





# Portugal, France and the UK: Castles, Coastlines and Cuisine

Sail north through the rich cultural tapestry of Atlantic Europe on a journey from Portugal to Ireland, discovering regions deeply tied to the ocean through maritime heritage, coastal cuisine and dramatic shorelines. Experience port wine in its birthplace, trace Celtic legacies from Brittany to Wales and hike rugged coastlines that have inspired artists and legends alike. Along the way, taste the local flavors of each land–fresh seafood, farm-fresh Cornish fare, Breton crêpes and more, each telling its own story of place and tradition.

From \$ 5,620 / per person Does not include flights





# Highlights

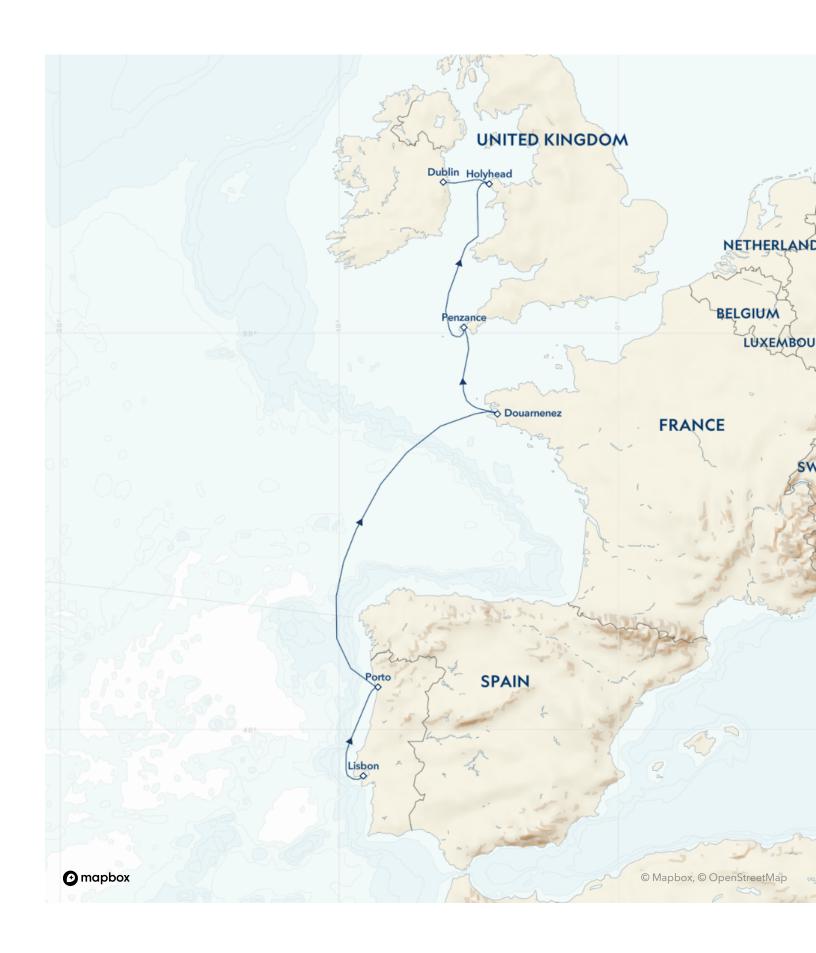
- ★ Follow a Celtic thread through Brittany, Cornwall and Wales, where shared traditions and maritime histories connect these culturally rich coastal regions
- ★ Taste your way through the Atlantic, sampling port in Porto, seafood in Brittany and hearty, local fare in Cornwall
- ★ Hike three iconic coastlines, from the windswept cliffs of Brittany to Cornwall's craggy moors and Wales's wild headlands
- ★ Explore Porto's Ribeira district, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Quimper's historic center













# Day by day

#### DAY 1

# Lisbon, Portugal / Embark Ship

Arrive in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, one of Europe's most vibrant and charismatic cities. Spend the day exploring the history, art, culture and delectable cuisine in the city of seven hills at your leisure before embarking in the late afternoon.

Meals included: dinner

#### ♦ DAYS 2-3

#### **Porto**

Arrive in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Porto. The birthplace of port wine, Porto straddles a gorge on the beautiful Douro River, linked by numerous bridges and filled with medieval architecture. See the region's famous azulejo tiles and take in the views from the Ponte Dom Luis bridge, an iron masterpiece completed in 1886. Choose from options within the city or in the countryside to gain a better understanding of the layers of Portuguese history and culture before taking in the city at your own pace.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### ♦ DAY 4

#### At Sea

Spend a relaxing day at sea sailing along the French coast as you enjoy the ship's amenities. Join your officers on the Bridge and learn about navigating through the Bay of Biscay, attend a presentation about the region led by one of your naturalists or schedule a rejuvenating massage with your wellness specialist.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### ♦ DAY 5

