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2022–2023 Season

Antarctica,  
the Arctic,  
*& Beyond*



  
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ANNIVERSARY  
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# We Live for Those Incredible Moments of Discovery...

Aurora Expeditions is an award-winning, Australian-owned expedition company. For over 30 years we have been exploring endlessly. We have pioneered expedition travel, exploring the wild and unexpected, taking guests on perspective-altering voyages in some of the most remote and incredible off-the-beaten-path destinations.

Aurora is truly committed to respectful and environmentally responsible travel. We are 100 per cent carbon-neutral and we are committed to protecting and preserving the beauty and majesty that mother nature possesses. We take real actions to care for the planet.

Founded on the guiding principles of adventure and endless exploration, the small-ship experience is intimate and friendly. Aurora Expeditions will create the perfect scene for bringing out the explorer in you. Our ships, two in the fleet, designed for discovery, are capable of exploring the farthest reaches of our planet. On our small-ship experience, you will meet inquisitive travelers with a curiosity about the world around them and a keen sense of adventure, as well as our highly skilled Expedition Team and knowledgeable special guests.

We aim to deepen your connection to remote places. We educate and enrich the guest experience through our onboard lectures and participatory Citizen Science Programs that we hope you will embrace with open arms and engage with whatever captures your curiosity.

We invite you to take a step beyond and explore the wild and unexpected. Ignite your curiosity, passion, and care for the natural world on a trip of a lifetime to Antarctica, the Arctic, and beyond on an unforgettable expedition with us.

# 30 Years of Experience

- 1991  Aurora Expeditions established by Greg and Margaret Mortimer. Became a founding member of International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO).
- 1992  First Antarctic expedition.
- 1994  First to introduce ice camping and kayaking on the Antarctic Peninsula.
- 1995  First commercial climbers expedition to the Antarctic Peninsula.
- 1997  First Arctic expedition.
- 1998  First diving trip to the Antarctic Peninsula.
- 1998  First Australian expedition.
- 2001  First passenger expedition to retrace Shackleton's footsteps.
- 2003  Became a founding member of the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO).
- 2005  First British Isles expedition.
- 2012  Introduced trips with flights to Antarctica.
- 2016  Introduced polar snorkeling in the Arctic.
- 2019  Launched the first passenger vessel to feature the Ulstein X-BOW®.
- 2020  Named "World's Leading Polar Expedition Operator" in 2020 in the World Travel Awards.

# Unforgettable Memories

*"I had the opportunity to join Aurora on the maiden voyage of the Greg Mortimer and it was nothing short of spectacular. The cruise and the expedition staff were world class. The new X-BOW® technology made the Drake crossing a breeze. We had crossed in only a day and a half on either end. From start to finish every day was excellent!"*

— Michael

*"I really don't know what more Aurora Expeditions could have done to improve upon my holiday. From the start of my initial enquiries to the final step of receiving the beautiful photo log of my voyage the service has been amazing throughout: helpful, informative, professional.*

*My visit to Antarctica was a long-held dream but even so it exceeded my expectations. This was due in no small part to the Aurora staff sharing their passion and extensive knowledge of Antarctica so that everyone got the most possible out of the time in this special part of our world."*

— Phillip

*"The best small ship adventure you can have – great expedition teams with a wealth of experience dedicated to making certain all the passengers have the trip of a life time. The number of repeat passengers speaks volumes. Fabulous destinations and the daily activities, informative lectures and talks, the highly experienced staff from the boat staff to the tour leaders to the Zodiac drivers to the medicos and everyone in the kitchens are all dedicated to make certain you just love the journey and not just the destination. Our third time with Aurora and over a dozen of our friends have all booked with them on our recommendation."*

— Heather





# Ships Designed For Discovery

Designed for discovery, our two sister ships are both new to the fleet. Our purpose-built expedition vessels the *Greg Mortimer* and the *Sylvia Earle*, are ultra-modern and utilize the latest advancements in naval design and technology that truly revolutionize the small-ship expedition experience.

