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The Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center

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"I used to be scared but then I learned the facts."

- Nina Dobrev, Actress and Ocean Advocate

Sharks keep the oceans healthy and aren't really interested in us. It's actually our interest in their fins that's scary. Millions of sharks end up in the global fin trade every year.

Visit oceana.org/savesharks to see more from Nina and learn how you can help protect these vital ocean animals.



Welcome to Oceana's New York Gala

Celebrating a Wave of Victories for Our Oceans

Tonight, we gather to celebrate Oceana's many policy victories over the last year that help to rebuild the health and abundance of our oceans. We have so much to celebrate tonight, including a return to The Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center with some of Oceana's most generous supporters. Thanks to your generosity, Oceana's New York Gala has raised more than \$12 million over the past nine years to protect and restore the world's oceans.

Oceana continues to lead with the best of science and policy to protect (with its allies) nearly 4 million square miles of ocean and win more than 225 significant policy victories. By implementing science-based measures, we can rebuild ocean abundance and feed 1 billion people a healthy seafood meal every day, forever. Oceana is restoring wild fish populations so that people have access to a healthy and climate-friendly protein that can feed local communities, provide critical nutrition, and support livelihoods.

In the last year, Oceana and its allies won more than 20 victories to protect our oceans, including:

- New legal safeguards in Canada that will require depleted fish populations to be rebuilt. As of today, less than a third of Canada's fish populations are considered healthy;
- A commitment from Brazil's leading home food delivery service, iFood, to deliver 80% of its orders free from plastic by 2025, stopping 1.5 billion single-use plastic items from entering the environment each year;
- Reinstated protections for the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument off the coast of New England. This area protects vulnerable deep-sea coral and sponge gardens from destructive fishing methods and serves as a nursery for commercially important fish species;
- A bold, new plastic pollution law in California that requires plastic producers to cut single-use plastic packaging and foodware by at least 25% by 2032; and
- Maine's decision to reject a permit for a potentially harmful fish farm proposed for
 Frenchman Bay near the shoreline of Acadia National Park. If built, the salmon farm
 would have polluted the state's pristine waters and marine ecosystem with more than
 4 billion gallons of wastewater every day, threatening the local economy and those who
 rely on the bay for food, jobs, and a cherished way of life.

Tonight's honoree, the Marisla Foundation, is one of the world's most effective ocean conservation philanthropies. As one of the original five foundations that established Oceana in 2001, the Marisla Foundation's leadership and generosity has helped create marine protected areas, strengthen fisheries policies, restore habitats, and stop ocean pollution around the world.

We have a wonderful evening in store for you tonight. As you gather with friends and fellow ocean lovers this evening, we hope your optimism and dedication to protecting and restoring our oceans remain steadfast. It's thanks to you that our oceans have a healthy and abundant future.

For the oceans,
Susan and David Rockefeller
New York Gala Chairs

Master of Ceremonies

Ted Danson

o most, Ted Danson is known for TV and movie acting roles, but for those in the conservation movement, he is much more famous for his work as a passionate ocean advocate and Oceana spokesman.

The son of an archaeologist and anthropologist, Ted grew up understanding that cultures leave an imprint on the Earth and that some legacies are indelible, for better or for worse.

Despite growing up in landlocked Flagstaff, Arizona, Ted grew an affinity for the water through years of routine pilgrimages to visit family in California. His call to action came years later, during his tenure as Sam Malone on "Cheers," when living in Santa Monica

he saw a sign at the beach reading, "Water polluted, no swimming." "Trying to explain that to my kid was hard," he remembers, "It got me questioning a lot of things."

Shortly thereafter, Ted met environmental lawyer Bob Sulnick and become involved in a movement to prevent digging for oil wells in Santa Monica. Buoyed up by the victory, Danson accelerated his involvement by helping create the American Oceans Campaign in 1987, which eventually became Oceana in 2001.