#### Douarnenez, Brittany, France

Arrive in Brittany, where coastlines are dotted with quaint harbors, coastal trails and seafaring traditions. With the ship docked in the picturesque harbor town of Douarnenez, delve into the history of sardine fishing in the area, indulge in the local gastronomy or opt for a coastal hike. Alternatively, head inland from the coast to the ancient Breton city of Quimper, to explore its half-timbered houses and distinct pottery tradition

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### ♦ DAY 6

# Penzance, Cornwall, England, United Kingdom

Awake to a view of Land's End, England's most westerly point, renowned for its breathtaking panoramic vistas. Part of Cornwall and steeped in legend, this is a region of dramatic cliffs, rocky coves and heather-carpeted moors. Associated with King Arthur and smugglers who inspired Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance, its real-life historic sites include remnants of early Christian and Bronze Age settlements and St. Michael's Mount, a centuries-old island castle still inhabited today. Cornwall shares cultural, natural and industrial heritage with Brittany and is enjoying a cultural renaissance, drawing artists inspired by its coastlines, harbors and quiet garden retreats. You'll experience the greatest of this rich area with hikes along its picturesque coast, cultural immersion experiences such as tastings of regional cuisine and musical performances, as well as an exploration of the Cornish Mining Landscape, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

♦ DAY 7



#### Welsh Coastline

Sail north along the Welsh coastline, known for its blend of rich natural beauty, history and a multitude of coves jutting out into the Irish Sea. Take in the spectacular scenery and diverse landscapes as you explore this rustic region while on Zodiac cruises, coastal hikes or kayaks.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

♦ DAY 8

# Holyhead

Arrive in Wales, which has more castles per square mile than any other country in the world. Choose to tour some of the grand castles that are part of the Iron Ring of Castles, a chain of fortresses built by King Edward. Alternatively, stay on the Isle of Anglesey and walk the Coastal Path, designated An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, alongside a member of the local mountain rescue team. Spot falcons, seals and springtime wildflowers as you pass through a mixture of farmland, coastal heath, dunes and more.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

DAY 9

# **Dublin, Ireland / Disembark Ship**

Disembark in Dublin after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Meals included: breakfast



#### **Expedition**

Lisbon, Portugal  $\rightarrow$  Dublin, Ireland

#### **2026 Departure Dates**

Aboard National Geographic Endurance

04 Apr



# National Geographic Endurance

Guests	Cabins
138	76
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The most advanced ice-class expedition ship afloat, the *National Geographic Endurance* offers unprecedented access to polar regions.

The first new polar build in Lindblad's 50-year history, *National Geographic Endurance* is named to honor explorer Ernest Shackleton and his legendary Transantarctic Expedition.

A fully-stabilized vessel of the highest ice class (PC5 Category A), she will enable adventurous guests to go where few have or can. Endurance's most striking exterior feature is her distinctive profile, the patented X-Bow®, a game-changing design that guarantees the smoothest, most comfortable ride in all kinds of conditions; and since it eliminates bow impact, a quieter ride, as well.

An equally impressive feature may well be her capacity: she carries just 138 guests, a commitment to expedition excellence over scale. Scandinavian-inflected, luxuriously appointed, her inviting interiors would be a destination in themselves. Because she is a Lindblad expedition ship, however, her attention is focused on the world outside—with acres of window glass to keep you connected to the stunning views beyond the pane, and a fleet of expedition tools to get you out exploring.

National Geographic Endurance and National Geographic Resolution are next-generation expedition ships. Purpose-built for polar navigation. Fully stabilized, highly strengthened, ice-class Polar Code PC5 (Category A) vessels, they are designed to navigate polar passages year-round, and safely explore uncharted waters, while providing exceptional comfort. The patented X-bow ® is key to their design; its powerful wave-slicing action provides an extremely smooth ride even in adverse conditions, and even reduces spray on deck for superior observation. They carry a full suite of expedition tools, and offer a variety of experience enhancing amenities.







# **Cabin Categories**

#### Category 1

Fore Deck: #404, 406, 408, 411, 413, 415

Fore Deck, with two large windows, two singles that can convert to a queen, armchair, writing desk and chair, two bedside tables, window sofa and a closet.



# Category 2

Fore Deck: #410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427

Fore Deck, with two large windows, two single beds that can convert to a queen, window sofa, two-seat sofa, coffee table, armchair, writing desk with an office chair, two bedside tables and a closet.



# **Category 3**

Main Deck: #512, 514-524

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and a table; two single beds that convert to a queen; convertible sleeper sofa; writing desk with a chair; two bedside tables; coffee table; and a closet.



# Category 4

Lounge Deck: #608, 610, 612, 613-623

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock and a table; two single beds that can convert to a queen; pull-out sofa; coffee table; writing desk with chair; two bedside tables; and a closet.



#### Category 5

Bridge Deck: #700-707, 712, 713, 715, 717

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and a table; two single beds that convert to a queen; convertible sleeper sofa; coffee table; writing desk with chair; two bedside tables; and a closet.



