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DEAR FRIENDS,

At National Geographic, we pride ourselves on connecting our audiences with the world and transporting them to wild and hard-to-reach places. Join us for an unparalleled season of live event programming at our campus in Washington, D.C.!

I'm most excited about the premiere of our one-of-a-kind virtual reality experiences featuring veteran National Geographic photographers. Follow Aaron Huey on a breathtaking journey through Bears Ears National Monument and Paul Nicklen on an expedition through Antarctica's frozen tundra.

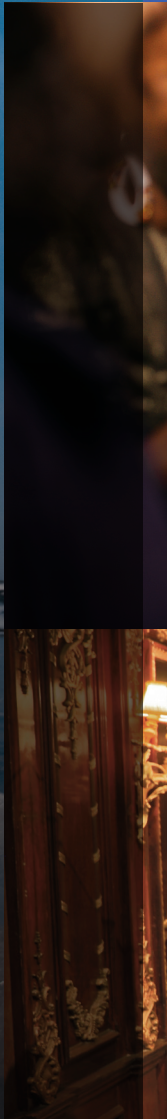
The adventure continues with inspiring film screenings. Witness one of the greatest rock-climbing feats in history at "Free Solo," and take an unforgettable journey "Into the Okavango" with National Geographic Explorers on a mission to save the endangered African river basin.

Learn about the top secret mission behind one of the world's most famous discoveries by visiting our popular exhibition "Titanic: The Untold Story." Robert Ballard, the oceanographer and National Geographic Explorer-at-Large who found the *Titanic*, will offer an insider tour of the exhibition and reveal the exciting frontier of ocean exploration.

We can't wait for you to experience this season's inspiring live talks, engaging happy hours, delicious tasting events, and much more.

KATHRYN KEANE
VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC EXPERIENCES
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

FRONT COVER PHOTO BY PAUL NICKLEN. SEE THE LEOPARD SEAL—AND SO MUCH MORE FROM PHOTOGRAPHER PAUL NICKLEN'S RECENT EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA—IN 3-D THIS OCTOBER. FIND PAUL'S EVENT ON PAGE 13.



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JIMMY CHIN

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A member of the first American team to ski off the summit of Mount Everest, award-winning National Geographic photographer and filmmaker Jimmy Chin is known for imagery captured while climbing and skiing in extremely high-risk environments. Find Jimmy's event on **page 5**.



CHRIS DUFFY

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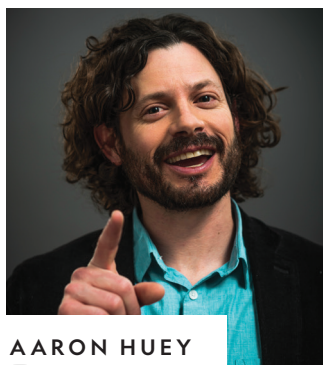
Talented comedian and gifted storyteller Chris Duffy is a writer for HBO's critically acclaimed new docu-series *Wyatt Cenac's Problem Areas* and host and creator of the popular podcast *You're the Expert*. Find Chris's event on **page 6**.



DANIELLA ZALCMAN

📷 dzalczman

A multiple grantee of the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, documentary photographer Daniella Zalczman is the founder of Women Photograph, an initiative working to elevate the voices of female and nonbinary visual journalists. Find Daniella's event on **page 7**.



AARON HUEY

📷 argonautphoto

Award-winning National Geographic documentary photographer Aaron Huey made headlines when he trekked 3,349 miles over 154 days across the United States alone with his dog, Cosmo. They walked every step. Find Aaron's event on **page 12**.



FILMS & TALKS

AMAZING PEOPLE, INSPIRING IDEAS

GROSVENOR AUDITORIUM | Starting at \$25

PHOTO BY JIMMY CHIN

FREE SOLO

OCT 2 | 7:30 PM | FILM & CONVERSATION

In June 2017, rock climber **Alex Honnold** made the first-ever free solo climb of Yosemite's 3,000-foot El Capitan peak. Join Alex and National Geographic photographer **Jimmy Chin**, who filmed the impressive ascent with documentary filmmaker E. Chai Vasarhelyi, for a special advance film screening and behind-the-scenes discussion.