Our vessels are capable of exploring the farthest reaches of the planet. The Ulstein X-BOW® hull makes sailing smoother and faster, is designed to leave the marine environment undisturbed, and allows for incomparable up-close encounters.

A fleet of Zodiacs (durable inflatable boats) makes it easy to reach shore where ships are unable to dock. Onshore exploration is made easier and more convenient with four sea-level Zodiac-loading platforms, our innovative floating dock, a mudroom, and an activity preparation area. We are fully equipped for adventure and with an average of just 130–140 guests, our small ships give us the flexibility to take you wherever the adventure awaits.

Every cabin features an ocean view and nearly all include balconies. Our accommodation ranges in size and spaciousness to suit a variety of priorities. Entertainment focuses on programming that enriches and builds upon the places being visited.

Each ship has everything you need to maximize relaxation and comfort while making enriching discoveries. We create the perfect scene for bringing out the explorer in you.



Kayakers at the back of the *Greg Mortimer* © S. Portelli

# Our Ship, The *Greg Mortimer*

This vessel pays tribute to our co-founder and accomplished adventurer and mountaineer, Greg Mortimer. Discovery is the name of the game with Aurora Expeditions and we have designed a ship that brings you closer to nature, allowing for incomparable up-close encounters. The first expedition ship to pioneer the revolutionary Ulstein X-BOW® technology, it has innovative hydraulic viewing platforms, activity preparation areas and a purpose-built mudroom.



## Panoramic Observation Areas & Lounge

Extra-large windows in our observation lounge mean you won't miss out on the wildlife and wilderness passing by. You can also enjoy panoramic views from our outdoor observation areas on Deck 7 & 8.



## Library

Take advantage of our well-stocked onboard library. You'll find an array of books covering everything from pioneering explorers to remote destinations and the wildlife you may encounter on your voyage.



## Restaurant & Bar

Make new friends in our public, informal restaurant, or have a pre-dinner drink in our fully stocked bar.

## Ulstein X-BOW®

Aboard the first expedition ship to pioneer this unique design that splits wave energy, you can enjoy faster, more comfortable travel, lower fuel consumption, and reduced emissions.



## Hydraulic Viewing Platforms

Custom-built for Aurora Expeditions, these dedicated observation areas extend from both sides of the ship to offer unobstructed views of nursing whales, nesting seabirds or the bow pushing through pack ice.



## Lecture Theater & Lounge

Enjoy fascinating, informative talks and briefings, or relax while watching documentaries or presentations in our comfortable theater.



## Relaxed Staterooms & Suites

Relax between adventures in one of our comfortable staterooms or suites. Ranging from porthole to balcony categories, all have bathrooms and plenty of storage space.

## Wellness Center & Jacuzzis

Watch the world go by as you work out in the gym, unwind in the sauna, or soothe your body at the end of a day of adventuring with massages and treatments at our wellness center.

## Changing Room/Mudroom

Store your outdoor clothing and life-jacket/ personal flotation device (PFD) in your personal locker. The mudroom gives you easy access to Zodiac boarding docks and cleaning stations.

## Activity Preparation Area

Whether you're kayaking, diving or snorkeling, our activity prep area and sea kayak launch platform makes adventuring even easier. Designed with input from our awesome Expedition Team.

## Zodiac Docks

Four sea-level platforms make loading and unloading our fleet of Zodiacs a breeze and are easily accessed from the mudroom and activity preparation areas on Deck 3.



\*Pointers are for illustrative purposes only.

# Our New Ship, The *Sylvia Earle*

Our new ship honors 'Her Deepness', the acclaimed marine biologist, oceanographer, explorer and conservationist Dr. Sylvia Earle. As the first female chief scientist of the US National Oceanic, and Atmospheric Administration, and named by TIME Magazine as its first Hero for the Planet in 1998 – this vessel pays tribute to Sylvia's profound conservation efforts for protected marine areas and wildlife.

