



# ZEGRAHM & ECO EXPEDITIONS 2010 TRAVEL CALENDAR



From Antarctica to the Arctic Circle—and everywhere in between—our 2010 expeditions cover the globe. From classic favorites to rarely-visited destinations, our impeccably-planned itineraries showcase the natural world and its wildlife and present unique opportunities for highly personal cultural interactions. Each adventure is led by an outstanding team of leaders and lecturers—naturalists, historians, cultural anthropologists, marine biologists, and photographers—who lend insight and depth of understanding to the places you visit. Select your 2010 adventure from our menu of expeditions.



## ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

*Aboard Le Diamant*  
January 3 – 24, 2010

Dazzling landscapes teeming with wildlife make these southernmost lands the world's preeminent adventure destination. This is

an extraordinary opportunity to witness and photograph pristine beaches and bays packed with elephant seals and rowdy fur seals, vast penguin colonies devoted to raising their newly-hatched young, and countless numbers of seabirds. Discover the starkly beautiful Falkland Islands, walk the wild shores of South Georgia and Shackleton's Elephant Island, and explore the Antarctic Peninsula during five days of expeditionary Zodiac cruising and landings. From: \$12,980 per person, double occupancy



## RAIN FORESTS & REEFS

*Aboard Le Levant*  
January 3 – 17, 2010

At the crossroads of two continents, Central America is a land of mind-boggling biodiversity and home to a huge array of colorful, exotic wildlife and a long and significant human history.

Our expedition is a 15-day odyssey through the wonders of five countries: Belize, Honduras, Colombia, Panama, and Costa Rica; two oceans; and, during a stunning daylight transit, the Panama Canal. Expand your exploration with an optional pre-voyage extension to two of the world's best-preserved Mayan sites: Tikal in Guatemala and Copán in Honduras. Or, immerse yourself in the rich biodiversity of Costa Rica with our post-voyage extension. From: \$10,980 per person, double occupancy



## MALDIVES: Diving & Snorkeling Adventure

**Aboard *Maldives Aggressor***  
**January 7 – 21, 2010 and**  
**January 17 – 31, 2010**

The translucent waters surrounding the islands and atolls of the Maldives make this one of the world's premier dive and snorkel

destinations. Our itinerary, aboard the liveaboard *Maldives Aggressor*, showcases a seemingly infinite variety of sea life and a dazzling array of hard and soft corals that thrive among the thousands of reefs, deep-sea ridges, and ocean shelves of these islands. With visibility that extends to 150 feet, water temperatures holding steady at 80 degrees, and big fish highlights that include eagle rays, barracuda, sharks, dolphins, and squadrons of neon-glowing fusiliers, the Maldives offer an unparalleled aquatic adventure. From: \$8,280 per person, double occupancy



## SNOW MONKEYS AND CRANES OF JAPAN

**Eco Land Program**  
**January 18 – February 5, 2010**  
**and February 8 – 26, 2010**

**Leader: Mark Brazil**

Our Snow Monkeys and Cranes journey offers a rare opportunity to enjoy a setting that few Westerners ever experience: Japan in winter. For photographers and aficionados of wildlife and Japanese culture, this will be a memorable adventure to stunning national parks, the isolated World Heritage Site of Gassho-Zukuri Village, and through exquisitely beautiful snow-enveloped landscapes where snow monkeys revel in the steamy warmth of natural hot springs. A memorable wildlife highlight is the chance to observe 12,000 wintering hooded and white-naped cranes—the largest gathering of cranes in eastern Asia. From: \$10,980 per person, double occupancy



## NEW ZEALAND TO NEW GUINEA with Norfolk Island

**Aboard *Clipper Odyssey***  
**January 30 – February 19, 2010**

Our exciting Pacific itinerary takes us from New Zealand's capital of Auckland and the magnificent Bay of Islands to Norfolk Island—home to many direct descendants of the *Bounty* mutineers, and a first

for Zegrahm Expeditions. Melanesia, and its wealth of cultural and natural diversity, awaits as we explore the islands of New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Solomons, and Papua New Guinea. Witness the historic sites of WWII events at Honiara and Kennedy Island. Snorkel or dive among castles of corals and search for colorful rare bird species on island walks. And experience time-honored rituals and ceremonies, from the slit-gong drummers of Ambrym to the paramount chiefs and tapa-cloth-clad singing children of Tikopia. **Zegrahm 20th Anniversary Voyage** with Stanford Alumni travelers joining us. From: \$9,980 per person, double occupancy



