, monkeys, toucans, and more.
- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed archipelago of Fernando de Noronha.
- Delve into the rainforests of Guyana and experience the vibrant culture of Salvador, Brazil.

24 DAYS FROM \$25,820

### YOUR NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

A diverse expedition team, including an Expedition Leader, a photo instructor, and local naturalists, will accompany this trip. Photographer and filmmaker Federico Pardo will join this departure.

### INFORMATION

**2021 Date:** Oct. 5-28

See page 64 for the ship description and deck plan. Price is per person, double occupancy, varies by cabin category, and is subject to change. Single-cabin pricing is from \$34,650. Airfare is not included in the price.



The crystalline clear waters of the Fernando de Noronha Archipelago beckon swimmers and snorkelers.

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We will cover your bar tab on board and all tips for the crew.

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**DAYS 3-5 | PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

Arrive in Port of Spain and travel to the Asa Wigan Nature Center and Caroni Swamps, two birding hotspots. Embark our ship the next day. Hyatt Regency Hotel; National Geographic Explorer for the entire voyage  
Meals: 2B, 2L, 2D

**DAYS 4-7 | AT SEA/ESSEQUIBO RIVER, GUYANA/GEORGETOWN**

Venture to seldom visited Guyana. Sail down a scenic section of the Essequibo River looking out

for tropical birds, and discover lively Georgetown.  
Meals: 4B, 4L, 4D

**DAYS 8-10 | PARAMARIBO, SURINAME/DEVILS ISLAND, FRENCH GUIANA**

Continue to multicultural Paramaribo. Explore Devils Island, a former penal colony, and spot monkeys in the surrounding jungle.  
Meals: 3B, 3L, 3D

**DAYS 11-14 | AMAZON RIVER DELTA, BRAZIL/BELEM**

Slip through the narrows of the Amazon River Delta and venture deeper into the rainforest by Zodiac, seeking out macaws, toucans, monkeys, and two rare species of river dolphins.  
Meals: 4B, 4L, 4D

**DAYS 15-20 | AT SEA/FERNANDO DE NORONHA ARCHIPELAGO**

Sail toward the northeastern corner of South America. By special permission, explore Fernando de Noronha, a 21-island archipelago teeming with seabirds, colorful fish, and sea turtles.  
Meals: 6B, 6L, 6D

**DAYS 21-24 | AT SEA/SALVADOR**

After time at sea, dock at Salvador, known for its samba music, and tour the World Heritage-listed city center. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Meals: 3B, 2L, 2D

Above: A flock of scarlet ibis returns in the early evening to its nightly roost on an island in the Caroni Swamps.

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