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National Geographic's Competitive Student Expeditions Announces 2024 Travel Dates to the Indonesian Island of Bali.



Press Release: National Geographic's Competitive Student Expedition has released its 2024 travel dates. National Geographic Society is headquartered in Washington D.C, United States. The non-profit Competitive Student Expeditions trip will take place in Indonesia, more specifically the island of Bali. Application release date is September 1st, 2023, deadline is October 31st and decisions are released January 1st, 2024. Applicants can apply from any part of the world and must be a junior standing college student. National Geographic's editor and chief Susan Goldberg says it perfectly, "I think there's nothing better than to travel with and learn from such brilliant individuals". This is truly a once in a lifetime experience for all who are involved.

The Competitive Student Expeditions proves extremely beneficial for junior standing college students. It is not very often that students have the opportunity or fundings to travel and explore such unique places. Allowing young individuals to apply and possibly become accepted into the program provides them with a new world of learning without having to worry about funds. Students work hard enough and pay a significant amount of money to achieve a college level education so having this opportunity is tremendous for them. National Geographic travel writer Don George states that "one of the best things about travel is seeing things from a different viewpoint". The purpose of this expedition for students is just that, to discover new perspectives.

The Competitive Student Expeditions organization sends out an application each year for Junior standing college students to apply for. Within the application, students must include aspects like a resume, area of study, and a writing component which proves why they would be a good candidate for this opportunity. The applications are released September 1st and are due by October 31st, 2023. From there, the organization will review applications and students will hear back on their decision after the new year, January 1st, 2024. The expedition will take place in June 2024, more specifically June 10th –16th, 17th –23rd and 24th –30th. There will be three

sections of twenty students traveling to Bali. Specific dates and details will be provided to the students who are accepted.

As mentioned previously, this expedition will be at no cost to the student. It is fully funded by National Geographic's Competitive Student Expeditions. The student is only responsible for his/her application and sending in the important documentation needed after acceptance. Teresa Fisher, a travel writer for National Geographic stated that "some of my greatest experiences in life have happened when I went out of my comfort zone while traveling". Hopefully this expedition inspires young adults to take the leap and experience a new world beyond anything they have ever seen before.

Mission statement: National Geographic's Competitive Student Expedition is a non-profit organization that provides Junior standing college students with once in a lifetime exploration opportunities. The goal is to open a new world of travel for students without cost being a concern. Everyone deserves a chance to explore.

About National Geographic: National Geographic is a global non-profit organization. The two main executive leaders of the company are Jill Tiefenthaler and Michael L. Ulica. Their mission is to explore, inspire, and enhance the wonders of our world through science, technology and education. National geographic purpose is to increase all things geography and push people past their exploration limits.

About Competitive Student Expeditions: National Geographic's Competitive Student Expeditions is a nonprofit organization. Their focus is solely on Junior standing college students who have a desire to explore and travel the world. Each year, an application is released and candidates for the expedition will be carefully selected. The goal of this organization is to allow students to travel without cost being a concern.

