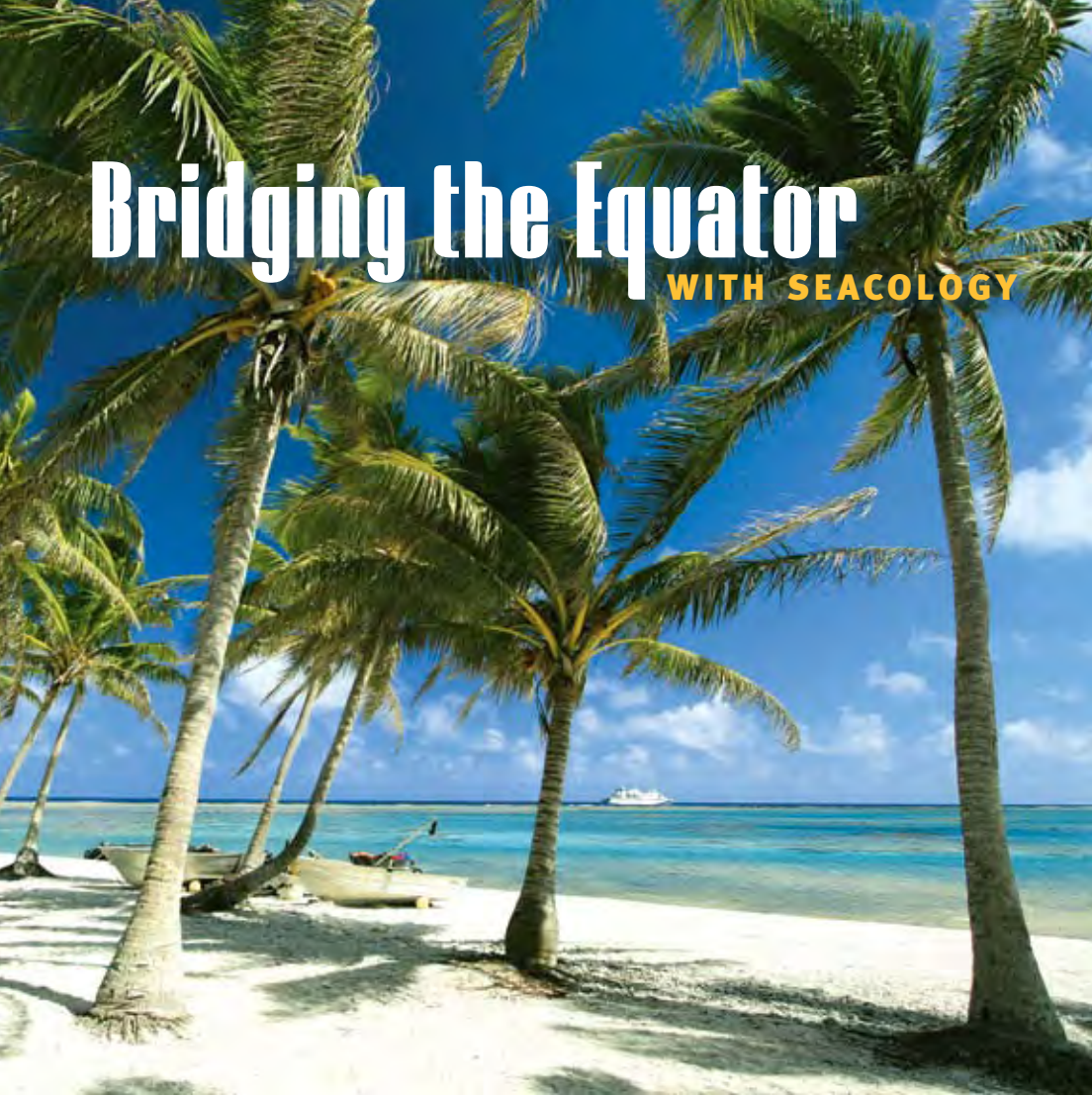


Bridging the Equator

WITH SEACOLOGY



MARSHALLS KIRIBATI TUVALU FIJI
ABOARD THE *CLIPPER ODYSSEY*
SEPTEMBER 6 – 21, 2010



Dear Adventurer

The vast stretches of the Pacific Ocean are dotted with the most idyllic islands on Earth. For millennia they have entranced the early navigators and settlers who first populated the islands of Micronesia and Polynesia, and in whose path we'll follow, as we sail both north and south of the Equator.