## Library & Lounge

Look out for wildlife and wilderness through the extra-large windows of our glass X-BOW®. This peaceful sanctuary is where you can rest and read up on a range of informative non-fiction titles, wildlife guidebooks, travel journals, sustainability guides, novels, and more.



## Science Center & Lounge

Learn about the world we explore with our onboard naturalists and Expedition Team in our science center, or enjoy superb views to the front of the ship.

## Ulstein X-BOW®

Experience the effect of cruising with this unique design that splits wave energy. The result? Faster, more comfortable travel, lower fuel consumption and reduced emissions.



## Relaxed Staterooms & Suites

Relax between adventures in one of our comfortable staterooms or suites. Ranging from porthole to balcony categories, all have bathrooms and plenty of storage space.



## Swimming Pool, Jacuzzis, Gym & Wellness Center

Enjoy our heated open-air swimming pool and watch the world go by, or soothe your body at the end of a day of adventuring with massages and treatments at our wellness center.



## Restaurant & Bar

Make new friends in our public dining areas, featuring open seating, or have a pre-dinner drink in our fully stocked bar.



## Changing Room/Mudroom

Store your outdoor clothing and rain boots in your personal locker. Prepare for each landing with easy access to boarding Zodiacs and cleaning stations.

## Zodiac Docks

Four sea-level platforms make loading and unloading our fleet of Zodiacs a breeze and are easily accessed from the mudroom and activity preparation areas on Deck 3.

## Lecture Theater & Lounge

Enjoy fascinating, informative talks and briefings or relax while watching documentaries or slide-shows in our comfortable theater.

## Activity Preparation Area

Whether you're diving, climbing, snowshoeing, or paddling, our Deck 3, expedition team-designed prep area and sea kayak launch platform makes adventure activities even easier.

*All ship images of the Sylvia Earle are artist's impressions only and final results may vary.*

\*Pointers are for illustrative purposes only.

## Russian Far East

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Soak your muscles in natural hot springs, Zodiac-cruise in the shadows of volcanoes and experience unforgettable wildlife encounters in Russia's Far East.



Wrangel Island

Kamchatka

Kuril Islands

## Oceania & Asia

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Sail through the wonders of the Coral Triangle and Misool Marine Reserve – inscribed by Dr. Sylvia Earle's Mission Blue project as Hope Spots, 'special places that are scientifically identified as critical to the health of the ocean.'

Aleutian Islands



West Papua

Alaska

## Alaska

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Gain access to small coves and inlets only possible with our small ships to explore the extraordinary culture and history of the region.

## Latin America

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Explore some of earth's most biodiverse marine ecosystems up close and personal with our snorkeling, scuba diving, kayaking, or stand-up paddleboarding activities.



Northwest Passage

## Arctic

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Our purpose-built expedition ships take you into the heart of the Arctic, watching for inquisitive seals, breaching whales, and the elusive polar bear.



Svalbard

Greenland

Jan Mayen

Iceland

Orkneys & Faroe Islands

Scotland

Ireland



## British Isles

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With our expert guides and Expedition Specialists on hand, you can explore the unique landscapes, archaeological ruins, and ancient cultures of this remote and wild part of the world.

Costa Rica & Panama

Patagonia

Falklands~Malvinas

South Georgia

Antarctic Peninsula

Weddell Sea



## Antarctica

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Experience Antarctica through some once-in-a-lifetime adventure activities – from camping on the ice to kayaking, polar plunge, and alpine trekking.

# Explore our Extraordinary Destinations

Forge connections with the natural world on an expedition cruise and travel to remote coastlines where few others venture. With Aurora Expeditions you can choose from a range of destinations that span the globe, each selected for their natural beauty, remarkable biodiversity, geological wonders, and fascinating archaeological sites.

\*This map is an illustrative version of the destinations we visit and is indicative, not to scale.



# What Makes Aurora Expeditions Different?

## Smaller Groups

The special nature of our voyages lies in our smaller group numbers. Unlike larger ships, our expeditions average around 130–140 guests per voyage, which means you will be able to join every excursion into the stunning wilderness.