In the last two decades, Ted has been complemented by his staunch ocean advocacy, appearing in public service announcements, appealing to donors and testifying to the government on the



condition of our oceans. He currently sits on Oceana's Board of Directors where he and his wife, actress Mary Steenburgen, continue to fight on our oceans' behalf.

Special thanks to our dedicated Co-Chairs and Vice-Chairs for making Oceana's 2022 New York Gala a success! We are filled with gratitude for all you do.

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Rakiem Walker



Rakiem Walker is an accomplished saxophonist and musical director born in Brooklyn, New York, and raised in Harlem and the Bronx. He started

playing the saxophone at age 14 and has studied under jazz legends at Jazzmobile workshops in Harlem, New York including Max Roach, Donald Byrd, and Milt Hinton. He has toured the world playing for independent band Bluesyde, R&B group Soul 4 Real (Uptown Records), and hip-hop group The Spooks (Sony Records). Rakiem has also recorded with legendary hip-hop rapper and producer the RZA as a saxophonist for several Wu-Tang Clan recordings including albums 'Only Built 4 Cuban Linx' (Raekwon) and 'Tical 2000' (Method Man). He was also a featured saxophonist appearing in televised commercials for the Olympic Games in 1996 and 2000, as well as in the feature film 'Friends with Benefits' (2010).

In summer 2019. Rakiem released with his band, the self-titled debut album The Rakiem Walker Project (RWP). Rakiem, as the album's arranger and coproducer, created a listening experience seamlessly combining Hip-Hop, Jazz, and R&B featuring RWP frontwoman Gloria Ry'ann, rapper Christopher Swift, and popular Swedish recording artist Timbuktu.

Rakiem Walker steadily works to broaden his horizons, from the studio to the stage, and now the screen. RWP are heard delivering an original remix to the classic Christmas carol "Deck the Halls" from the Lifetime Original Motion Picture Soundtrack for 'Merry Liddle Christmas' starring Kelly Rowland, along with contributing music for the two other motion picture sequels on the Lifetime Movie Series compilation album "It's a Wonderful Lifetime: The Songs" (Lifetime Television), "How High The Moon" for Swedish game developers ("Three Gates" in conjunction with Viacom), plus the RWP original arrangement of "Inside My Love" was featured on the Audible. com project "Our Harlem: Seven Days of

Musical Guest

Cooking, Music and Soul at Red Rooster" with acclaimed celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson.

This year Rakiem Walker was a Visionary Award nominee for the inaugural Harlem Festival of Culture (June 2022). Currently the Rakiem Walker Project is one of the premier production houses for A&E Networks History Channel, Lifetime TV, HULU and Walker Entertainment Group is distributed by WhatevaOK/Sony Orchard.

The new band members of the Rakiem Walker Project are:

Gemaal Brown - Keys

Donald "DonJay" James Jr. - Drums

Criston Oates - Bass

Ben Seacrist - Trumpet

Don King "DR KING" King - Lead Vocalist

Gloria Ry'Ann Burns - Lead Vocalist

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Oceana is taking on plastic pollution and WIN



Single-use plastics are overwhelming land and sea, but policies rooted in reduction can stop the spread



Disposable plastics have only been in mass circulation since the 1960s, but in that short time, they have proliferated in unexpected ways. These objects designed to last for centuries, but often discarded after a single use — have wound up nearly everywhere, including in some of the world's most remote areas.

A plastic bag was seen 36,000 feet below sea level in the deepest ocean trench. Plastic fibers were spotted near the peak of Mount Everest. Plastics have been found in beached whales' stomachs, in elephant dung, in Arctic snow, in London rain, in Iranian deserts, in table salt, in seaweed, in honey, in vegetables, in beer, and in drinking water around the world. Traces of plastic have even been detected in human blood.

When carried by winds, waterways, and animals, singleuse plastics can end up in places that few humans have even seen. In fact, there are not many places on Earth that are unsullied by plastic pollution, said Oceana CEO Andrew Sharpless.