## BACK TO AFRICA WITH LEX HES: Safari to Namibia, Botswana & Zambia

**Eco Land Program**  
**February 16 – March 8, 2010**  
**and March 9 – 29, 2010**

**Leader: Lex Hes**

Namibia, Botswana, and Zambia offer an incredible variety of

wildlife, birds, and landscapes. Join expert naturalist Lex Hes and experience some of the most remote and diverse camps in Africa. Search for desert elephants in Damaraland, visit with the Himba people of Namibia, experience the lush Okavango Delta, and search for leopards in South Luangwa National Park. From: \$18,480 per person, double occupancy

## BEST OF INDONESIA: ASMAT, RAJA AMPAT, MALUKU, SULAWESI, TORAJA, KOMODO, BALI

**Aboard *Clipper Odyssey***

Two exciting new voyages explore some of the most naturally diverse regions on Earth and mark a number of "firsts" in Zegrahm exploration.



### Voyage I: Port Moresby to Manado

**February 15 – March 6, 2010**

Cruise from New Guinea's fascinating Asmat villages to the northern tip of Sulawesi Island. Explore the Raja Ampat archipelago—whose seas, part of the fabled Coral Triangle, are considered to hold the richest species variety

on the planet. Sail the breathtaking coast of the MacCluer Gulf, visiting remote tribal villages, and, during two days in the spectacular volcanic Halmahera Islands, make expedition stops to visit its villages and snorkel and dive in the rich waters. Across the Sea of Maluku, investigate the waters of Bunaken National Marine Park, a World Heritage Site protecting thousands of bird, coral, and fish species. From: \$10,280 per person, double occupancy



### Voyage II: Manado to Bali

**March 2 – 18, 2010**

Orchid-shaped Sulawesi is home to a phenomenal variety of flora, fauna, and marine life—as well as some of the most fascinating cultures in the world. Expedition highlights include Bunaken Marine Park, home to nearly 70 percent of all fish species known

to the Indo-western Pacific region; a visit to a nature reserve where we look for crested black macaques, and cus cus, small rodent-like animals; and the Togean Islands, an equatorial paradise of dense jungle, coral reefs, and isolated atolls. In the highlands of Toraja view the unique boat-shaped architecture and cliff-side graves marked by life-sized effigies. Walk in Komodo National Park and watch for the world's largest lizard, the Komodo dragon, and snorkel or dive in the Flores Sea. Bali's magical atmosphere pervades its verdant landscapes, temples, and towns and offers a fitting finale to this grand voyage. From: \$9,380 per person, double occupancy



## BURMA & LAOS

**Eco Land Program**  
**March 2 – 20, 2010**

**Leader: Gary Wintz**

Join us in our exploration of two of the least-traveled regions of Indochina: Myanmar (Burma) and Laos, including six World Heritage Sites. These fascinating Buddhist

lands offer world-class historical and archaeological sites, including the ethereal Shwedagon Pagoda and the famous Buddhist caves of Pak Ou. Traveling both by riverboat and by land offers us unique views into the cultures of these fascinating and welcoming people, with highlights that include the ancient city of Pagan and the floating villages of Inle Lake. From: \$9,580 per person, double occupancy



## BALI TO SAIGON: **Komodo • Sulawesi • Borneo • Brunei with Java & Angkor Extensions**

**Aboard Clipper Odyssey**  
**March 13 – April 1, 2010**

Explore far-flung islands and experience the mind-boggling diversity of this westernmost

Pacific region. From magical Bali sail into the Flores Sea and step ashore on seldom-visited isles. View and photograph the legendary Komodo dragon up-close in the arid forests of Komodo Island. An optional overnight excursion to Sulawesi's Torajaland highlights the elaborately-carved architecture and effigy-guarded cliff-side graves. Snorkel and dive the clear waters of the Celebes Sea, enjoy the traditional hospitality of the Dayak people in Kalimantan, and in Sabah, observe gentle orangutans at one of the largest ape rehabilitation centers in the world. After experiencing the mosques and palaces of Brunei, our voyage ends in bustling Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). From: \$10,280 per person, double occupancy