PHOTO BY PETE MULLER

INTO THE OKAVANGO

OCT 11 | 7:30 PM | FILM SCREENING

Into the Okavango chronicles National Geographic's Okavango Wilderness Project, an effort led by an international team of determined explorers. Watch their epic four-month, 1,500-mile expedition across three African countries to save the river system that feeds the Okavango Delta, one of our planet's last wetland wildernesses.

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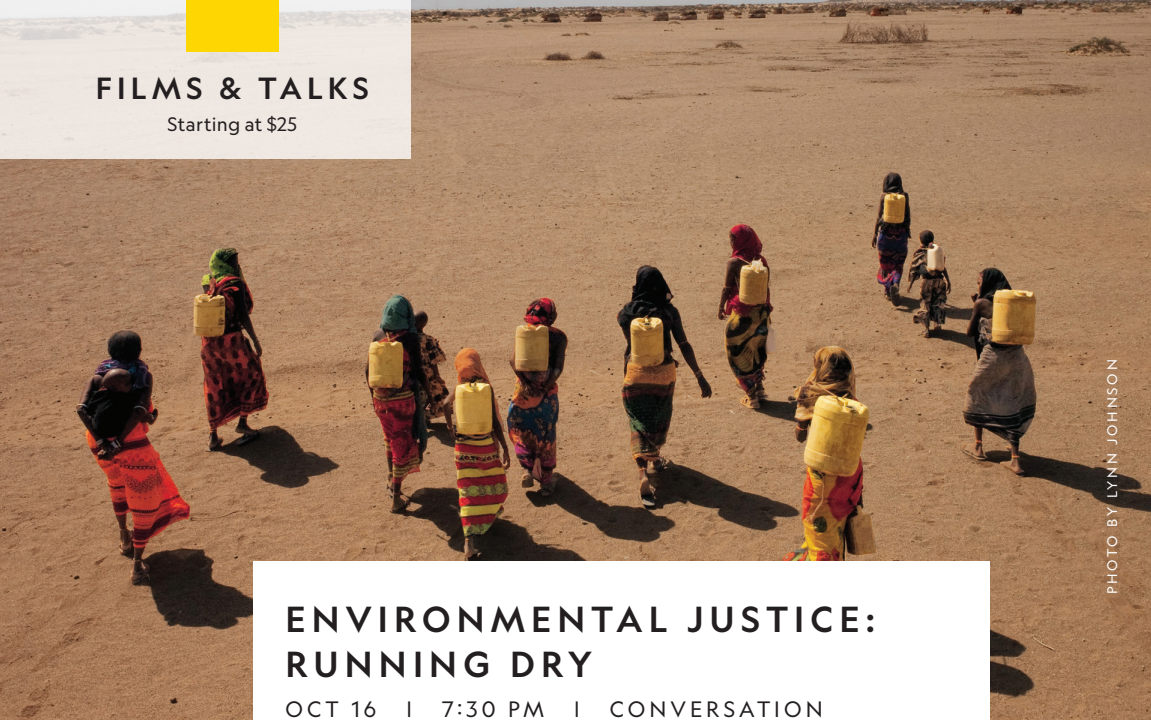


PHOTO BY LYNN JOHNSON

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: RUNNING DRY

OCT 16 | 7:30 PM | CONVERSATION

Our lives depend on having access to clean, safe water, but forces from climate change to politics to human activity are leading to water crises around the world. Join moderator and journalist **Naveena Sadasivam**, author and historian **John F. Ross**, environmental health scientist **Jalonne White-Newsome**, water policy expert **Radhika Fox**, and other experts as they explore the history of and solutions to this critical issue.