Aboard our intimate expedition ship, the 110-passenger *Clipper Odyssey*, we slip into sparkling blue lagoons and land on soft sand beaches via its fleet of handy Zodiacs. For a topside look at the undersea world, we glide over colorful coral reefs in the *Odyssey's* glass-bottom boat.

Throughout our voyage we snorkel and dive in water that often exceeds 100 feet in visibility. Teeming with more than 1,400 species of fish in a kaleidoscopic arena of coral reefs and walls, the Marshall Islands are a showcase of marine diversity and a paradise for snorkelers and divers. An underwater exploration at Bikini Atoll affords breathtaking views of post-war wrecks including the world's only diveable aircraft carrier.

In the Marshall Islands, Kiribati, and Tuvalu we are greeted with conch shells, the pounding of ancestral drums, and traditional games and dances. Men spin coconut fibers into sennit for lacing outrigger canoes, women weave pandanus mats, and throughout this voyage villagers invite us into their meeting houses, share local delicacies, and display their handicrafts.

The birding will also be spectacular. Among many common species such as the great frigatebird, white-tailed tropicbird, Micronesian honeyeater, and Pohnpei lory, we search for rare endemics. On the higher islands, stunning waterfalls tumble through foliage luxuriant in ferns and vines while the scent of frangipani wafts through groves of palms.

I hope you will join me, and our team of experts, on this adventure-packed voyage. From parrotfish to plovers to palm-fringed isles, Micronesia and Polynesia await your discovery.

Warm regards,



Duane Silverstein

Executive Director, Seacology

ABOUT SEACOLOGY

Seacology is the world's premier nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of preserving the environment and culture of islands worldwide. Around the globe islands are particularly vulnerable to environmental and cultural damage, and are home to more species extinctions than all of the great continents combined. Seacology searches for win-win solutions where both the local island habitat is protected and islanders receive some lasting benefit in exchange for the establishment of a marine or terrestrial preserve. To date, **Seacology has launched 194 island-based projects, saving 1,816,030 acres of marine ecosystems, and 166,478 acres of incredibly precious terrestrial habitat.** In return Seacology has helped islanders build 87 facilities including schools, community centers, solar energy systems, and other critically-needed structures. Seacology has also funded 30 programs providing scholarships, vital medical services, and supplies for island communities. A highlight of our voyage will be a visit to a Seacology project site where we will be greeted as friends with incomparable island hospitality and traditional ceremonies.



Micronesia to Polynesia

SEPTEMBER 6 – 21, 2010

Monday & Tuesday, September 6 & 7, 2010

USA / HONOLULU, HAWAII / GUAM

Depart on your independent flight to Guam via Honolulu. Day lost crossing the International Date Line. Dinner and overnight at our hotel on September 7th.

Wednesday, September 8

GUAM / POHNPEI /

EMBARK CLIPPER ODYSSEY

Depart Guam on your flight to Pohnpei. Enjoy a brief tour to Pohnpei's famed archaeological site, Nan Madol, a National Historic Landmark. Explore the 92 megalithic man-made islands, once the residence of the royalty and priests of the Saudeleurs, from about the 12th to the 15th centuries. We board the *Clipper Odyssey* in the late afternoon and set sail.

Thursday, September 9

AT SEA

Today we settle into our home for the next twelve nights while our lecturers introduce us to the Marshall Islands.