## UGANDA: Primate Paradise

**Eco Land Program**  
**March 27 – April 9, 2010**

**Leader: Jonathan Rossouw**

Uganda calls to nature lovers with a vast diversity of ecosystems—rain forests, wetlands, semi-arid deserts, and acacia savannas—that support lions, leopards, elephants,

cape buffalo, Nile crocodiles, and the world's largest concentrations of hippos. The numerous species of primates are, of course, a star attraction and nowhere else can travelers witness and photograph, at such close range, the variety that exists here. On safari drives and trekking excursions, we go in search of troops of chimpanzees, red and white colobus monkeys, and mangabeys. An expedition highlight is our three-day stay in Bwindi National Park where we have the privilege of observing Uganda's iconic mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. From: \$12,980 per person, double occupancy



## VIETNAM & ANGKOR WAT

**Aboard Clipper Odyssey**  
**March 27 – April 12, 2010**

The magical lands of Indochina seduce the senses with their exquisite natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Begin with an exploration of the jungle-enshrouded temples of the vanished

Khmer and Champa Empires, including a sunrise visit to Angkor Wat. From Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), cruise northward along the sinuous 1,000-mile-long coast of Vietnam, stopping to discover new wonders daily—the World Heritage Sites of Hue, My Son, Hoi An, and sublime Halong Bay among them. Enjoy a leisurely bicycle ride through emerald rice fields, buy silks in the centers where they are woven, photograph bustling colorful markets, sample delicious culinary delights as you cruise down the Perfume River in painted dragon boats, and meet the lovely people who welcome us with warmth and friendship. From: \$8,980 per person, double occupancy

## EMPIRES OF THE EAST: Hong Kong • Taiwan • Okinawa • Japan



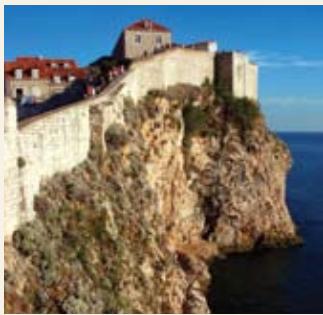
**Aboard Clipper Odyssey**  
**April 9 – 26, 2010**

Our tapestry of far eastern lands weaves together the threads of ancient civilizations and a wealth of natural marvels. From the glittering mega-metropolises of Hong Kong and Taipei to the

remote archipelagoes of Okinawa and Yaeyama Islands, from colorful markets to exquisite gardens, from the venerable Shinto Shrine of Miyajima to the Peace Memorial Park at Hiroshima, and from stupendous museum collections of textile arts and exquisite pottery and painting, our journey reveals a truly multi-faceted realm. For nature lovers, the range of landscapes and biodiversity is inspiring. On sub-tropical islands and in sub-alpine forests, along city-hemmed harbors and serene pine-shaded coves, we watch for wildlife and search for rare and endemic birds with our experts. Our visit to Kyoto showcases this lovely city in springtime. From: \$11,980 per person, double occupancy

**" Zegrahm continues to provide the most extraordinary access to generally inaccessible dream locations with the help of extraordinarily trained and committed leaders. It's all you could want in adventure travel. "**

**– P. Van Zandt**



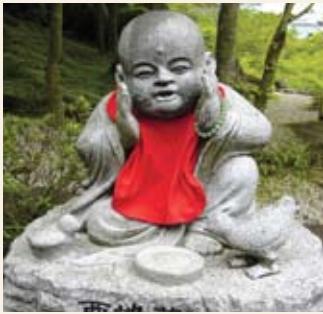
## THE FABLED ADRIATIC

### Aboard *Island Sky*

April 13 – 24, 2010

Sail the azure waters of the Adriatic to legendary medieval cities and explore nine World Heritage Sites. We begin with the Mediterranean crossroads island of Malta, then discover Sicily's archaeological

treasure-trove, Syracuse. Croatia's Dalmatian Coast reveals the splendors of Dubrovnik; Korcula Island; the harbor city of Split; and Sibenik, surrounded by parklands and waterfalls. Timeless Venice, once hailed as "Queen of the Adriatic" makes a fitting final port of call. From: \$8,980 per person, double occupancy



## TREASURES OF JAPAN

### Aboard *Clipper Odyssey*

April 21 – May 3, 2010

Discover the cultural highlights, natural attractions, and dramatic coastlines of Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu Islands as we sail the Inland Sea. From imposing castles and timeless villages to a

moving exploration of Hiroshima, and from elegant court dancers and sacred Shinto shrines to exquisite formal gardens, our voyage presents an intricate tapestry of Japanese riches. Among the many highlights is a full day excursion to Gyeongju, Korea, a World Heritage Site encompassing hundreds of excavated monuments, temples, tombs, and pagodas. Begin your journey with a pre-voyage extension to charming Kyoto and to Nara, home to some of the most ancient Buddhist temples in Japan. From: \$10,280 per person, double occupancy