"Plastic is in the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink, and, importantly, found throughout our oceans and inside the bellies of marine wildlife worldwide," Sharpless said. "This is not a problem

that can be 'recycled away.' Only 9% of all plastic ever produced has been recycled. We know how to fix it. The answer is policies that stop plastic pollution at the source. We can stop the tidal wave of plastic wrecking our oceans."

This is the foundation of Oceana's global campaign to substantially reduce plastic pollution. Campaigners in eight countries and the European Union are working toward two complementary goals: passing policies that curb the production and distribution of unnecessary single-use plastic and persuading major companies to offer plastic-free, refillable, and reusable alternatives.

This strategy has already proven effective. Since 2018, Oceana and its allies have won 17 victories that reduce single-use plastic pollution. More action is needed, though, as the plastics industry continues to produce virgin plastic at an increasing rate and the amount of plastic entering the ocean is expected to triple by 2040.

"Even in the face of widespread public support for single-use plastic bans and plastic-free alternatives, the plastics industry is determined to dump even more plastic on consumers," Sharpless said. "We cannot let that happen." **2**



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- Andrew Sharpless, Oceana CEO



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It's Time for Congress to Act

In 2022, the United States lags behind much of the globe when it comes to national regulation of single-use plastic. But U.S. lawmakers already have an effective game plan at their fingertips. The Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act (S. 984 and H.R. 2238) would continue the momentum initiated by cities and states across America by phasing out the unnecessary single-use plastic products that are increasingly pumped into the market and oceans and by holding companies accountable for their plastic waste. It would also protect low-income communities and communities of color by pausing the development of new U.S. plastic production facilities — simultaneously preventing the massive amount of greenhouse gas emissions that production of these products would generate.

Oceana is calling on federal lawmakers to directly address the nation's role as a primary contributor to the plastic pollution crisis by passing this bill. A nationwide poll commissioned by Oceana revealed most American voters agree: 81% support national, state, and local policies aiming to reduce single-use plastic.

You can join Oceana in telling your members of Congress to support the Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act by signing Oceana's petition at oceana.org/breakfree.

Plastic, plastic everywhere

Since you started reading this article, enough plastic trash has entered the ocean to fill two garbage trucks to the brim. Each year, that adds up to about 33 billion pounds of plastic waste in marine environments.

While recycling has been around for decades, it has done little to solve the ocean plastic pollution crisis. Of all the plastic waste ever produced, only 9% of it has been recycled; the rest ends up in landfills, in incinerators, or in the environment.

In United States' waters alone. Oceana found evidence of nearly 1,800 animals from 40 different species that had swallowed or become entangled in plastic between 2009 and early 2020. Smaller items like plastic bottle caps, straws, and other debris can easily be confused for food and scooped up by a hungry animal. A few shreds of plastic are enough to kill a turtle, whose anatomy prevents it from regurgitating any obstructing objects. In fact, where plastic was the likely cause of death in Oceana's study, seven cases involved just one piece of plastic.

Other items, like plastic six-pack rings, can entangle animals, causing serious injury or death. Larger objects will also eventually break down into microplastics, which can have an insidious effect on marine life. These tiny flecks of plastic are like marine glitter: Once scattered, they are practically impossible to clean up.

If consumed, microplastics can harm fish and other marine life by stunting their ability to eat and grow. As for people who have been inadvertently eating, breathing, and drinking plastics, the health effects are not fully understood, but some plastic additives are known to be toxic. One study indicated that American adults ingest at least 50,000 particles of microplastics each year, with those who drink bottled water facing an even higher exposure.

Plastics are also taking a toll on the climate. Greenhouse gas emissions are associated with plastic's entire life cycle, from the extraction of the fossil fuels needed to make most plastics to the incineration of unrecyclable plastic trash. The plastic industry's carbon footprint in the U.S. is expected to exceed that of coal-fired power plants by 2030.

"To put this in context, if plastics were a country, it would be the fifth largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world," said Christy Leavitt, Oceana's Plastics Campaign Director. "Climate change and plastic

pollution are intrinsically linked, making it impossible to fight one problem without addressing the other."