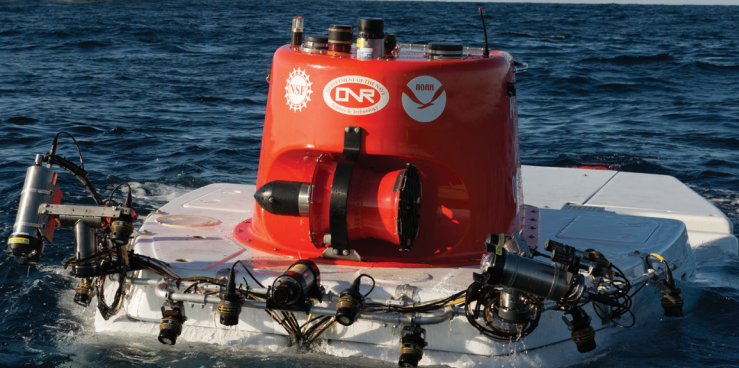
PHOTO BY MARK THIESSEN

YOU'RE THE EXPERT LIVE @ NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

OCT 20 | 7:30 PM | LIVE RECORDING

Comic **Chris Duffy** hosts our popular live recording of *You're the Expert*, a witty twist on a classic radio game show—this year featuring National Geographic Explorer **Jennifer Lopez**. Taking academic research out of the ivory tower and into the comedy club, *You're the Expert* delivers a laugh-out-loud-funny show packed with meaningful information.

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EXPLORING OCEAN WORLDS

OCT 25 | 7:30 PM | CONVERSATION

Groundbreaking research in the deepest part of our ocean is giving us insights into other planets' ocean worlds. In partnership with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, join scientists **Robert Ballard**, **Kevin Peter Hand**, **Chris German**, and **Julie Huber** to learn how new discoveries may help unlock mysteries, including whether we are alone in the universe.


PHOTO BY DANIELLA ZALCMAN



THROUGH THE LENS

NOV 27 | 7:30 PM | CONVERSATION

Award-winning documentary photographer **Daniella Zalcmán** has spent years with Native Americans learning how these diverse communities are reframing their identities and pushing back against racial stereotypes. Join Daniella and others to explore the stories and techniques behind Daniella's powerful multiple-exposure portraits in her series *Signs of Your Identity*.



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PHOTO BY JIM HABERMAN

UNCOVERING GALILEE: NEW DISCOVERIES IN THE HOLY LAND

NOV 29 | 7:30 PM | LIVE TALK

Journey to the age-old village of Huqoq in Israel's Galilee, where archaeologist **Jodi Magness** has been excavating a monumental fifth-century synagogue paved with stunning and unique mosaics. Learn about the exciting discoveries she's making there, including the first non-biblical story ever found decorating an ancient synagogue.



PHOTO BY JOHN STANMEYER

GETTING THE STORY

DEC 4 | 7:30 PM | CONVERSATION

Discover the thrills and challenges behind making the world's best-known magazine straight from the source. Join *National Geographic* contributing writer and editor **Jamie Shreeve** as he talks with Editor in Chief **Susan Goldberg** and other award-winning editors and journalists—some directly from the field—and get an exclusive peek into what it takes to get the perfect *National Geographic* story.

