



# Jewels of the Java Sea:

## An Exploration Between Bali & Singapore

SEPTEMBER 12-23, 2024 | ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*



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## Dear Bryn Mawr alumnae/i and friends,

To many, Indonesia evokes the crystal waters and white-sand beaches of Bali. But with over 17,000 islands and atolls, Indonesia is so much more. Here, the world's largest Buddhist temple rises towards the heavens from a Javanese hilltop, a spectacle of hand-carved volcanic stone. Lush mangrove forests teem with black-tailed monkeys and red-breasted parakeets. Palaces, mosques, and bustling markets full of batik take you back to the 16th century. And an undersea garden of vivid coral surrounds one of the most beautiful and powerful volcanoes in the world, Krakatoa.

We invite you to discover these lesser-known marvels and much more over the course of twelve days aboard the *National Geographic Orion*. Nimble enough to explore Indonesia's less-ventured islands and secluded shoals, this 53-cabin expedition ship is the ideal platform to introduce you to this hidden region. Her spacious decks allow you to take in the wildlife-rich waters of the Java Sea and dine outdoors beneath the stars. She is also fully equipped with snorkeling and diving gear, standup paddleboards, and kayaks so you can glide and swim through these pristine waters and see the breathtaking sea fans and anemones up close. A glass-bottomed boat also gives you a front row seat to shoals of royal blue tang, clownfish, and other tropical fish darting around brightly colored coral.

Our tour operator, Lindblad Expeditions, has spent decades exploring and is well known for their commitment to local conservation. Their veteran team of naturalists and local guides offer their deep knowledge of island species and habitats, which allows you to make the most of nature's opportunities. Lindblad historians deepen your connection to Indonesia's melting pot of cultures. With fascinating stories behind intricate temple carvings and traditional batik textiles, they bring Indonesia's magnificent cultural sites to life and ensure you have an adventure like no other.

**To reserve your place, please return the reservation form or call us at 833-985-1261 for more information.**

Sincerely,



Gabrielle Gary  
Director of Alumnae/i Engagement  
Bryn Mawr College

### **SPECIAL OFFER**

Book by December 31, 2023 and receive free airfare up to \$5,000. See page 12 for details.



# Your Home at Sea

## Built for Exploration

The 53-cabin *National Geographic Orion* sails to wild and remote bays, secluded atolls, and the shallow waters of Indonesian islets in the middle of the Java Sea—all unreachable by larger vessels. She is intimately scaled and luxuriously appointed for maximum comfort, and comes equipped with a fleet of Zodiacs that let you cruise through narrow passes and pristine lagoons. Kayaks, paddleboards, and snorkeling gear are available for guests who would like a closer look, as well as scuba gear for pre-qualified guests. Our custom-designed glass-bottom boat also offers a unique window to an undersea world.

## Life on Board

Traveling to wild and remote isles doesn't have to mean renouncing superb amenities and culinary experiences. *National Geographic Orion's* beautifully appointed cabins, suites, and common areas are styled with traditional crafts and textiles created by Pacific-based artisans, and meals feature local cuisines and sustainable ingredients sourced directly from nearby lands and waters. Our wellness program has also been developed to connect you more deeply with your oceanic surroundings, whether you choose to greet the day with a morning stretch on deck or unwind with a massage in the spa. Or choose to sit back and relax as we sail from one island to the next, enjoying breathtaking scenery from the top-deck plunge pool or a bite to eat at the outdoor café.

*Opposite page (clockwise from top): Guests enjoying breakfast at the outdoor cafe; guests using Lindblad's custom snorkeling platform in Pulau Lintang, Indonesia; Chef Mikael Sjoberg at a local market buying ingredients in East Java, Indonesia; staff preparing drinks in the lounge; the outdoor Jacuzzi on the Sundeck.*







# An Immersive Journey Across the Java Sea

## Discover a Hidden World

Bali's emerald rice paddies.

Neon towers that scrape

Singaporean skies.