Oceana's plastics campaigns are centered on changes that slow the production of — and pollution from plastics. Reducing single-use plastics is a significant step that governments and companies can take to confront climate change, protect ocean wildlife and marine ecosystems, and safeguard human health. **2**

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> - Christy Leavitt, Oceana's **Plastics Campaign Director**



From Chile, to California, to Canada, Oceana and its allies have been instrumental in enacting policies to reduce ocean-polluting single-use plastics.



This year, Oceana and its allies were key to securing a victory to phase out single-use plastics in U.S. national parks, including Acadia National Park (pictured here).

Change is coming

Oceana and its allies have won victories that demonstrate the power of the collective voice as a force for change. Polling by Oceana revealed that 81% of American voters support policies that reduce singleuse plastic. That share is even higher in California, where 86% of voters said they wanted plastic reduction policies at the local and state level and 91% were concerned about plastic pollution and its impact on the environment.

In June, their voices were heard when California legislators passed the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act. This law — the strongest of its kind in the nation — gets to the root of plastic pollution by requiring companies to reduce their single-use plastic packaging and foodware by at least 25% over the next 10 years.

The Ocean Conservancy, one of the nonprofits Oceana worked with to pass the bill, estimates that the new law will eliminate 23 million tons of plastic waste in the next decade. That amount is roughly 26 times the weight of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Leavitt said that given the sheer size and importance of California's economy, this law could set the standard for future plastic reduction policies across the nation and world. While there will continue to be a need to reduce

beyond the 25% mandated in this new law, and to invest in tools such as regenerative agriculture to help reduce the worst impacts of pollution and climate change, this law represents a powerful step that other states, and even nations, can use to build their plastics reduction programs.

Oceana has also made strides to reduce plastic pollution in other U.S. states. One example is a New York law, passed last December, that will reduce plastic waste in hotels by prohibiting small plastic bottles of personal care products for guests. In 2020, New York also banned polystyrene foam food containers and packaging materials.

This follows a string of plastic victories around the world. Last year, Chile passed an ambitious law, backed by Oceana and its allies, to eliminate an estimated 23,000 metric tons of wasteful single-use plastics from the food and beverage sector. It also brings refillable beverage bottles back to supermarkets and stores for the first time in decades, bolstering Oceana's global efforts to curb the unnecessary plastic waste created by soft drink companies.

Shortly after, Oceana won a victory in Brazil when iFood the largest food delivery company in the nation agreed to drastically reduce the amount of single-use plastic it gives customers. This victory will eliminate 1.5 billion single-use plastic items per year.

Since then, momentum has continued to build. In June, following campaigning by Oceana, the Canadian government announced a ban on six types of single-use plastics that frequently pollute shorelines and beaches across the country. The production and export of plastic bags, cutlery, stirrers, six-pack rings, straws, and certain kinds of takeout containers will gradually be phased out by the end of 2023. This ban will remove 33 billion units of single-use plastics from the total waste entering the oceans every year.

Spain's Congress approved an amended version of a waste law that would create a deposit return system for bottles, empower municipalities to impose fines on intentional balloon releases, and reduce single-use

sachets and plastic rings for beverage containers. And in June, on World Oceans Day, President Joe Biden's administration announced that singleuse plastics would be phased out of national parks and other public lands, following campaigning by Oceana and its allies.

Oceana and its allies have also had success in convincing the beverage industry — the largest identified source of plastic pollution by brand, according to Break Free From Plastic — to use more refillable bottles and fewer single-use plastic ones. This included securing a global commitment from The Coca-Cola Company to make 25% of its packaging reusable by 2030, which includes refillable bottles. Oceana estimated that this change could take as many as 1 billion single-use plastic bottles out of the ocean per year. PepsiCo has also announced it will make a similar commitment by the end of 2022.

Combined, these victories — and the amount of plastic they keep out of the ocean — add up. Sharpless said that single-use plastics will not be eliminated overnight, but every policy change and every private-sector commitment bring us one step closer to a world where the health of the environment and people are prioritized above the plastic industry's profit.