PHOTO BY MARK THIESSEN

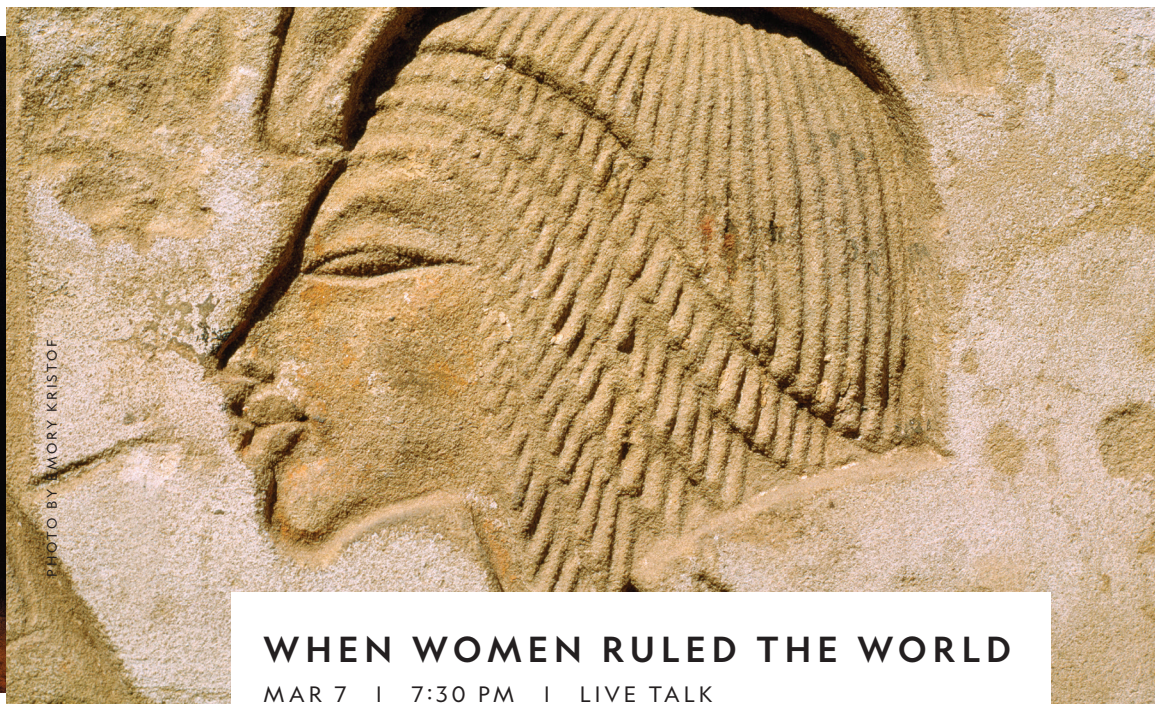


EXPAND THE FIELD

FEB 11 | 7:30 PM | CONVERSATION

Join us, on the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, to hear from linguistic anthropologist **Sandhya Narayanan**, paleoanthropologist—and stand-up comic—**Ella Al-Shamahi**, and oceanographer **Katy Croff Bell**—amazing explorers who are pushing the boundaries of scientific knowledge, building a diverse community of innovators, and inspiring the next generation of changemakers.

PHOTO BY EMORY KRISTOF



WHEN WOMEN RULED THE WORLD

MAR 7 | 7:30 PM | LIVE TALK

Celebrated Egyptologist **Kara Cooney** will deliver a fascinating tale of female power through the lives of six remarkable pharaohs—women who ruled with real authority. She'll shine a piercing light on perceptions of women in power, exploring why it has seldom been allowed through history and why that is relevant today.

NAT GEO NIGHTS

HAPPY HOURS WHERE SOCIAL MEETS SMART

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DINING HALL | Starting at \$20

