

National Geographic Announces Second Season of 'Overheard at National Geographic' Podcast



Today, National Geographic announced Season 2 of its popular podcast [Overheard at National Geographic](#). The wildly successful first season garnered more than 1 million downloads, with critics describing it as relatable, intriguing and informative. Launched in June 2019 and hosted by [Peter Gwin](#), "Overheard at National Geographic" brings together an eclectic mix of explorers, photographers and scientists who share their engaging experiences from the field to help listeners dive deeper and better understand the world. "Overheard at National Geographic" invites listeners to follow their natural curiosities as episodes lead them down a rabbit hole on topics ranging from ancient archaeology to climate change and more. According to *The New Yorker*, the show "presents sophisticated stories about fascinating and far-flung realms, just as the magazine does." The second season debuts Oct. 15 with the launch of "Searching for Alien Life on Earth," featuring NASA scientist and National Geographic grantee Penelope Boston, an astrobiologist scouring Earth's most hostile environments to test whether the unique life that survives there holds clues about what life might look like on other planets — and maybe even planets in our solar system. "Nat Geo headquarters is a daily buzzing hive of surprising conversations among visionary scientists, intrepid explorers and crazy talented storytellers. And our goal at "Overheard" is to bring people into that hive to listen to the most mind-boggling, inspiring stories from the farthest corners of our big, weird, beautiful planet," said [Gwin](#), host of "Overheard" and writer and editor-at-large for National Geographic magazine. "We found our footing with Season 1, and with so many new stories to unveil, Season 2 is even better than the last." Season 2 kicks off National Geographic's celebration of women in October. Across its diverse platforms, the company will showcase an incredible group of history-making and boundary-breaking women whose stories illuminate, celebrate and reflect on where the world's women have been, where they are now and

where they are going. The second season of "Overheard at National Geographic" will feature a number of women of impact among its many guests, including marine geo-archaeologist and National Geographic grantee Beverly Goodman, who explores the complex ways nature and humans interact on coastlines and whose research recently confirmed that almost 2,000 years ago, a tsunami wrecked Israel's coast; and reporter Natasha Daly, whose reporting on the wildlife tourism industry this past summer prompted countless travelers to reevaluate their habits and ultimately led to the rescue of animals she reported on. To conclude the second season of "Overheard at National Geographic," the podcast will invite listeners and fans to bring their questions and curiosities to a live recording at National Geographic headquarters in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 5, 2019. [Tickets are available here.](#) "Overheard at National Geographic" is currently available on [Apple](#), [Google](#), [Tune In](#), [iHeart](#), [Spotify](#) and [Stitcher](#). For more information on the podcast visit www.natgeo.com/overheard. Download key art for the podcast [here](#). Download the trailer for the podcast [here](#). PRESS: Contact Anna Kukelhaus Dynan, Anna.Kukelhaus@natgeo.com, 202-912-6724 or Kelsey Taylor, Kelsey.Taylor@natgeo.com, 202-912-6776 with media requests. ABOUT NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC National Geographic Partners LLC (NGP), a joint venture between The Walt Disney Company and the National Geographic Society, is committed to bringing the world premium science, adventure and exploration content across an unrivaled portfolio of media assets. NGP combines the global National Geographic television channels (National Geographic Channel, Nat Geo WILD, Nat Geo MUNDO, Nat Geo PEOPLE) with National Geographic's media and consumer-oriented assets, including National Geographic magazines; National Geographic studios; related digital and social media platforms; books; maps; children's media; and ancillary activities that include travel, global experiences and events, archival sales, licensing and e-commerce businesses. Furthering knowledge and understanding of our world has been the core purpose of National Geographic for 131 years, and now we are committed to going deeper, pushing boundaries, going further for our consumers ... and reaching millions of people around the world in 172 countries and 43 languages every month as we do it. NGP returns 27 percent of our proceeds to the nonprofit National Geographic Society to fund work in the areas of science, exploration, conservation and education. For more information visit natgeotv.com or nationalgeographic.com, or find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Pinterest](#).