Friday, September 10

BIKINI ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS

In 1996, Bikini opened to tourism, offering the world's most astonishing and breathtaking dive site, over ships sunk by atomic bombs; including battleships, destroyers, submarines, cruisers, and the world's only diveable aircraft carrier, the USS *Saratoga*.

Snorkelers enter the water from pristine beaches and may spot giant tridacna clams, or turtles paddling lazily in the lagoon.

Saturday, September 11

WOTHO ATOLL

Today we stop at the very remote Wotho. The island is sparsely populated and offers splendid underwater landscapes rich in

brilliant corals. Along the beach we inspect hermit crabs, while in the tidal pools we spot starfish and some of the country's thousand species of live shell fish. Or, with our ornithologist, search the more remote islets for boobies, frigatebirds, and tropicbirds.

Sunday, September 12

LIKIEP ATOLL

In the late 19th century, the first Europeans settled in the Marshalls, founding a coconut plantation which remains today. Our historian details how the Portuguese whaler deBrum and the German trader Capelle joined forces to create a profitable copra-processing and ship-building operation.

Afterwards we snorkel in the lagoon, which is framed by some 60 idyllic islands with white sandy beaches. A special endemic fish to search for is the three-banded anemonefish.

Monday, September 13

MAJURO

On our visit to the capital of Majuro we tour the island visiting the Japanese Peace Park, a farm where giant tridacna clams are bred and nurtured, and a copra factory. The superb Alele Museum documents the 2,000-year-old culture and also features a fascinating collection of century-old photos taken by the deBrum family.

Enjoy time at leisure in town, where we find unusual Marshallese stamps and fascinating handicrafts that reflect the superb navigational heritage of these seafarers.

Tuesday, September 14

BUTARITARI ATOLL, KIRIBATI

In the afternoon we arrive at Butaritari (formerly called Gilbert Island). On shore we are welcomed by the blowing of a conch

shell and warlike cries initiate dances and games. Local handicrafts are also on display as we stroll the beach and village with smiling local children and guides by our side.

Wednesday, September 15

ABEMAMA

On this remote island consisting of many islets around a deep sapphire blue lagoon, we meet the local children, visit traditional shrines, and watch women weaving pandanus mats and men quietly fishing from outrigger canoes. Whether snorkeling or diving, we spot vibrantly colored wrasses, damselfish, and butterflyfish.

Thursday, September 16

AT SEA / CROSS THE EQUATOR

Our lecture series continues and we celebrate our Equator crossing.

Friday, September 17

NANUMEA ATOLL, TUVALU

Zodiacs bring us to this low-lying atoll for nature walks, watersports, and birding. Afterwards we are treated to a traditional welcome ceremony as we visit a Seacology funded handicraft center and mangrove nursery.

Saturday, September 18

FUNAFUTI ATOLL

Formerly known as the Ellice Islands, Tuvalu served as a World War II base where the Americans constructed a major runway on Funafuti. Today, the peaceful atoll is populated by the Polynesian ancestors of Samoans and Tongans. Dancers in red-and-black pandanus skirts perform welcoming dances that are rated some of the finest in the South Pacific. In the afternoon, snorkelers and divers explore a coral pinnacle in the calm lagoon waters.

Sunday, September 19

AT SEA

Today we enjoy lectures and time at sea as we head south to the lush islands of Fiji.

Monday, September 20

TAVEUNI, FIJI

Today we visit Taveuni, known as “the garden island,” and we offer a choice of excursions. Hikers enjoy a visit to beautiful waterfalls, while birders keep a lookout for collared lorries, Fiji goshawks, and blue-crested flycatchers. Our cultural tour highlights traditional Fijian village life, a kava ceremony, and demonstrations of cooking, tapa-cloth production, and basket weaving. Snorkelers and divers investigate the submerged wonders of the sea including Fiji’s famed soft corals.