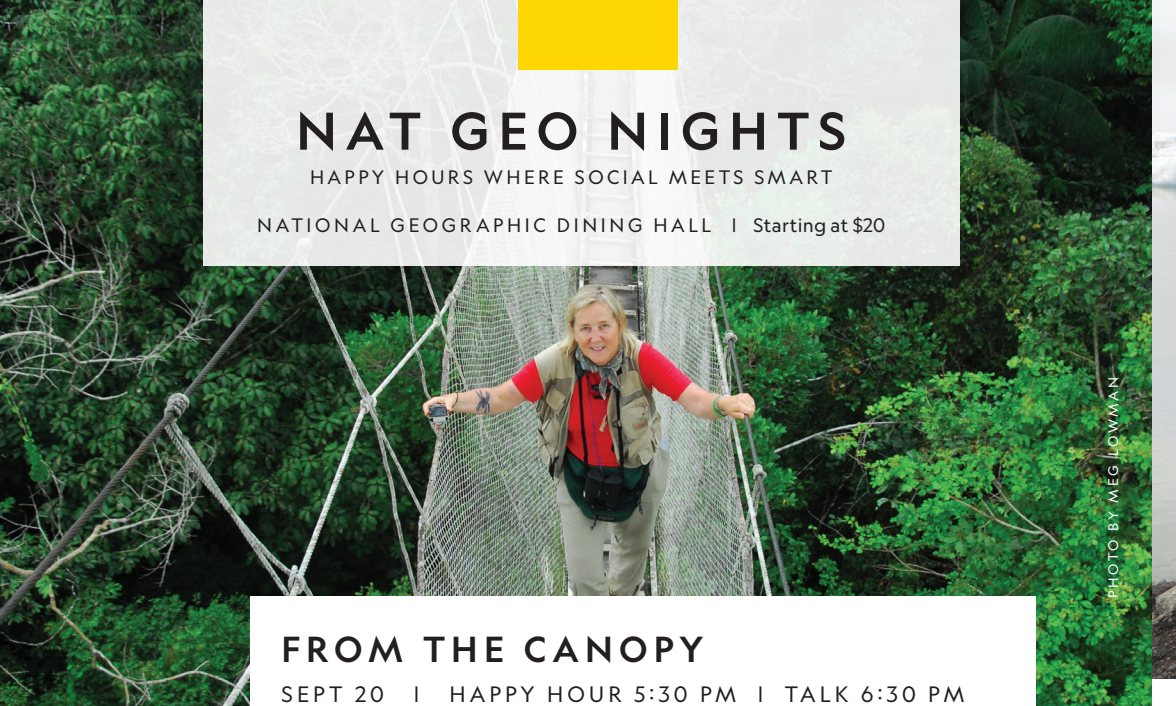


PHOTO BY MEG LOWMAN

FROM THE CANOPY

SEPT 20 | HAPPY HOUR 5:30 PM | TALK 6:30 PM

From Costa Rica to Madagascar to the Pacific Northwest, National Geographic Explorers **Kevin McLean**, **Meg Lowman**, **Peter Houlihan**, and **Nalini Nadkarni** study life in the treetops. See stunning photography of unique species, hear captivating stories from the field, and learn about the amazing ecology of canopies from these daring tree climbers.



PHOTO BY ROBBIE SHONE

INTO THE UNDERWORLD

OCT 18 | HAPPY HOUR 5:30 PM | TALK 6:30 PM

Enter the hidden world inside caves with National Geographic Explorers. Discover how **Guillermo de Anda** found the remains of our human ancestors buried deep underground, and learn what mysterious creatures call these dark spaces home with **Ingi Agnarsson** and **Daniela Cafaggi**.

PHOTO BY M JACKSON

ALL OVER THE MAP

NOV 15 | HAPPY HOUR 5:30 PM | TALK 6:30 PM

Learn the unexpected stories behind maps across history and cultures and why the age-old craft of cartography is still so important today with **Betsy Mason** and **Greg Miller**, authors of the new book *All Over the Map*, National Geographic Geographer **Alex Tait**, and National Geographic Explorer **M Jackson**.

PHOTO BY B. ANTHONY STEWART

INSIDE EGYPT

FEB 21 | HAPPY HOUR 5:30 PM | TALK 6:30 PM

Hear amazing stories from Egypt, where marine ecologist **Ameer Abdulla** is working to protect the country's threatened sea life and archaeologists **Nora Shawki** and **Fred Hiebert** are making discoveries about its past. You'll also learn about previous Egyptian expeditions as National Geographic's senior photo archivist, **Sara Manco**, shares photos from our archives.

NEW THIS SEASON!

VIRTUAL REALITY EXPLORATIONS | Starting at \$35



See the Earth's most extraordinary places like never before on virtual reality explorations led by world-renowned National Geographic Explorers and photographers.



BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT

A VIRTUAL REALITY EXPLORATION

OCT 10 | 7:30 PM

Take a one-of-a-kind virtual tour of Bears Ears with National Geographic photographer **Aaron Huey**, who is using cutting-edge technology to capture its beauty and significance to the indigenous people who consider it sacred. His work and the controversy over Bears Ears will be featured in the magazine's November issue.