Hundreds of stone Buddha statues glowing under the Borobudur sunset. Wonders seldom cease in Southeast Asia—and for every iconic landmark, there is an equally captivating treasure kept

secret on a remote coast or

distant isle. This expedition will take you from the region's thriving

cities to its coastal fringes, where wild creatures such as barking deer and red-breasted parakeets roam, ancient ikat textile traditions endure, and rich Malay, Bugis, and Sumatran traditions blend.

Discover these wonders and many more on an immersive adventure designed to introduce you to the kaleidoscope of cultures and natural beauty that is Indonesia.



## Actively Explore Every Day

Our Indonesian itineraries feature activities for every skill level.

Whether you choose to stroll through Bali and Cirebon artisan

markets, hike along Krakatoa's black-sand beach, scuba dive through vibrant coral reefs, or take a ride on a glass-bottomed boat, you will

be able to explore your way, every day. Each voyage also features an undersea specialist who documents the marine environment,

gathering footage up to 1,000 feet beneath the surface for daily

recaps in the lounge so that all guests can glimpse the fascinating sea creatures and their oceanic habitats.

*Opposite page (clockwise from top): A hike near the beach at Krakatoa; a Hawksbill sea turtle feeding on a healthy reef in Indonesia.*



# Travel with Inspiring Experts

## Experience Indonesia with a Veteran Team

Every member of our team—from our naturalists and photographers to our expedition leaders—is committed to ensuring you have an unforgettable experience. Many of our veteran guides are Indonesian; in addition to sharing their extensive knowledge of island species and habitats, they also offer an authentic connection to the region's culture. Exploring in small groups, you will have the opportunity to hear different perspectives every day, and because there are no group assignments, you can gravitate toward naturalists who share your interests.



## Take Great Photos with the Pros

On a Lindblad Expeditions voyage, photography is never an afterthought—it's central to the expedition experience. A certified photo instructor (CPI) joins each voyage to assist travelers with everything from camera settings to composition. Every guest—from smartphone camera users to advanced hobbyists—can stand side by side with top photographers, pick up

tips in the field, and return home with extraordinary images you can return to for years to come.

*Opposite page (clockwise from top): A guest explores the island of Menjangan, Bali, Indonesia; a local in Bali, Indonesia; gardens by the Bay, a unique nature park in Singapore.*







# Voyage Itinerary

From snorkeling and diving through vibrant coral gardens to exploring the largest Buddhist temple in the world, this expedition brings you to the jewels of the Java Sea. Begin by touring the cultural melting pot of Singapore, where Chinese, Malay, and Indian cultures thrive. As we make our way between Singapore and Bali, kayak, paddleboard, snorkel, dive, or take a Zodiac through secluded coves and bays, gliding over a rainbow of brightly colored fish and sea anemones. Enjoy a hearty village welcome and sample the local delicacies as you wander through markets. Marvel at the intricacy of traditional batik textiles and hand-carved stone temples, and cruise by the volcano Krakatoa. This unconventional voyage packs a lifetime of memories into 12 adventure-filled days.

## DAY 1 • Singapore

Arrive in Singapore and transfer to the Pan Pacific Singapore Hotel. Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome reception. (D)

## DAY 2 • Singapore/Embark

Explore cosmopolitan Singapore, a former British colony and a melting pot of culture, style, and cuisine. As we tour the old sections of the city, see signs of Chinese, Malay, and Indian cultures thriving side by side. Board *National Geographic Orion* this afternoon. (B,L,D)



## DAY 3 • Anambas Archipelago, Indonesia

Discover the unspoiled reefs surrounding Pulau Lintang in the remote Anambas Archipelago. We will have exclusive access to this private island, with options to dive, snorkel, or explore by Zodiac or glass-bottom boat. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4 • Badas Islands

Paddleboard, snorkel, and comb the beaches of the rarely visited Badas Islands, home to an abundant array of marine life. Watch for clownfish darting between anemones and the striking royal blue tang. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5 • Pulau Belitung