"California, Chile, Canada, and many other states, countries, and companies have taken bold action to stop plastic pollution at the source," Sharpless said. "If changes like these are replicated around the U.S. and the world, we can finally get a handle on this massive human and environmental crisis."

Oceana is winning the fight against plastic pollution

Since 2018, Oceana and its allies have won 17 victories to reduce single-use plastics worldwide.

U.S. state of California enacts the boldest plastic reduction policy in the nation

Canada eliminates the production, sale, and export of six ocean-polluting single-use plastics

U.S. state of New York enacts law to reduce plastic waste in hotels

U.S. state of California enacts two new laws to reduce single-use plastic waste

U.S. state of Delaware protects marine life and coast from plastic balloon pollution

> Brazil's leading food delivery service, iFood, commits to deliver plastic-free meals by 2025

U.S. state of New York bans plastic foam food containers and packaging

Belize phases out single-use plastics and polystyrene foam food containers

> Peru bans plastic bags and reduces plastic use in protected areas

U.S. national parks are protected from single-use plastics

Spain curbs oceanpolluting single-use plastics through new Waste Law

Coca-Cola makes global pledge to reduce singleuse plastics and increase refillables

U.S. state of Maryland protects marine life from choking on balloons

Chile enacts a new law that protects the oceans from single-use plastics and mandates refillables

U.S. state of Washington bans polystyrene foam and limits ocean-polluting single-use plastic at restaurants

U.S. state of Virginia protects the oceans from polystyrene foam and plastic balloon pollution

U.S. state of Washington bans single-use plastic bags



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The Ritz-Carlton Club, Aspen Highlands is located 5 minutes from the Aspen-Pitkin County Airport, 20 minutes from Snowmass, 2 hours from Vail and Vail/Eagle Airport and 4 hours from Denver.

Condo is available from September 9-16, 2023



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resnick center for herbert bayer studies

A Private Tour of up to 10 people for the Resnick Center for Herbert Bayer Studies.

The recently opened Resnick Center for Herbert Bayer Studies is an exhibition space and center for the study of art and culture located in Aspen, Colorado. The Bayer Center is operated by the Aspen Institute.

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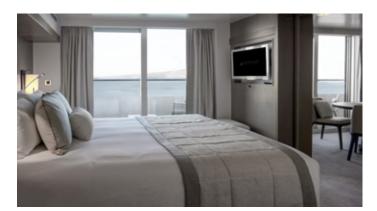
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Lunch with Sam Waterston

Actor, producer, and director Sam Waterston is known for his work in theater, television, and film. He has been nominated for multiple Golden Globe Awards. Screen Actors Guild Awards, British Academy Film Awards, and Emmy Awards, having starred in over

80 film and television productions during his decades-long career. Waterston started his career in theater on the New York stage, appearing in multiple revivals of Shakespeare. He has starred alongside Katharine Hepburn, Walter Matthau, Robert Redford and Meryl Streep.

He is perhaps best known for his iconic starring role as Jack McCov on the NBC television series Law & *Order* (1994–2010), for which he received a Screen Actors Guild Award along with Golden Globe Award and Emmy Award nominations. He also portrayed Abraham Lincoln in the miniseries Lincoln (1988).

He has since acted in the western limited series Godless (2017), the comedy series Grace and Frankie (2015–2022), and the limited series The Dropout (2022). In 2022, he returned as Jack McCoy in a revival of Law and Order (2022).

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Fifty Fathoms Bathyscaphe

The 38mm and 43mm Fifty Fathoms Bathyscaphe watches are the perfect companions for snorkeling or diving. Launched in 1953, the Fifty Fathoms is the first modern diver's watch and defines the standards of fine diving watches for the entire industry.

The Bathyscaphe model is a reliable diver's watch suitable for everyday wear that exudes a sense of stealthy refinement. The Bathyscaphe's unidirectional rotating bezel with blue ceramic insert features Liquidmetal® hour-markers, an alloy known for its deformation resistance and its long-term stability. The blue dial symbolizes Blancpain's commitment to the underwater world, and a sunburst finish creates shimmering reflections. Rectangular hands and a chapter ring composed of gold and Super-LumiNova® dots make the dial elegant and legible in any situation.