In certain destinations such as Antarctica and parts of the Arctic, passenger landing numbers are capped; however, our expeditions are specifically tailored to each destination, allowing our guests the best opportunity to participate on each outing – whether it be through Zodiac cruises, shore landings or one of our many adventure activities. With an expedition team-to-passenger ratio of at least 1:8, small groups also mean more one-to-one time with your Expedition Team!

## State-of-the-art Ships

Offering the first ever passenger ship to feature the revolutionary Ulstein X-BOW® to cross oceans more comfortably and efficiently, expansive observation decks to bring you closer to the natural environment, and unsurpassed environmental features, our ships offer the perfect base camp for adventures at the outer limits of human exploration. Plus, our small, ice-strengthened ships allow you to land in more locations than larger vessels can, which gives us extra flexibility and opportunity for unexpected wildlife encounters.

## Expert Guides

Our highly acclaimed Expedition Specialists are some of the best in the business. Many are recognised world leaders in their respective fields, and they enthusiastically share their knowledge with all guests to ensure that each moment you spend with us is interesting and educational.

## Spirit of Adventure

No matter where we are, we encourage a true sense of exploration. Zodiac-cruise into a craggy cove to take a closer look at rockhopper penguins scaling a cliff, or join a guided hike across the tundra in search of the elusive arctic fox. Plus, you can choose to be as adventurous as you like with our unrivaled array of optional activities.

## Relaxed Onboard Atmosphere

Our approachable team will make every effort to ensure that you feel right at home throughout your expedition. Whether that means sharing thrilling tales of adventure at the bar, dining in friendly groups in our open-seating dining room, or heading up to the bridge in your pajamas for a midnight polar bear sighting, our small groups and warm camaraderie create a relaxed, informal atmosphere on board.

## Included Extras

Whether it's a polar jacket to keep, charter flights or pre-/post-voyage accommodation, our inclusions are what most others would consider extras. For a full list of inclusions for each voyage, please view the itinerary page on our website.

## Solo Travelers

This style of travel tends to attract like-minded people who love to connect with the natural world. We welcome solo travelers – our small-group ethos fosters an open, friendly environment where making new connections is easy.

# Activities to Feed Your Inner Adventurer

## Included Activities

Our expeditions are designed to put you in the action as much as possible. To maximize your time in the incredible destinations we visit, we offer a range of included activities as part of your voyage.



### Polar Plunge ●○○

A time-honored tradition, the polar plunge is a celebrated optional rite of passage for polar travelers. Take the plunge to cheers of encouragement from all on board! NB: This activity is available on selected expeditions only, weather permitting.

### Guided Hikes ●●○ — ●●●

Adventurous hikes for all abilities are offered on our expeditions. Explore historic ruins, stroll pristine beaches, trek through lush wilderness areas, admire local flora and fauna, or scale heights to delight in spectacular vistas.



### Photography ●○○

Our photography guides offer onboard lectures that are filled with handy hints to improve your camera and photography skills, and will help you capture those memorable moments in the field during landings and excursions.

### Zodiac Cruises ●○○

Explore rocky coves, marvel at spectacular glaciers and icebergs, discover secluded bays, and search for wildlife in hard-to-reach places in our fleet of trusty Zodiacs – sturdy and heavy-duty inflatable rubber speedboats.

## Optional Activities

Your expedition can be as active as you want. We have the most comprehensive activity program and offer an unrivaled array of activities so you can reach new limits and play out your wildest dreams.

Choose from a large selection of optional activities, led by our professional and passionate Expedition Team:



### Sea Kayaking ●○○ — ●●

Silent and sleek, sea kayaks are perfect for exploring wild coastlines, allowing you to get up close with the amazing wildlife.

### Scuba Diving ●●○ — ●●●

Get under the surface of the sea and discover the hidden wonders of the underwater world with some of the world's best dive masters.



