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LIFE WELL LIVED

Travel,
Food
& Wine
Issue!

Stunning and Useful:
Ultimate Kitchens

Where to Get the
World's Rarest Gems

The Meaner, Sexier
Rolls-Royce

Sotheby's
Wine Expert —
What to
Drink NOW

A 5-Star
Amazon
Adventure

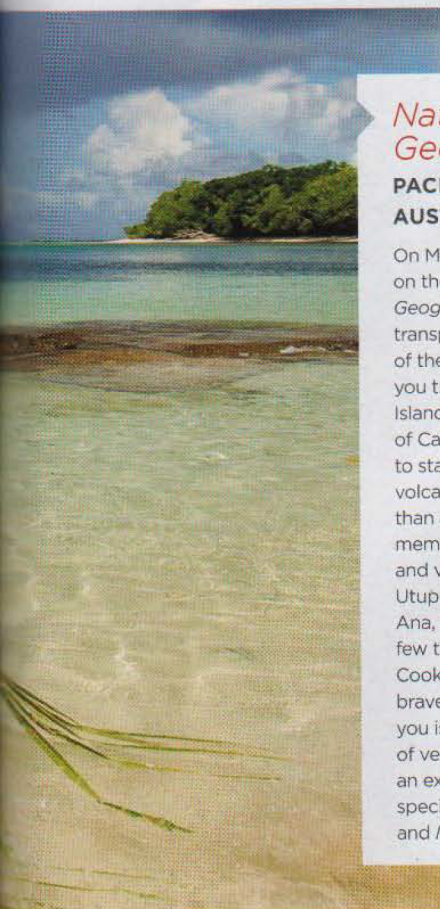
**Geoffrey
Zakarian's**
Next Big Move



M/V Aqua

AMAZON RIVER, PERU, SOUTH AMERICA

Every week, the M/V Aqua, the 130-foot flagship of cruise line Aqua Expeditions, takes 24 passengers deep into the Peruvian Amazon to explore a jungle seldom visited. On daily water-based excursions, under the tutelage of expert guides, you'll search for indigenous flora and fauna, including pink dolphins and three-toed sloths, and you'll learn about some of the native folklore. Back on board the M/V Aqua, you'll enjoy fine wine and haute cuisine before relaxing in five-star comfort in one of only 12 spacious staterooms that feature wall-to-wall windows. There is also an observation deck and a lounge area, where you'll be able to sit back, sip South American wine and watch the constant spectacle of a tropical rain forest teeming with rare wildlife.



National Geographic Orion

PACIFIC ISLANDS AND AUSTRALIA

On March 19, join Lindblad Expeditions on the inaugural voyage of the *National Geographic Orion*, a ship designed for transporting explorers to the far reaches of the world in unparalleled comfort. As you travel from New Zealand's North Island to the Solomon Sea in the wake of Captain Cook, you'll have the chance to stand at the edge of the Mt. Yasur volcano, which has been active for more than 800 years; snorkel amid the stilled memories of World War II wreckage; and visit South Pacific islands, such as Utupua, Ngella, Ile des Pins and Santa Ana, for a glimpse of native cultures that few travelers ever encounter. Captain Cook sailed with some of the best and bravest of his day; you'll do the same as you island hop for 14 days with a team of veteran crewmembers, including an expedition leader and undersea specialists, cultural experts, divers and *National Geographic* photographers.



A-ROSA Flora

RHINE NORTH TULIPS

This year marks the newest addition to A-ROSA's fleet of all-inclusive luxury riverboats. Once you've boarded the 443-foot *Flora*, you'll travel along the winding rivers that connect Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands, giving you the opportunity to explore the iconic cities and landscapes of Cologne, Antwerp and Amsterdam. A total of just 83 staterooms and suites will keep the passenger list to a minimum, ensuring plenty of personalized attention from the crew. Heated pools, putting greens, a gym, a sauna and a wine bar will enhance your escape from the ordinary. Be a part of the maiden voyage when the riverboat launches on April 10.