Forged in steel, the 38mm Bathyscaphe is equipped with the renowned and robust self-winding Calibre 1150. The 43mm version is crafted from grey ceramic and powered by Calibre 1315, a technical and precision timekeeping benchmark in the realm of luxury sports watches.

Movements in both watches are visible through a sapphire case-back revealing a sandblasted, satin-finished and snailed gold oscillating weight engraved with the Blancpain logo, along with snailed and beveled bridges.

Water-resistant to 30 bar (equivalent to 300 meters) both watches are offered with two strap options: a three-ring NATO strap or a sail-canvas version.

About Hamanasi Adventure & Dive Resort in Belize

Enjoy a 7-night stay for two at the Hamanasi Adventure & Dive Resort in Belize. Nestled between the Caribbean Sea and Maya Mountains, Hamanasi is an award-winning eco beach resort specializing in romance, adventure, and excellent customer service. Stay includes room of your choice, daily breakfast, and a snorkeling trip to the Barrier Reef. Explore more than 30 adventures including diving, Mayan ruins, and birding.

Unwind in spacious, comfortable accommodations with a casually elegant décor featuring handcrafted hardwood furnishings and Central American folk art. Sleep amidst the jungle canopy in our private treehouses or enjoy the breathtaking ocean views from beachfront rooms.

Lounge beside the freshwater infinity pool with a tropical cocktail and a good book. Beach chairs, hammocks and beach towels are provided. If you prefer to swim in the warm Caribbean waters, it's just steps away. For incredible panoramic views of the Caribbean and the Maya Mountains climb to the Lookout on top of the Great House — perfect for sunrise and sunset!

*Available in shoulder and low seasons (roughly May through October) 2022 and 2023.

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17-Night New Zealand to Melanesia Lindblad Expedition (Package for Two)

Uncover the tropical beauty and important cultural history of the South Seas.

This 17-Night /18-Day departing on February 25, 2023, follows in the wake of Captain Cook, and journeys from New Zealand's North Island to the Solomon Sea. Delve into a fascinating history of intrepid explorers, convicts, and traders.

- Encounter an impressive diversity of cultures from the Maori of the Bay of Islands to the spear dancers of the Solomons, and delve into their artistic and spiritual
- Venture to the former penal colony of Norfolk Island, now a UNESCO World Heritage site boasting the unusual trees called Norfolk Island pines
- See the stunning limestone geology of New Caledonia at Isle of Pines and visit a cave filled with primitive tree ferns
- Visit important World War II sites, including the wreck of the S. President Coolidgeand the Battle of Guadalcanal
- Come ashore at Tikopia. Meet the local chiefs of the traditional villages and learn about the cyclone that almost devastated the island in 2002—without any loss
- See the fantastic fishing canoes of the people of Utupua and take a Zodiac ride along their mangrove-studded lagoon

Overview

Featuring 53 cabins, the gracious and intimate National Geographic Orion takes travelers to little-known waters and isles in the South Pacific, Australia, and Indonesia to experience each location's natural and cultural wonders up close.

At the helm of National Geographic Orion is an expert crew, capable of handling intricate operations that large cruise ships could never attempt. The ship features modern navigational equipment and technological abilities that allow her to navigate safely, even in uncharted waters. She currently holds the distinction of having sailed further south than any other vessel in the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet.

National Geographic Orion offers guests a spirited, almost clubby environment onboard. Of her many amenities and features, the most appealing is her outdoor deck space, that beckons in the balmy air of the South Pacific and offers panoramic views of the region's rich avian and marine life.