## BOLIVIA:

### Andes to the Amazon

#### Eco Land Program

May 8 – 23, 2010

#### Leader: Jonathan Rossouw

From the high Andean Altiplano to the Amazonian lowlands, from stunning Incan ruins to an abundance of wildlife,

experience the diversity of wonders of this lesser-traveled South American gem. Highlights of our journey through a land of ever-changing landscapes include the colorful markets of the capital city of La Paz; the dazzling white horizon-to-horizon salt pans near Uyuni; the colonial silver-mining boomtown of Potosi; ethereal Lake Titicaca; and one of the most biodiverse areas on the planet—Madidi National Park in the Bolivian Amazon. From: \$8,480 per person, double occupancy



## FIVE 'STANS: Hidden Heart of Asia

### Eco Land Program

May 4 – 21, 2010 and  
September 7 – 24, 2010

#### Leader: Gary Wintz

Our exploration of these former Soviet republics (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan,

and Turkmenistan) reveals the history, people, and natural treasures of some of the least-traveled countries on earth. Our kaleidoscopic journey showcases outstanding Islamic architecture; bustling bazaars; dramatic landscapes, from rugged mountains to desert steppes roamed by nomadic horsemen; and fabled Samarkand, once the seat of power of the Mongol conqueror, Tamerlane. From: \$10,780 per person, double occupancy



**"Rich rewards on multiple dimensions: snorkeling and diving, ethnography and culture, as well as dozens of endemic birds. All from a most comfortable platform, interpreted by leading researchers."**

*– L & M Anderberg*



## WILD & ANCIENT BRITAIN

Aboard *Island Sky*

June 17 – July 1, 2010

Explore remote and isolated coastlines of the British Isles where windswept cliffs and promontories teem with the largest seabird colonies of Europe, including puffins, guillemots, kittiwakes, and

gannets at the height of their breeding season. Our voyage also takes us walking in heather-smothered moorlands, through the magnificent geological wonderland of Giant's Causeway, and among the ruins of fortress-castles that echo the lore of the Celts and Anglo-Saxons. From the sub-tropical gardens on the Isles of Scilly to the sacred sites of the Inner Hebrides and the stark beauty of Fair Isle, our unique itinerary captures the ancient spirit and wild heart of Britain. From: \$9,980 per person, double occupancy



## GALÁPAGOS MY WAY

Aboard *Isabela II*

June 20 – 30, 2010 and

June 27 – July 7, 2010

Over the centuries, the wildlife of the Galápagos Islands evolved into life forms found nowhere else in the world. Marine biologist and Zegrahm cofounder Jack

Grove has drawn on his seven years of experience living in the Galápagos to create a voyage presenting the curious traveler with a comprehensive overview of both the terrestrial and marine life of this unique archipelago. The elegant *Isabela II*, carrying only 40 passengers, is the perfect vessel for our in-depth exploration of the world's first natural World Heritage Site. From: \$7,680 per person, double occupancy



## BALTIC ODYSSEY

Aboard *Island Sky*

June 29 – July 13, 2010

Sailing from Edinburgh and through the Kiel Canal, our cultural odyssey, aboard the elegant 100-passenger *Island Sky*, weaves together the rich history and pastoral landscapes of nine countries bathed by the legendary

Baltic Sea. Highlights include Scandinavia's largest medieval fortress on Bornholm Island; famed Solidarity sites in Gdańsk; the splendid port of Visby, a World Heritage Site; the medieval and Art Nouveau architecture of Riga; and Tallinn, perhaps the finest preserved city in the Baltic. Our two days in St. Petersburg, showcasing the monuments and architecture of this magnificent canal-laced city, along with a guided tour of the Hermitage Museum, makes a grand finale to our journey. From: \$9,980 per person, double occupancy



## ULTIMATE BOTSWANA

Eco Land Program

August 24 – September 10, 2010

Leader: Lex Hes

Botswana epitomizes romantic vintage Africa; its plains are home to wildlife that have lured adventurers to the continent for generations: lions, cheetahs, elephants, hippos, buffalos, and leopards.

