

BLUE DOT TRAVEL GROUP TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR LINDBLAD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GALAPAGOS EXPEDITION, DEPARTING 12 NOVEMBER 2027

These terms and conditions should be read in conjunction with Lindblad National Geographic's (LNG) General Terms & Conditions of Sale posted on their website and Blue Dot Travel's (BDT) general terms & conditions posted on the Blue Dot Travel website.

BOOKING FORMS & PROCEDURES

No booking is confirmed, and no cabin will be allocated until BDT receives and acknowledges a completed booking form and an initial \$1,000 deposit.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

All cabins are priced in Australian Dollars and must be paid in Australian Dollars. Three payments are required:

1. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 must be paid at the time of booking, but no later than June 30, 2026, to secure the cabin and the special deal.
2. A non-refundable interim payment of \$2,000 is due September 30, 2026, to secure the cabin and the special deal.
3. Final balance payment is due no later than June 12, 2027

In each instance above, BDT will issue you an invoice, and once received we will issue a receipt showing that payment has been made. If an instalment payment is not received by the due date, then your requested cabin allocation may be considered cancelled, and your cabin may be offered to the next person on our waiting list, unless we agree beforehand.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

BDT insists each traveller must have adequate comprehensive travel insurance for this tour and any add-on or pre-tour. Please read our BDT terms and conditions published on our website regarding travel insurance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR CRUISE

- International airfares to Ecuador, which is the start and finish point of the tour
- Domestic airfare from Quito/ Guayaquil to and from the Galapagos Islands
- Any ground services before and/or after the cruise other than the ones mentioned
- Any visa expenses and/or immigration reciprocity taxes if applicable
- Luggage handling
- Tipping
- Services on board the ship, which are at an extra cost, such as premium liquor, spa treatment and hair salon
- Laundry services
- Personal expenses, onboard medical consultations and medications
- Cancellation/luggage/assistance/repatriation/ medical insurance(s)
- Travel Insurance
- Diving fees

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Passport must be valid for six months after your return date. It is the traveller's responsibility to check requirements for visas and health requirements with the relevant authorities in your country, including an International Covid vaccination certificate.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All payments, including your deposit, interim payment and final payment, are 100% non-refundable but may be held in credit or part credit with Lindblad National Geographic, depending on the date you cancel, as outlined in the table below. Any out-of-pocket expenses due to your cancellation must be claimed through your travel insurer. Further, you must advise BDT in writing in the event you are cancelling. BDT will assist with the required documentation for an insurance claim. Blue Dot Travel retains the right to re-sell any cancelled cabins.

KEY DATES	CANCELLATION PENALTIES
Deposit payment of \$1,000 per person due 30.06.2026 (or later if the special offer is not taken up).	Cancellation before 30/09/2026: Your \$1,000 deposit payment will be held as a credit towards any new expedition with Lindblad NG, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation. This Lindblad NG Travel Credit may only be applied to the final payment on a future booking.
Interim payment of \$2,000 per person due 30.09.2026	Cancellation before 12/06/2027: Your \$1,000 deposit payment and \$2,000 interim payment will be held as a credit towards any new expedition with Lindblad NG, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation. This Lindblad NG Travel Credit may only be applied to the final payment on a future booking.
Final balance payment due 12.06.2027	Cancellation between 12/06/2027 and 14/08/2027 50% of your prepayments will be held as a credit towards any new expedition with Lindblad NG, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation. This Lindblad NG Travel Credit may only be applied to the final payment on a future booking. Any out of pockets as a result of cancellation may be claimed through your travel insurer.
14.08.2027	Cancellation after 14/08/2027 If you cancel on or after this date, 100% of your payment is non-refundable. You will need to make a claim against your insurance policy for out-of-pocket expenses because of cancellation.

PARTIAL CABIN CANCELLATION

Changes to cabin occupancy when one guest cancels and the other guest in the same cabin is still travelling will mean that the remaining guest is required to find a suitable replacement or, potentially, pay the single supplement fee. This fee will vary depending on the cabin selected but may be up to 100% of the cost of the cabin. BDT will assist in finding a second guest to share the cabin, but BDT cannot be held responsible for and cannot guarantee finding a suitable person.

SHARING CABINS

A booking may be accepted on a shared cabin basis on the condition that the person requesting the shared reservation agrees that we accept no responsibility for any incompatibility between the persons sharing. Regardless, no guarantee is given that a share room will be available. If there is no share cabin available, we reserve the right to refund your Galapagos advance payments in full.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended that you contact your travel health professional for any specific medical advice relating to travel through these regions (including compulsory inoculations).

COMMISSION FROM SUPPLIERS

Blue Dot Travel may earn commissions from suppliers such as cruise operators. The amount of commission will vary from supplier to supplier depending on numerous factors, including, but not limited to, the volume of business placed with the supplier. If a tour is cancelled due to DFAT travel warnings, Blue Dot Travel is not obliged to refund any commissions earned. The commission system in travel is considered standard practice.

As at 8/04/2027