TERMS AND RESTRICTIONS:

- Prize valid for one **category 1 cabin** for two persons on Under the Southern Cross: New Zealand to Melanesia aboard the National Geographic Orion for a **fixed departure date of** 2/25/23.
- Departure date is based on availability by Lindblad Expeditions and subject to holiday and other blackouts.
- Cabin booking and confirmation cannot be made until 90 days prior to sailing.
- If guest is unable to travel on specified date, the fixed date departure will be convertible to a standard Galapagos trip on any available departure pending cabin availability.
- Does not include air transportation; baggage/accident/ cancellation insurance; items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, gift shop, etc.; passport expenses; extension; and gratuities to ship's crew at traveler's discretion.

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Amanyara's Ocean Pavilions are nestled in coastal vegetation, overlooking peaceful beaches. Overhanging eaves shade terraces on three sides of each Pavilion, accessed via floor-toceiling glass doors with some opening to private pools.

Valid for travel:

- September 13 to November 18, 2022
- December 1 to 15, 2022
- April 20 to September 13, 2023

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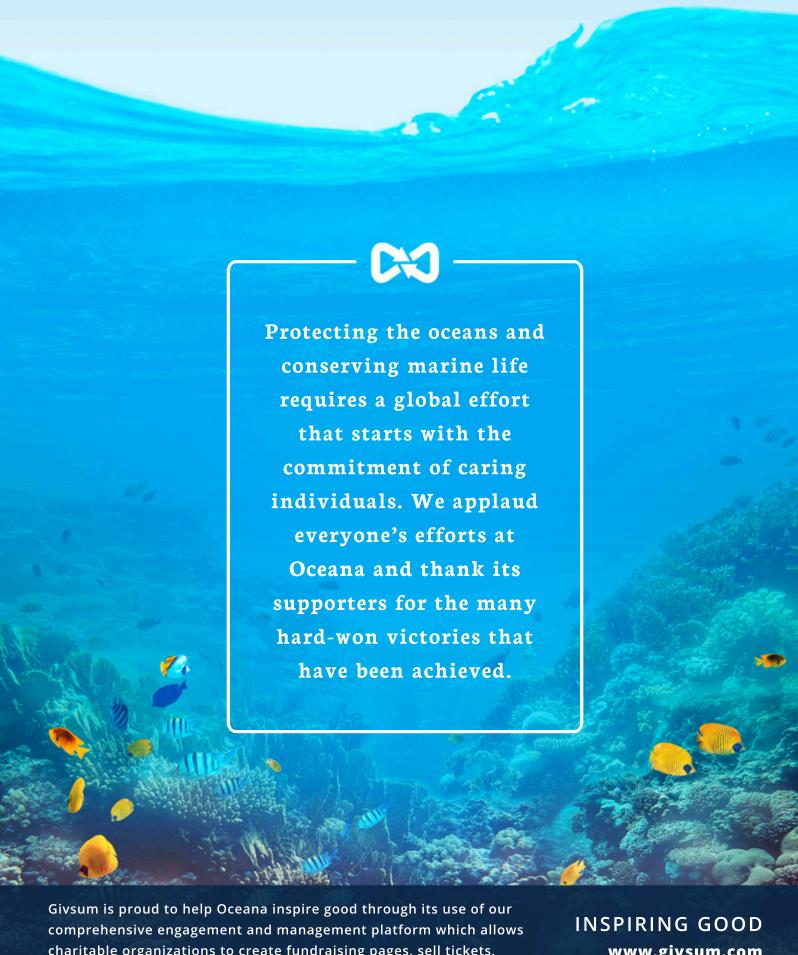