Our custom-designed safari adventure includes expansive reserves and a widely diverse range of habitats—the Kalahari Desert, ancient mopane forests, the Okavango Delta, and rich, green floodplains—teeming with birds and animals for outstanding wildlife viewing and photographic opportunities. From: \$16,880 per person, double occupancy

## BEYOND MICRONESIA

Aboard *Clipper Odyssey*

In combination, our two adventure-packed voyages span nearly 4,000 miles of the North and South Pacific Oceans and visit seven far-flung island nations. Each offers rare opportunities to discover an extravagance of natural wonders and enjoy highly personal cultural encounters.



### Voyage I: Guam to Pohnpei

August 26 – September 8, 2010

Tiny islets, mangrove-canopied channels, and emerald lagoons distinguish the Federated States of Micronesia and we begin with an exploration of the traditional island group of Yap. Zodiacs whisk us to the shores of spectacular atolls where villagers welcome us with drums and dances. Naturalist-led walks reveal profuse birdlife and rare botanicals, and snorkeling and diving showcases coral reefs teeming with life. The rugged volcanic Truk Islands are known for WWII shipwrecks; on shore, birders watch for the rare Truk greater white-eye. Lush Pohnpei is a paradise of waterfalls and flora and we explore its 92 megalithic man-made islands, once the residence of royalty. From: \$8,980 per person, double occupancy



### Voyage II: Pohnpei to Fiji

September 6 – 21, 2010

From the volcanic and verdant island of Pohnpei in Micronesia we sail eastward into the Marshall Islands, a collage of low-lying coral atolls bathed by crystal clear waters. Snorkeling and diving, walks along pristine sands, and a chance to meet the Marshallese who are renowned

for superb navigational skills and ingenious canoe, or *wa*, construction are highlights. We witness the scene of WWII battles fought on Butaritari Atoll in the Kiribati Islands, then head to the picture-perfect Polynesian islands of Tuvalu and the tiny capital, Funafuti, where we are greeted by lively dances. Fiji's Taveuni and Lautoka, with their exquisite gardens and bird-haven rain forests complete our adventure. From: \$9,980 per person, double occupancy



## ALASKA MY WAY

**Eco Land Program**  
**August / September 2010**

**Leader: Kevin Clement**

Led by Zegrahm Director and Alaska resident, Kevin Clement, our magnificent adventure offers a truly personal encounter with the real Alaska. Explore Denali National Park to photograph wildflower meadows, moose, caribou, Dall sheep, and grizzly bears. In spectacular Wrangell-St. Elias National Park don crampons for a glacier walk; in Cordova raft amid icebergs; and, in Prince William Sound, photograph bald eagles and sea otters in their natural habitat. Enjoy a private charter cruise through Kenai Fjords, and in Katmai National Park observe brown bears up close. *Please inquire for rates.*

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## BEST OF BRAZIL

**Eco Land Program**  
**September 3 – 19, 2010**

**Leader: Mark Brazil**



Our itinerary highlights Brazil's stunning biodiversity as we explore terrains as varied as lush mountainsides, sweeping grasslands, and the largest wetland

on the planet. Begin in exuberant Rio de Janeiro and travel to Serra da Canastra National Park for encounters with woolly spider monkeys, giant anteaters, and maned wolves. Visit the acclaimed Pantanal with its myriad birds, caimans, capybaras, and giant river otters. Iguazu Falls makes for a grand finale, a spectacular two-and-a-half-mile-wide cascade linking Brazil and Argentina. From: \$10,980 per person, double occupancy



**" As my grandson would say 'Awesome.' Scenery and wildlife beyond expectations as was the lecture program. Very, very impressed with the organization and dedication of staff—both in their scientific background and ease with passengers. "**

*– F. Colburn*



## MADAGASCAR

**Eco Land Program**  
**September 21 – October 8, 2010**

**Leader: Lex Hes**

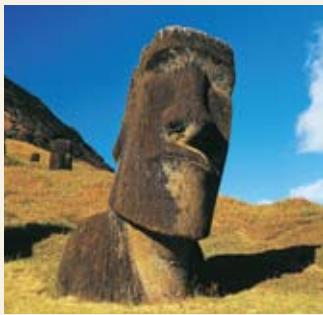
Home to a striking array of Park fascinating wildlife, bizarre flora, colorful birds, and the friendly Malagasy people, Madagascar is a living laboratory of evolution, giving birth to wildly strange creatures and plants found nowhere else on the planet. More than 250 species of birds are found only here, 90 percent of the plant species are endemic, and 49 species of lemurs make their home in Madagascar. This is a journey of discovery and exploration in an isolated land, and one of the least-traveled destinations on earth. From: \$9,280 per person, double occupancy