### Snorkeling ●○○ — ●●○

Witness wildlife in action and marvel at the fascinating display of life under the water as you snorkel and drift along at a leisurely pace

### Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP) ●●○

Paddle in protected bays, drift quietly under the backdrop of lush rainforest or glide over vibrant coral gardens.



 **Snowshoeing** ●○○

Get a glimpse of how intrepid explorers would have traversed Antarctica in the past by participating in our snowshoeing activity.



 **Ski & Snowboard Touring** ●●●

Take on some of the world's most incredible slopes on the only truly white continent on earth – Antarctica.



 **Camping** ●○○

Spend an unforgettable night on the white continent and be prepared to witness the sounds of ice cracking in the distance and wildlife carrying out their busy schedule around you.



 **Rock Climbing in Greenland** ●●●

Climb the striking granite peaks of remote East Greenland in pursuit of breathtaking views of Scoresbysund's ice-filled fjords. Relish the chance to explore up and along the rarely scaled peaks that dominate the landscape.



 **Alpine Trekking & Climbing** ●●●

Led by experienced guides, you will come face-to-face with Antarctica's mighty mountain peaks, trek over technical alpine passes, and go ice climbing on the continent known for its frozen splendor.



 **Shackleton's Crossing** ●●●

Follow the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton and trek for up to three days across South Georgia from King Haakon Bay to Stromness, either on foot or on skis.

**Key:**

●○○ Easy to moderate activity, some experience is beneficial

●●○ Moderate activity, some experience required

●●● Challenging activity, extensive experience is necessary



**The Most Comprehensive Activity Program**



The Expedition Team

# Your Expedition Team

## Out here, experience matters.

When you travel with Aurora Expeditions, you travel with the most dedicated, experienced, passionate, and skilled Expedition Team in the industry.

Our team knows the places we take you to better than anyone, their knowledge is extensive. They push the boundaries to get you to the heart of nature in some of the most beautiful places on earth.

We're about small groups for big adventures. We have the highest ratio of expedition team to guests, with an unwavering commitment to safety – all here to ensure that you get the most out of your adventure with us.



### Howard Whelan

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 26  
**Background:** Howard joined Greg Mortimer on the first Australian ascent of Mount Everest as cameraman before going on to become the founding editor of *Australian Geographic*.  
**Favorite Expedition:** It's a three-way tie – The Ross Sea, Antarctica, and the Russian Far East  
**Advice:** Put your camera down and take in the sounds, smells, and beauty.



### Florence Kuyper

**Home:** Netherlands  
**Years with Aurora:** 2  
**Background:** Florence has worked in both the Arctic and Antarctica, has crossed the 746 miles (1,200 km) Mongolian desert on foot, and returns to Antarctica every year.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Every Antarctic destination!  
**Advice:** Disconnect from the internet while you're on board, it's the perfect excuse to be out of reach.



### Ashley Perrin

**Home:** North America  
**Years with Aurora:** 3  
**Background:** With over 130,000 miles (209,215 km) as a skipper offshore under her belt and a dual major with Honors in geography and oceanography, Ashley became the first female boating officer in Antarctica with the British Antarctic Survey.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Antarctica  
**Advice:** Get involved with a citizen science program and contribute to the world.



### Scott Portelli

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 7  
**Background:** Scott has been awarded BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year and the Sony World Photography Award and is now credited with being one of the world's best wildlife and landscape photographers.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Antarctic Peninsula and South Georgia  
**Advice:** Get involved with all aspects of expedition, adventure, socializing, and learning while you're with us.



### Russell Henry

**Home:** Canada  
**Years with Aurora:** 1  
**Background:** Russell has worn many hats in his background, including ski patroller, outdoor educator, sea kayak guide, and paramedic.  
**Favorite Expedition:** South Georgia for the beautiful balance of ice and rock.  
**Advice:** Get to know the Expedition Team – you can learn so much and be sure to get a good laugh.