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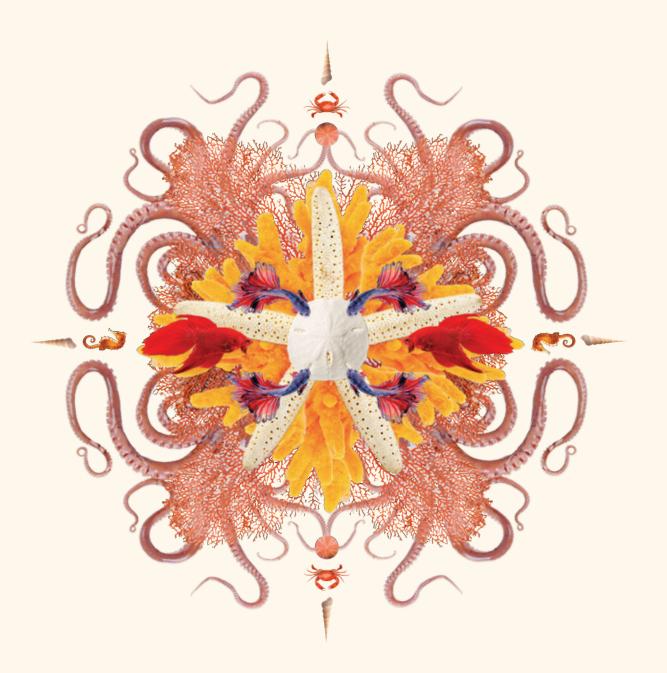
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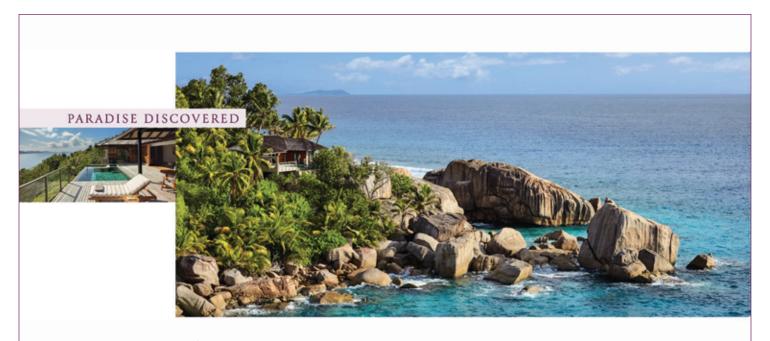
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- Oceana and Allies Protect Over 25,000 Square Miles of New England Deep-Sea Corals from Destructive Fishing
- Belize Agrees to Publish Vessel Tracking Data for Commercial Fishing Fleet, Promoting Transparency at Sea

JULY

Orca Habitat Expanded in the United States

AUGUST

 Brazil's Leading Food Delivery Service, iFood, Commits to Deliver Plastic-Free Meals by 2025

SEPTEMBER

 Delaware Protects Marine Life and Coast from Balloon Pollution

OCTOBER

- California Laws Reduce Single-Use Plastic Waste
- Protections Restored for Critical Marine Habitat in New England
- California Enhances Protections for Endangered Pacific Leatherbacks

NOVEMBER

- Brazil Publishes Vessel Tracking Data for its Commercial Fishing Fleet
- Major European Marine Insurance Companies Take Action to Deter Illegal Fishing
- Major Global Insurance Company AXA XL Introduces Transparency Requirement for Insured Fishing Vessels
- General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean Strengthens Transparency Requirements for Fishing Vessels

DECEMBER

- Endangered Shortfin Mako Shark Gets a Fighting Chance at Survival with New Protections
- New Law in New York State Will Reduce Plastic Pollution in Hotels
- Mexico Ushers in Greater Transparency by Publicly Tracking Fishing Vessel Activity

2022

FEBRUARY

- Philippines Government Protects Marine Ecosystems and Fishers From Harmful Coastal Development Projects
- Coca-Cola Pledges to Reduce Single-Use Bottles and Increase Refillables

MARCH

- Norwegian Insurance Company Hydor Ends Coverage of Three Illegal Fishing Vessels
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada Protect Two Critically Depleted Forage Fish
- Spain Curbs Ocean-Polluting Single-Use Plastics Through New Waste Law

APRIL

- New Safeguards Set by Canadian Government Can Help Rebuild Fish Stocks
- U.S. State of Maine's Coastal Waters Temporarily
 Protected from Monster Fish Farm

JUNE

- U.S National Parks Protected from Single-Use Plastics
- Canada Eliminates Production, Sale, and Export of Six Ocean-Polluting Single-Use Plastics
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