## HIDDEN GEMS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC: Fiji, Wallis & Futuna, Tonga, Niue, Cook Islands, Bora Bora, Tahiti

**Aboard Clipper Odyssey**  
**September 19 – October 5, 2010**

Book-ended by the fabled islands of Tahiti and Fiji, our South Pacific journey highlights kaleidoscopic underwater worlds, fascinating cultures, and landscapes that define the essence of paradise. From green-carpeted volcanic mountains to tiny, low-lying atolls, from pink and black sand beaches to lagoons of sparkling clarity, we discover a world of supreme natural beauty and people proud to share their ceremonial traditions of music and dance. Join us as we snorkel, dive, walk, and photograph these island gems. May be combined with Beyond Rapa Nui. *Please inquire for rates.*



## BEYOND RAPA NUI: Tahiti To Easter Island

**Aboard *Clipper Odyssey*  
October 3 – 20, 2010**

Sail the sun-warmed waters of Oceania and explore the fabled islands of the South Pacific. We follow an eastward course from Tahiti to the exotic Marquesas whose volcanic shoulders are cloaked in lush foliage, and to the gentle, low-lying Tuamotus encircling turquoise lagoons, before heading to seldom-visited Pitcairn and concluding in Easter Island. Along the way witness the enormous and enigmatic *moai*, stone heads, of Easter Island, search sandy shores for the elusive Tuamotu sandpiper, meet the descendants of the HMS *Bounty* mutineers, and enjoy excellent snorkeling and diving throughout our tropical voyage. May be combined with Hidden Gems of the South Pacific. *Please inquire for rates.*



## WESTERN HIMALAYAS

**Eco Land Program  
October 3 – 20, 2010**

**Leader: Gary Wintz**

From the splendors of Delhi to the Kashmiri moonscapes of Ladakh and the princely states of the Western Himalayas, our journey is a revelation of exquisite cultural

landmarks and spectacular natural wonders. From ancient mountaintop monasteries to tidy British hill towns, from chaotic bazaars to the serene Tibetan Buddhist temples of McLeod Ganj, experience the richness of the Buddhist, Hindu, and Sikh religions and the wondrous variety of birds and wildlife in cedar forests and verdant valleys. Our arrival in India's former "summer capital," Shimla, coincides with the enchanting Dussehra Festival, a journey highlight. Continue with an optional extension to Srinagar and the Valley of Kashmir. *Please inquire for rates.*



## CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF SOUTH GEORGIA: 20th Anniversary Voyage

**Aboard *Clipper Adventurer*  
October / November 2010  
21 Days**

Our return voyage to one of the wildest places on Earth—South Georgia Island—is also a celebration of our 20 years in the

adventure travel business. Join Zegrahm cofounders and sail from the far-flung Falkland Islands to the pristine shores of South Georgia, its spectacular landscapes a photographic feast of snowcapped mountains, cascading glaciers, and stunning coves. Wildlife in countless numbers live in and around this panorama: thousands upon thousands of king penguins; more than a million and a half fur and elephant seals; and numerous seabird species, including the wandering albatross, the largest of all flying birds on the planet. We also pay homage to Sir Ernest Shackleton and his extraordinary expedition to these southern realms. *Please inquire for rates.*



## WILD INDIA WITH THE BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER

**Eco Land & Riverboat Program  
November 19 – December 7, 2010**

**Leader: Mark Brazil**

Our itinerary is a kaleidoscope of destinations far from the well-traveled path. Among its highlights is a three-day

riverboat cruise along the fascinating Brahmaputra River. Witness an incredible variety of birds, ride elephants to search for the Indian one-horned rhinoceros, and explore exquisite World Heritage Sites. We also journey to Bandhavgarh and Kanha National Parks to search for tigers, deer, and the massive gaur. Our visit to Delhi adds a rich cultural dimension to our experience. *Please inquire for rates.*