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PHOTO BY AARON HUEY

PHOTO BY PAUL NICKLEN

ANTARCTICA

A VIRTUAL REALITY EXPLORATION

OCT 30 | 7:30 PM



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See incredible 360-degree footage of National Geographic photographer **Paul Nicklen's** expedition to Antarctica—from a dramatic encounter with a leopard seal to amazing views of the expansive frozen landscape. Join Paul for a virtual reality experience that will bring to life the magazine's November feature on his expedition.

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BEHIND

THE SCENES

Our behind-the-scenes experiences give small groups exclusive access to leading scientists, storytellers, and changemakers for an unparalleled look at their work in an intimate setting.



PHOTO BY BATES LITTLEHALES

Starting at \$50

FROM THE ARCHIVE: INTO THE DEEP

OCT 3 | 6 PM | INSIDER EVENT

We're combing through our expansive archives to share rarely seen video, images, and artifacts from over 100 years of deep-sea exploration—like exclusive photos from pioneering ocean explorers Jacques Cousteau's and Robert Ballard's expeditions—during this special event led by National Geographic archivists **Sara Manco** and **Renee Braden**.

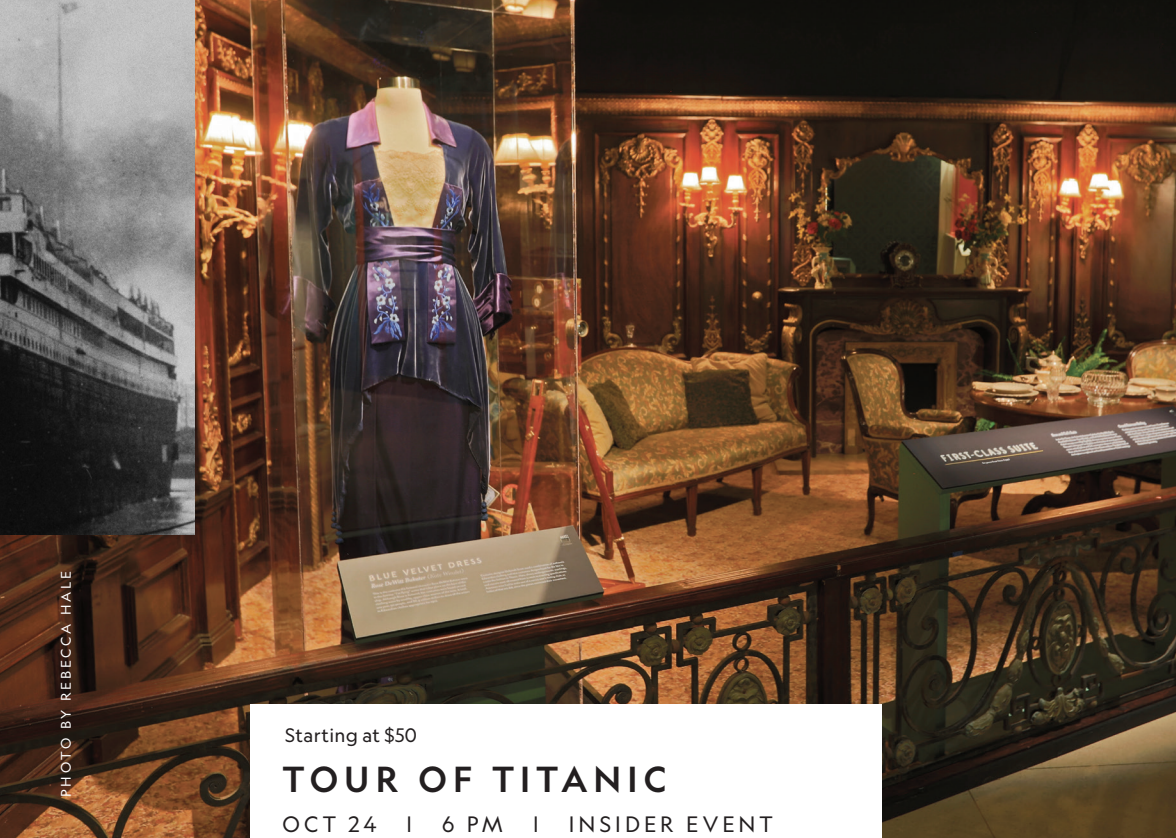


PHOTO BY REBECCA HALE

Starting at \$50

TOUR OF TITANIC

OCT 24 | 6 PM | INSIDER EVENT