Belitung belongs to the lesser-known Bangka-Belitung sister islands. Cruise through the islets and granite formations that dot the coastline, and kayak and snorkel in a quiet cove. Meet residents onshore and witness the blending of three cultures in the island architecture: Malay stilt homes, Bugis fishing villages, and Sumatran coffee houses. (B,L,D)



## **DAY 6 • Krakatoa**

One of the world's most beautiful and powerful volcanoes, Krakatoa literally exploded into worldwide fame in 1883 and its ash circled the Earth for years after. Hike Krakatoa's black-sand beach into the lush jungle that rises to the volcano. Cruise to Legon Cabe and snorkel its dazzling reefs. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 7 • Cirebon**

The trading port of Cirebon will take you back to the 16th century, with its palaces, mosques, and bustling markets filled with batik stalls. Following a beautiful Cirebonese welcome ceremony, visit Kacirebonan Palace, where the Sultan welcomes us to his home. Enjoy local delicacies while learning about the rich culture of his kingdom and the beautiful artistry of batik. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 8 • Semarang/Borobudur Temple**

Spend the day exploring the magnificent Borobudur Temple, the largest Buddhist temple in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Exquisitely carved stone reliefs line the base of the temple, while the bell-shaped stupas house statues of Buddha that seem to rise from the surrounding jungle. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 9 • Kerimun Jawa**

A breathtaking chain of coral-fringed islands, the Kerimun Jawa Archipelago is a designated natural reserve that protects lush mangrove forests teeming with birdlife. Watch for black-tailed monkeys and red-breasted parakeets as we trek deep into the forest on raised footpaths. Kayak amid the seagrass and gaze at some of the more than 400 species of fish that live in these clear waters. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 10 • Madura Island**

Bordered by white-sand beaches in the south and rocky cliffs in the north, remote Madura Island is steeped in sailing culture. Explore the Royal Palace and enjoy dance performances and museum exhibits. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 11 • Menjangan Island/ West Bali Barat National Park**

Menjangan was named for the wild deer herds that swim here each spring. Keep an eye out for them as we wander through the ancient white-stone temple of Pura Segara Gili Kencana. Snorkel among colorful coral fans or paddleboard across clear waters. (B,L,D)



*Menjangan Island.*

## **DAY 12 • Denpasar, Bali/Disembark**

Arrive in the bustling Balinese capital of Denpasar. Following disembarkation get a taste of this paradise, where life and art are interwoven in its temples, marketplaces, gardens, and beaches. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B,L)

# National Geographic Orion



This nimble vessel takes travelers to little-known parts of the South Pacific and its surrounding regions. Gracious and intimate, she fosters a spirited atmosphere on board, while amenities such as outdoor dining, spa treatment rooms, and a top deck plunge pool and hot tub invite relaxation amid tropical surroundings. Pre-qualified guests also have the option to scuba dive.

## Capacity

53 outside cabins and suites accommodating 102 guests.

## Registry

Bahamas.

## Overall Length

338 feet.

## Public Areas

Outdoor café, lounge with bar, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, laundry, Global Gallery, marina platform. Open Bridge allows guests to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.



*The lounge is the perfect place to relax.*

## Meals

All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The menu emphasizes local flair, expertly prepared and featuring fresh, nutritious meals.

## Accommodations

All cabins and suites feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Some cabins have French balconies. Botanically inspired shampoo, conditioner,



*Category 6 cabin.*

shower gel, and lotion are all available in cabin bathrooms, as well as an Expedition Essential Kit. Hair dryers, complimentary insulated water bottles, and a *National Geographic Atlas* are available in each cabin.

## Expedition Equipment

Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, glass-bottom Zodiac, splashcam, crew's nest camera, hydrophone, underwater video camera, video microscope, and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). There is snorkeling gear for all guests and scuba gear for a limited number of pre-qualified divers.