Tuesday, September 21

LAUTOKA / DISEMBARK CLIPPER ODYSSEY / NADI, VITI LEVU / USA

This morning disembark the *Clipper Odyssey* in the city of Lautoka on the western, “sunshine coast,” of Viti Levu, Fiji’s largest island. From here we visit The Garden of the Sleeping Giant, showcasing more than 2,000 varieties of orchids. We also visit the Vei Sei Sei village, then stop for magnificent island views at Vudu Lookout. We enjoy lunch at our hotel and relax in our day rooms. After dinner transfer to the airport for your independent flight to the USA, arriving the same day due to crossing the International Date Line.



Terms & Conditions

Seacology (SEA) has contracted with Zegrahm Holdings LLC, d/b/a Zegrahm Expeditions (ZE), to organize this tour.

1. RESERVATIONS: 25% of the expedition fare, along with a completed and signed Reservation Form, will reserve a place for SEA participants on this program. The balance of the expedition fare is due 120 days prior to departure. Air fare is also due at this time. All prices are quoted in US dollars and must be paid in US dollars. Credit cards are accepted for deposit only.

2. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by Zegrahm Expeditions. At the time we receive your written cancellation, the following penalties will apply:

- 120 days or more prior to departure: \$500 per person
- 60 through 119 days prior to departure: 50% of expedition fare
- 1 through 59 days prior to departure: 100% of expedition fare

Some air fare may be nonrefundable. We urge you to check airline cancellation penalties before purchasing airline tickets, since international departure times and flights can change. Tours can also be cancelled due to low enrollments. Neither Seacology nor Zegrahm Expeditions accepts liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets purchased independently in conjunction with the tour. Once an expedition has departed, there will be no refunds from ZE/SEA for any unused portions of the trip. The above policy also applies to all extensions and independent travel arrangements made in conjunction with this program.

3. TRIP CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION INSURANCE:

It is strongly advised that all travelers purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance as protection against an emergency which may force you to cancel from or leave an expedition while it is in progress. A brochure describing coverage will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation.

4. SHARE POLICY: Accommodations on all ZE/SEA programs are based on double occupancy. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, a roommate will be assigned to you whenever possible. When pairing roommates, we will always pair participants of the same sex. All shared accommodations are nonsmoking. If it is not possible to pair you with a roommate, you may be asked to pay a single supplement for the land portion of the program.

5. MEDICAL INFORMATION: Participation in a ZE/SEA program requires that you be in generally good health. It is essential that persons with any medical problems and related dietary restrictions make them known to us well before departure. We can counsel you on whether the expedition you have selected is appropriate for you.

The tour leader has the right to disqualify any participant at any time during the tour if he or she feels the participant is physically incapable and/or if a participant's continued participation will jeopardize either the individual involved or the group. There will be no refund given under these circumstances.

6. SCUBA DIVING: Limited to the first 16 Advanced Open Water certified scuba divers who complete provided forms; due dates strictly enforced. Must have completed two open water dives within the 12 months prior to trip departure.

7. LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS: Luggage size and weight limitations for both checked and carry-on luggage, imposed by the airlines or as an operational requirement due to type of aircraft, will apply for flights to/from/within this program.

Specifications will be provided with pre-departure materials.

8. CURRENCY FLUCTUATION AND FUEL COST INCREASES: In order to keep rates as low as possible, we do not build into the trip fare an allowance to cover possible increases from currency fluctuations or fuel costs. Therefore, as currencies do fluctuate around the world and as fuel-cost increases may occur, it may be necessary for us to initiate a minor rate surcharge at any time before departure if there are exceptional cost increases beyond our control.

9. ITINERARY CHANGES & TRIP DELAY: Itineraries are based on information available at the time of printing and are subject to change. ZE/SEA reserves the right to change a program's dates, staff, itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. If a trip must be delayed, or the itinerary changed, due to bad weather, road conditions, transportation delays, airline schedules, government intervention, sickness or other contingency for which ZE/SEA or its agents cannot make provision, the cost of delays or changes is not included.