## IRAN: Wonders of Persia

**Eco Land Program  
November 12 – 25, 2010**

**Leader: Gary Wintz**

Join us as we explore the wonders of Persia, one of the oldest civilizations on Earth. Our journey takes us back to the dawn of the modern world to

discover a fascinating, hospitable country where turbaned clerics and carpet-weaving nomads co-exist in the shadows of architectural masterpieces. Formerly known as Persia, Iran's turbulent and colorful history was written by its successive rulers, the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Parthians, Sassanians, and even the British and Russians. Each conquest left its mark and ensured that the Iran of today's world is a cultural treasure house replete with magnificent ruins, glorious mosques, stupendous citadels, and a long and varied history. From: \$6,980 per person, double occupancy



## FACES OF MELANESIA: Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea

**Aboard *Clipper Odyssey*  
November 18 – December 6, 2010**

From Fiji to Papua New Guinea, this fascinating corner of Oceania reveals the extraordinary diversity of Melanesia and its people.

Idyllic islands and isolated villages offer unique time-honored traditions and ceremonies including hypnotic drumming, melodic bamboo panpipes, elaborately-costumed dancers, and welcomes as warm as the sun. WWII history echoes from these shores, and waters, as well. A myriad of natural wonders complements the cultural component of this adventure: exotic flora and endemic bird species on land, and colorful reefs teeming with fish beneath the warm sapphire waters. *Please inquire for rates.*



## SANDS OF TIME: Dubai to Muscat

*Aboard Island Sky*

November 24 – December 6, 2010

Experience a region of visual contrasts—deserts, mountains, ancient cultures, and modern metropolises—cradled between blue sea and sky, and with a history that reaches back millennia. As

we travel through the Arabian Gulf, explore the city-states of the United Arab Emirates, the fabled Sultanate of Oman, and the tiny, but powerful countries of Bahrain and Qatar. From sculpted fjords and rugged island landscapes to architectural wonders, from bustling souks and camel markets to serene mosques and desert oases, our journey is a multi-faceted revelation of lands at the crossroads of past and future. *Please inquire for rates.*



## ISLANDS OF DIVERSITY: New Guinea to Bali

*Aboard Clipper Odyssey*

December 2 – 20, 2010

Sail westward from Port Moresby, New Guinea through four ultramarine seas. Explore Thursday Island, once a pearl mining capital; the fragrant Spice Islands; volcanic Flores with three crater lakes; and Komodo,

home to its namesake “dragon.” Few travel experiences rival our welcome by the Asmat people of Papua—warriors, elaborately painted and dressed in feathers, row out to greet us, whooping and hollering fiercely before inviting us to their mangrove forest villages. Along the way snorkel and dive in translucent waters, wander pristine beaches in search of endemic birds and botanicals, and savor ceremonial hospitality that offers a glimpse into a world vastly different from our own. *Please inquire for rates.*

***Rates include all accommodations, meals, shore activities, service of expedition staff, and gratuities.***



## GROUP SAVINGS

Planning a vacation or adventure with a group of friends or family? If you bring a group of eight or more, traveling together on the same Zegrahm voyage, **each member of your group receives 10% savings on the brochure rate.** A Zegrahm Expedition is a great choice for extended families celebrating a special occasion. Please contact us for more details.



## SPLENDORS OF INDIA: Mumbai to Chennai

*Aboard Island Sky*

December 5 – 18, 2010

Our India-by-ship expedition reveals dazzling visual wonders and cultural delights. Bustling cities of colorful contrasts, sprawling temple complexes, lush jungle retreats, timeless villages, lavish

tombs, and fascinating archaeological sites offer an astounding array of photographic opportunities and the chance to witness daily life in its myriad forms. From Mumbai's Gateway Arch to the charming former Portuguese trading center of Goa...from the emerald landscapes surrounding Mangalore to the languorous canals of Cochin...and from the spectacular Hindu temple of Madurai to the famed cotton and silk weaving city of Chennai (Madras), this is a journey of a thousand impressions and a lifetime of memories. Enhance your exploration with our Heart of India pre-voyage extension. *Please inquire for rates.*

## ON THE DRAWING BOARD



### BAFFIN ISLAND & THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

*Aboard Kapitan Khlebnikov*

An adventure aboard the powerful icebreaker, *Kapitan Khlebnikov*, reveals a remote and wild world of towering mountains, glaciers, flower-carpeted tundra, and outpost islands, with Baffin—aptly called the jewel in the Canadian Arctic crown—as its magnificent centerpiece. Among all this majesty thrives an astonishing array of wildlife, including polar bears, prolific marine life, and vast colonies of seabirds.

**Reservation requests can also be made online at [www.zeco.com](http://www.zeco.com).**



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