## Staff & Crew

Every member of our staff is committed to ensuring our guests have an unforgettable experience. Many of our veteran guides and naturalists are locally based in your destination and have worked with us for decades. A full-time medical professional, undersea specialist, professional photographer, certified photo instructor, and two divemasters are on board, and with a low staff-to-guest ratio, you can hear different perspectives and gain new insights every day.

## Wellness

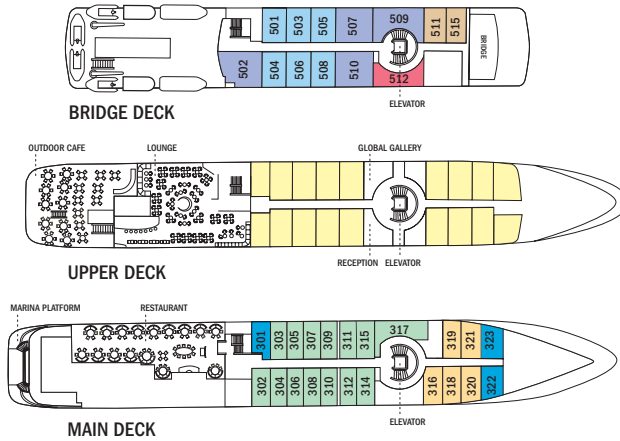
A wellness specialist, fitness center, LEXspa treatment room, and sauna are on board.

## Sustainability

From our carbon neutrality initiatives to the locally sourced food we serve on board, our expeditions are designed around the well-being of our world. Travel with peace of mind, knowing that green practices are embedded in our operations and that each voyage gives back to the places we explore.



# Ship Deck Plan & Pricing



## Voyage Dates

September 12-23, 2024

## Advance Payment Details

15% of the cabin fare, per person

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.		10% SAVINGS
<b>Category 1</b>	Main Deck—With an armchair, reading lamps, TV, bedside tables, coffee table, desk, and marble bathrooms. #316, 318-321	<b>\$11,488</b> <del>\$10,339</del>
<b>Category 2</b>	Main Deck—With an armchair, reading lamps, TV, bedside table, coffee table, desk, and marble bathrooms. #302-312, 314, 315, 317	<b>\$13,936</b> <del>\$12,542</del>
<b>Category 3</b>	Upper Deck—Suites with a sitting area, sofa, armchair, writing desk, reading lamps, coffee table, TV, bedside table, and marble bathrooms. #401-412, 414-419	<b>\$16,328</b> <del>\$14,695</del>
<b>Category 4</b>	Bridge Deck—Deluxe suites with separate sleeping and sitting areas, a chair and armchair, coffee table, a sofa, reading lamps, TV, and marble bathrooms. #511, 515	<b>\$17,816</b> <del>\$16,034</del>
<b>Category 5*</b>	Bridge Deck—Suites with French balcony and a separate sitting area with armchairs and a sofa, a writing desk, coffee table, reading lamps, TV, and marble bathrooms. #501, 503-506, 508	<b>\$21,520</b> <del>\$19,368</del>
<b>Category 6*</b>	Bridge Deck, mid-ship #420, 422—with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, convertible sofa for a third person.	<b>\$24,960</b> <del>\$22,464</del>
<b>Category 1 Solo Occupancy</b>	Main Deck—Cabins with a writing desk and chair, reading lamps, coffee table, bedside tables, TV, and marble bathrooms. #301, 322, 323	<b>\$17,224</b> <del>\$15,502</del>
<b>Category 3 Solo Occupancy</b>	Bridge Deck—Suite with armchairs and a table, reading lamps, coffee table, TV, and a marble bathroom. #512	<b>\$24,488</b> <del>\$22,039</del>

**\*Suite Exclusives:** The suites on our ships are your elegant retreat at sea, featuring spacious living areas and incredible ocean views. Now, booking one of these beautifully appointed accommodations comes with even more benefits. Our new Suite Exclusives package gives guests staying in eligible cabins access to an array of amenities designed to enhance your on-board experience, including priority booking for spa treatments, complimentary laundry, and other exclusive perks.