Join *Titanic* discoverer and National Geographic Explorer-at-Large **Robert Ballard** for an intimate guided exhibition tour of “Titanic: The Untold Story.” Hear his firsthand account of how a top secret Cold War mission led to the sunken ship’s discovery. Then, mingle with National Geographic experts who will share exclusive content from our archives.



PHOTO BY PAULETTE FAVORMINA

Starting at \$175

THE FOOD EXPLORER: DAVID FAIRCHILD

NOV 13 | 7:30 PM | TASTING EVENT

Savor a unique multicourse meal, specially paired with drinks, hosted by *National Geographic* writer **Daniel Stone**. This intimate dining experience will feature some of the many foods—avocados, dates, and others—introduced to the United States more than 100 years ago by globe-trotting food explorer David Fairchild.

Ticket includes a copy of Daniel Stone's new book, The Food Explorer. Get it signed after the event.

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FASCINATING & ILLUMINATING

Starting at \$15



TITANIC: THE UNTOLD STORY

OPEN THROUGH JAN 1

Discover the surprising link between oceanographer and National Geographic Explorer-at-Large **Robert Ballard**'s 1985 discovery of the sunken *Titanic* and a top secret Cold War mission in this investigative exhibition.

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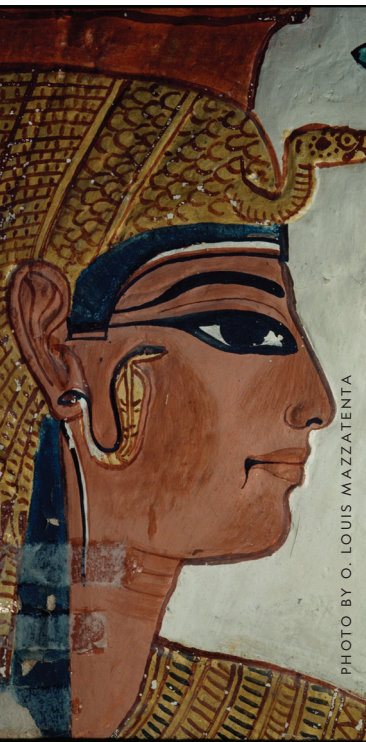


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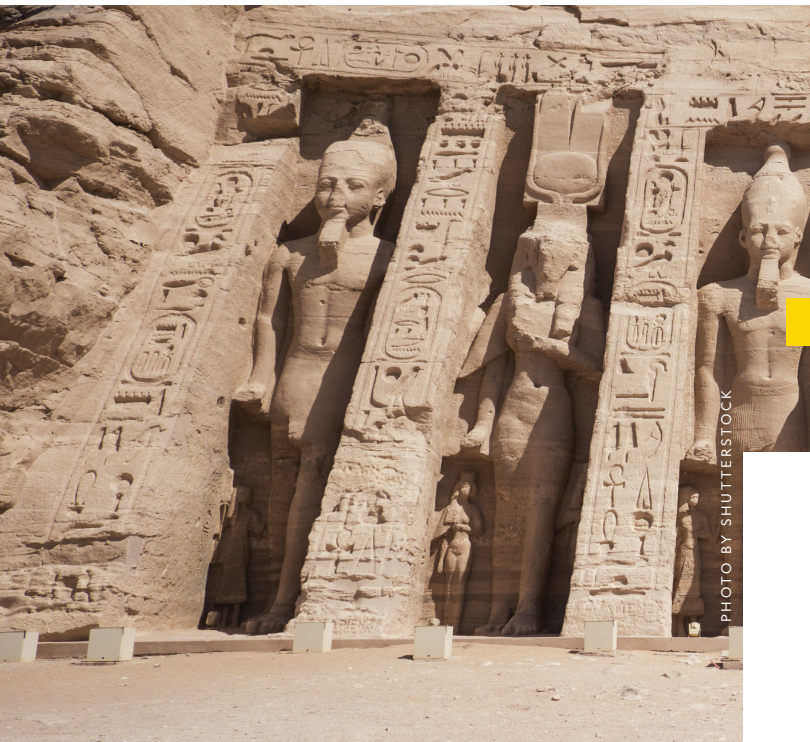