10. ITINERARY CANCELLATION: Itineraries are based on information available at the time of printing and are subject to change. ZE/SEA reserves the right to cancel an itinerary before departure for any reason whatsoever, including too few participants or logistical problems such as strikes, wars, acts of God, or any other circumstances which may make operation of the trip inadvisable. All trip payments received will be promptly refunded, and this refund will be the limit of ZE/SEA's liability. ZE/SEA is not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip, including nonrefundable or penalty-carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other trip-related expenses.

11. PARTICIPATION: ZE/SEA reserves the right to decline to accept any individual as a trip member for any reason whatsoever.

12. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: This section defines ZE/SEA's responsibility with respect to all of our trips, including extensions and independent arrangements. Please read it carefully.

ZE/SEA, its Owners, Agents, and Employees give notice that they act only as the agent for the owners, contractors, and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services and assume no responsibility howsoever caused for injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service resulting directly from: acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays, expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, terrorism, government restrictions or regulations, and discrepancies or changes in transit or hotel services over which it has no control. Reasonable changes in the itinerary may be made where deemed advisable for the comfort and well-being of the passengers.

As described in item 8 above, all prices are subject to change.

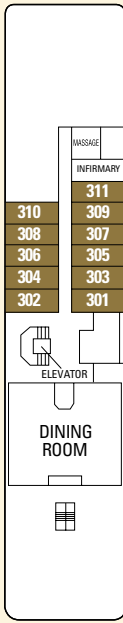
As described in item 10 above, in the event that an expedition must be cancelled, ZE/SEA is not responsible for any personal expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the program.

Certain ship owners require use of preprinted ticket forms that limit the ship owner's and operator's liability. When such tickets are used, you are generally bound by the terms of these tickets with respect to your legal relationship to the owner and operators of the ship, their agent ZE/SEA, and the ship's crew.

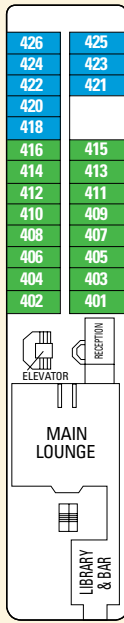
On advancement of deposit to ZE/SEA, the depositor acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the above recited terms and conditions, and agrees to be bound by them.



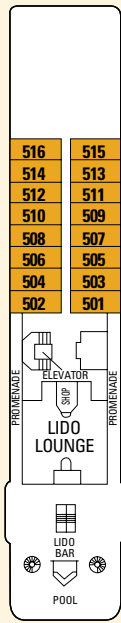
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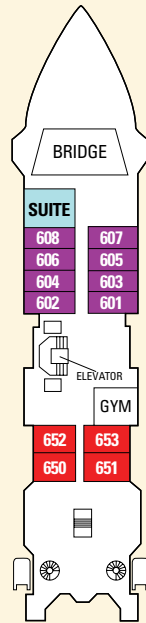
A-DECK



MAIN DECK



LIDO DECK



BRIDGE DECK



Main Lounge



Cabin



Dining Room

Rates

CATEGORY 1	\$9,980	CATEGORY 6	\$13,780
CATEGORY 2	\$10,580	SUITE	\$16,780
CATEGORY 3	\$11,180	SINGLE/CAT 2	\$16,880
CATEGORY 4	\$11,980	SINGLE/CAT 3	\$17,880
CATEGORY 5	\$12,880		

Limited singles available at the quoted single rates above. Additional singles may be available at 1.7 times the share rate (suite not applicable).

INCLUDED: Accommodations and meals as outlined in the itinerary; onboard meals; group transfers and baggage handling; services of the expedition staff; all group activities and excursions; landing and port fees; all gratuities.

NOT INCLUDED: All air transportation; excess baggage charges; airport arrival and departure taxes; transfers for independent arrivals and departures; passport and/or visa fees; travel insurance; items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar charges, e-mail/fax/Internet/telephone charges; scuba diving fees and equipment where required; anything else not specifically mentioned as included.