**Note:** Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2. Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.

**\*\*#509** has double windows in lieu of a French balcony.

## INCLUSIVE PRICING

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- All accommodations aboard ship
- Excursions, and airport transfers, as indicated in the itinerary
- The guidance and company of our leading expedition staff
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore. Meals and hors d'oeuvres are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible.
- 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water
- Beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits. We are also pleased to offer a selection of super premium wines and liquors, available for purchase.
- Crew gratuities
- Presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers
- Complimentary reusable water bottle to fill at onboard water refill stations
- The services of a medical professional
- 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library, and other shared spaces
- 24-hour access to the fitness center
- Assistance by the onboard photo instructor
- Special access permits, park and site entrance fees, and port taxes

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

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**SPECIAL 10% GROUP SAVINGS:** Save 10% on the cabin fare (as indicated) when traveling with Bryn Mawr College. Valid on the September 12-23, 2024 departure date of Jewels of the Java Sea. For new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions. Call for details.

**AIR INCLUDED UP TO \$5,000:** Book by December 31, 2023. Airfare included up to a ticket value of \$2,500 per person when booking a Category 1-4 cabin, including solo cabins, or up to \$5,000 per person when booking a Category 5 cabin or higher. To qualify for the offer, airfare must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. In the case that airfare (at the time of booking) is higher than \$2,500 or \$5,000 per person (as applicable), guest will be required to pay any amount in excess of \$2,500 or \$5,000 per person (as applicable). Valid on select departures, for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on extensions. Baggage fees may be additional and seat assignments may not be guaranteed. Call for details.

**WAIVE SOLO PREMIUM:** Book by December 31, 2023. Waive the solo premium on solo cabins on select departures. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions. Call for details.

**BRING THE KIDS:** Sharing the expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off the double-occupancy price for each person under the age of 18. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Prices quoted in this brochure are per person based on double occupancy in USD. Prices quoted are valid at the time of printing, November 20, 2023, are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

**COST INCLUDES:** All amenities listed in inclusive pricing above. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights; private transfers; travel protection plan; passport, visa, and immigration fees; spa treatments; items of a personal nature such as laundry, Wi-Fi, and phone services.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

**RESERVATIONS:** To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare, per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due no later than 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Because the cancellation policies outlined below are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance for your protection. Upon receiving your reservation, Bryn Mawr College will send you information on coverage options.

**ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

## CANCELLATION FEE POLICY (PER PERSON)

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**120 or more days** prior to expedition start: **No penalty:** Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition\*\*

**119-90 days** prior to expedition start: **50% of trip cost\*\*\***

**89-0 days** prior to expedition start: **100% of trip cost\*\*\***

*\*\*Advance payments will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking.*

*\*\*\*Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare and other additional services.*

*We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.*

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# Reservation Form



## Contact Information

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### Passenger Information

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_ place(s).

Guest 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name as it appears on passport)*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name as it appears on passport)*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations:  Double  Single  Twin share with a friend  
 Share with roommate assigned by tour operator.

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance Payment Information:** 15% of the cabin fare per person.

If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**  
Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.

# Jewels of the Java Sea: An Exploration Between Bali & Singapore

## Expedition Highlights

- Witness the massive scale and intricate grandeur of Borobudur Temple, the largest Buddhist temple in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Walk among colorful Javan banded pitta, Bali myna, and native barking deer in the jungles of West Bali Barat National Park and Menjangan Island.
- Glide through the remnants of the volcano Krakatoa and view its “children” that have arisen again since the 1883 volcanic explosion, one of the world’s largest.
- Experience the melting pot that is Singapore—a spectacular blend of cultures, innovation, and natural beauty.
- Swim and snorkel through the coral reefs of the pristine, uninhabited isles of the Natuna and Anambas archipelagos.

### 100% CARBON NEUTRAL AND COMMITTED TO BEING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FREE

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



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