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TOMB OF CHRIST: THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE EXPERIENCE

OPEN THROUGH JAN 6

Be virtually transported to Jerusalem and discover the fascinating history of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in an immersive 3-D experience unlike anything you've seen in a museum before.



NEW!

QUEENS OF EGYPT

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Travel back in time to ancient Egypt in this multisensory exhibition. Get to know such legendary queens as Nefertiti, Nefertari, and Hatshepsut, see more than 350 prestigious objects, including monumental statues and impressive sarcophagi, and take a 3-D tour of a well-preserved tomb in the Valley of the Queens.

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GETTING HERE



Metro via Farragut North and Farragut West. Parking is available for all evening live events.



MUSEUM ADMISSION

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| Adult | \$15 |
| Military/Student/Senior (over 62) | \$12 |
| Child (ages 5-12) | \$10 |
| Child (under 5) | FREE |
| Annual Pass Holder | FREE |

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Assisted listening devices and sign language interpretation are available with two weeks' notice. Please e-mail ngtickets@ngs.org with all requests.

Wheelchairs are available upon request. No advance notice is necessary.

TICKETS TO LIVE EVENTS

For tickets visit natgeoevents.org/dc, call 202.857.7700, or buy in-person at 1145 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Will call opens one hour before show time, doors open half an hour before show time, and all seating is first come, first serve. All programs include a short Q&A session.

Parking opens one hour before the event. Please show proof of purchase to access the garage.

DRINK SALES

Drinks and tumblers are available for purchase at select events. By purchasing a limited edition National Geographic tumbler, you can now enjoy a drink in Grosvenor Auditorium while listening to captivating stories from leading explorers. The purchase of a tumbler includes one free drink.



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100% of the proceeds from exhibitions and events goes to support the National Geographic Society's nonprofit educational, conservation, and scientific work.

WAYS TO SAVE!

CREATE YOUR OWN SERIES

Buy more, save more! Select a minimum of three events to create your own series package. With a package, you will receive 10% off regularly priced tickets.

Offer is subject to availability. It excludes insider events "Tour of Titanic" and "From the Archive: Into the Deep," and tasting event "The Food Explorer: David Fairchild."

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GROUP SALES

Experience live events with your group. Groups of 20 or more are eligible for discounted pricing for live events and exhibitions! For pricing and more information, visit natgeomuseum.org or e-mail groupsales@ngs.org.

For group tickets, please call 202.807.3232.

MUSEUM ANNUAL PASS

Experience free year-round admission to the National Geographic Museum and get special offers on National Geographic live events with the Annual Pass.

Annual Pass levels:

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| Individual | \$60 |
| Dual | \$90 |
| Family | \$125 |
| Family Plus | \$150 |

For more information, visit natgeomuseum.org/annualpass.

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BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

JAN 23-FEB 2

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ON SALE DEC 5

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| OCT 3 | From the Archive: Into the Deep |
| OCT 10 | Bears Ears National Monument: A Virtual Reality Exploration |
| OCT 11 | Into the Okavango Film Screening |
| OCT 16 | Environmental Justice: Running Dry |
| OCT 20 | You're the Expert Live @ National Geographic |
| OCT 24 | Tour of Titanic |
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| NOV 13 | The Food Explorer: David Fairchild |
| NOV 27 | Through the Lens |
| NOV 29 | Uncovering Galilee: New Discoveries in the Holy Land |
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| JAN 23-FEB 2 | Banff Mountain Film Festival |
| FEB 11 | Expand the Field |
| MAR 7 | When Women Ruled the World |

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