AIR FARE: A tentative flight schedule is available upon request. Zegrahm Expeditions will contact you approximately 180 days prior to the departure of this program to finalize your flight plans. As of November 2009, the approximate economy air fare as listed in the itinerary is \$2,520 for Los Angeles/Honolulu/Guam/Pohnpei – Nadi/Los Angeles. Additional fares from other cities will be quoted as needed.

All rates are per person, quoted in U.S. dollars, and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Rates and itineraries are subject to change.

Reservation Form

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Name #1 *(As it appears on passport)*

(Preferred name)

Name #2 *(As it appears on passport)*

(Preferred name)

Address

City State ZIP Country

Phone *(Home)* *(Office)*

E-mail

Fax

CABIN CATEGORY: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Suite

ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin Share *(roommate to be assigned)* Single

I AM/WE ARE: Nonsmokers Smokers

SCUBA DIVING: Limited to 16 Advanced Open Water (AOW or equivalent) certified scuba divers. You must complete two open water dives within the 12 months prior to the trip's departure.

(Name) I am/will be an AOW certified scuba diver and I intend to dive on this program.

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DEPOSIT INFORMATION:

Enclosed is a deposit check for \$ _____ *(25% per person of the program fare)*

Charge 25% deposit per person to: VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number Expires

Authorized Cardholder Signature Date

Note: Credit cards accepted for deposit only.

I/We have read and understand the enclosed Terms & Conditions for this program and agree to abide by them.

Signature Date

Signature Date

When you return this form or mention Seacology at the time of booking, Zegrahm will make a contribution to Seacology's important efforts to save island environments and cultures.

Please complete and return this Reservation Form with your deposit of 25% per person of the program fare to:

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Expedition Staff

DUANE SILVERSTEIN – Duane is the executive director of Seacology, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the environment and culture of islands throughout the world. For twenty years prior, he was executive director of California’s philanthropic Goldman Foundation, and head of the Goldman Environmental Prize, often dubbed the “Nobel Prize of the Environment.” Duane has visited over 135 islands and has been the first Westerner to visit several remote island villages. His work has been covered in publications as diverse as *TIME*, *The Bangkok Post*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, and *The Explorer’s Journal*. He holds PADI, NAUI, and SSI scuba certifications and is a National Fellow of The Explorers Club.

Duane will be joined on this voyage by experts in conservation, ornithology, marine biology, anthropology, and history, bringing a comprehensive educational component to your adventure through lectures, guided excursions, and daily recaps.



Clipper Odyssey

The *Clipper Odyssey* is a 110-passenger luxury expedition vessel, ideally suited for expedition cruising. The ship carries a fleet of Zodiacs, which allows us to land anywhere nature or curiosity dictates. All cabins have an ocean view, safe, minibar, individually controlled heat/air conditioner, in-room music system, and sitting area with sofa. Beds can be configured for twin or queen-size sleeping arrangements. Each cabin has an en suite bathroom with shower. The *Clipper Odyssey* maintains a gourmet kitchen, and facilities on board include a dining room, lounge, small library and gym, outdoor pool, massage room, Internet café with wireless access, and gift shop. An elevator services all passenger cabin decks. The *Clipper Odyssey* has an infirmary staffed by a registered physician and a telecommunications system permitting Internet access and telephone and fax communication with most locations around the world. Ship registry: Bahamas.

What to Expect

For most activities, a relatively moderate level of exertion is required. You will need to climb into and out of Zodiacs and tenders for diving and snorkeling activities and nature walks (staff and crew members will be on hand to assist). Opportunities for drift snorkeling and diving offer an exhilarating but challenging way to experience the underwater realm. You must be able to walk moderate distances, unaided, over beaches and sometimes rough terrain. Temperatures will range from the low 70s to the high 80s°F. Water temperatures are generally in the low 80’s.

We will mail you a complete list of recommended clothing and a suggested reading list approximately five months prior to departure. Participants will most enjoy the remarkable opportunities these expeditions offer if they travel with a spirit of adventure.