# Category 6

Bridge Deck: #714

Junior suite with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and table; two single beds that convert to a queen; pull-out sofa; writing desk with chair; two bedside tables; coffee table; espresso maker; and a closet. Guests receive priority access to one spa treatment and one igloo reservation and complementary laundry per departure.



#### Category 7

Bridge Deck: #708-711, 716, 718, 719, 721

These large balcony suites feature two balcony chairs, hammock, and table; two single beds that can convert to a queen; pull-out sofa; coffee table; writing desk and chair; espresso maker; and a large walkin closet with full length mirror. Expanded bathroom has a double vanity, bathtub, towel warmer and rain shower. Guests receive priority access to one spa treatment and one igloo reservation and complementary laundry per departure.



# Category A Solo

Main Deck: #504, 506-511, 513

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and a table; single bed; writing desk with an office chair; and a closet.



# **Category B Solo**

Lounge Deck: #604-607, 609, 611

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and a table; single bed; writing desk with chair; hammock; and a closet.



#### **Observation Deck**



# **Bridge Deck**

- Category 5
- Category 6
- Category 7



# **Lounge Deck**

- Category 4
- Category B Solo



#### **Main Deck**

- Category 3
- Category A Solo



#### **Fore Deck**

- Category 1
- Category 2



# **Expedition Deck**



# Ship amenities

#### **Public Areas**

Reception; three dining areas; an observation lounge with bar, gym, wellness area, infinity-style outdoor hot tubs with adjacent igloos; library; main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage station, state-of-theart tech for films/presentations; B&H Photo locker and a photo workshop area; science hub; an onboard broadcast studio; an expedition base with lockers for expedition gear; and open access to the Bridge, Captain, officers and on-duty wildlife spotters.

#### Meals

Restaurant 270° features wrap-around views; two other dining areas offer lighter, made-to-order fare or intimate, small group dinners. All feature sustainable choices, local where possible, and unassigned, flexible, inclusive seating.

#### **Cabins**

All cabins face outside with large windows, private bathroom, and climate controls. Cabins are equipped with expedition command centers with iPad tablets, multiple electrical and USB outlets, TVs, with on demand entertainment, phone, Wi-Fi, clock, barometers, hygrometers, vanity mirror, mini refrigerator, small safe, ice bucket, glasses, hair dryer, reading lights and National Geographic Atlas. Luxury linens and pillows. Bathrooms outfitted with Rain showers & hand held shower, botanically inspired shampoo, conditioner, shower gel and lotion. Complimentary insulated water bottles. Balcony cabins have hammocks, chairs and table.

# **Expedition Equipment**

Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, snowshoes, crosscountry skis, an ROV and underwater video camera for unique access to the polar undersea, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera and video microscope.

#### **Special Features**

A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, an internet cafe and laundry. A forward and aft staircase, and elevators, reach all decks. Echoing the pioneering installation aboard *National Geographic Endurance*, artist Zaria Forman has curated a new exhibit, featuring a wide range of artists.



#### Wellness

A glass-enclosed yoga studio, gym, treatment rooms and spa relax area, and high and low-heat saunas with ocean views, staffed by wellness specialists.

# **Self-Disinfecting Ships**

ACT Clean Coat™ is a light-activated, self- disinfecting cleaning process that continuously breaks down viruses, bacteria, mold, and airborne allergens across all ship surfaces. Not only does this create a cleaner, healthier shipboard environment for guests and crew alike, but this non-toxic, chemical- free system also saves more than one million gallons of water each year in our cleaning procedures, and reduces our carbon footprint as well as the amount of plastic and waste in our supply chain.



# **Special Offers**

#### 10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

# PAY BY DEBIT: EARN A \$100 ONBOARD CREDIT

The \$100 onboard credit offer is applied after the final payment and requires 85% of the cost of the voyage to be placed on a debit card. Maximum of one \$100 onboard credit per cabin. The \$100 onboard credit is a non-refundable, non-transferable credit that can be used for various onboard purchases such as global gallery and spa treatments. It has no cash value, cannot be refunded if not fully utilized, and will be forfeited if not fully redeemed by the end of the voyage. This offer is combinable with other offers. If the booking is altered or canceled, the onboard credit may be forfeited, and it cannot be transferred if the booking is moved to another guest. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to modify or cancel the offer without prior notice. Offer applies to Lindblad Expeditions' owned ships only. Offer valid only for Debit Cards issued in the United States for payments made from the United States.

#### **COMBINING OFFERS**

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

We believe sharing an expedition with children is a life-enhancing experience. Save \$500 for each child under the age of 18 on any departure. Not applicable on extensions or airfare. Call for details.

#### **CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES**

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

#### **SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP**

Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more people. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.



#### Travel protection plan

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/

# **Cancellation policy**

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