### Isabelle Howells

**Home:** United Kingdom  
**Years with Aurora:** 2  
**Background:** A passion for marine biology and the environment has taken Isabelle to the Arctic region where she worked as a whale-watching guide and trained as a commercial sailing skipper.  
**Favorite Expedition:** The Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia, and the Falklands.  
**Advice:** The longer you stay out on deck, the more you're guaranteed to see.



### Peter Szyszka

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 20  
**Background:** Peter or 'SCUBA Pete' as he's known, is one of an elite group of diving professionals globally and has dived on all seven continents and in 32 countries.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Iceland is one of my top 10 world destinations of all time!  
**Advice:** Bring your sense of adventure and sign up for one of our fantastic activities. Come snorkeling with Pete!



### Dr. Pete Gill

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 20  
**Background:** Our blue whale expert and the author of three books and numerous scientific papers and discussions, Pete has driven significant scientific research programs for almost 40 years.  
**Favorite Expedition:** The Ross Sea  
**Advice:** Take every opportunity to get out of your comfort zone and experience the rawness, power, and beauty of Antarctica



### John Weir

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 4  
**Background:** There's almost no-one who has more experience in sea kayaking than John Weir, having spent his life crossing every continent in kayaks and rafts, including throughout the Pacific and even Siberia.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Scotland  
**Advice:** Challenge yourself with an activity – it will enhance your experience.



## Heidi Krajewsky

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 8  
**Background:** Heidi is the founding director of the Marine Education and Research Society and facilitates several significant research projects, including a large baseline study of marine mammals and seabirds.  
**Favorite Expedition:** She is looking forward to Aurora Expeditions heading to Northwest Passage and Alaska from 2022.  
**Advice:** Be out on deck as much as you can be.



## Elena Wimberger

**Home:** North America  
**Years with Aurora:** 8  
**Background:** Elena is a certified polar guide and has backpacked 2,485 miles (4,000 km) across the US, from the Mexican border to Canada, as well as through Patagonia and New Zealand.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Shackleton's Crossing  
**Advice:** Get involved with as many activities and educational lectures as you can – there is so much to absorb!



## Tarn Pilkington

**Home:** New Zealand  
**Years with Aurora:** 17  
**Background:** Tarn started skiing when he was four and has been on the slopes ever since. He is a year-round IFMGA ski guide, Air Ambulance Service crewman and Alpine Cliff Rescue Team member.  
**Favorite Expedition:** South Georgia with its huge peaks, wildlife, and lush vegetation.  
**Advice:** There is a great saying we share on board: there is plenty of time to sleep when you get home.



## Alasdair McGregor

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 11  
**Background:** Alasdair is a Sydney-based painter, writer, and historian who has enjoyed a love of Antarctica and the Southern Ocean for more than 30 years.  
**Favorite Expedition:** South Georgia, it's the total package.  
**Advice:** A photographic record is important but soaking up the surrounds with all the senses is vital!



## Dr. Ulyana Horodyskyj

**Home:** USA  
**Years with Aurora:** 2  
**Background:** Ulyana has a unique blend of academia and experience in extreme environments, with extensive knowledge of geology, glaciology, astronomy and climate, alongside advanced experience in mountaineering.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Antarctic Peninsula  
**Advice:** Enjoy the landscape, pay attention to what you're feeling and use your senses.



## Dr. Liz Pope

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 12  
**Background:** Liz grew up across three countries, so naturally travel was going to become a big part of her life. She has completed many seasons in the European Arctic and across the world.  
**Favorite Expedition:** South Georgia, for its sheer volume of species of wildlife.  
**Advice:** Bring a sense of adventure, curiosity, and flexibility.



## Daniel Stavert

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 5  
**Background:** With a love for both training and teaching, Daniel has spent over a decade leading groups in kayaking, climbing, and trekking in remote Tasmania, the islands of Scotland, and the coast of mainland Australia and Antarctica.  
**Favorite Expedition:** East Greenland  
**Advice:** Take a waterproof backpack so you can focus on experiencing every moment and not worry about the splashy waves!



## Dr. Laura Williams

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 2  
**Background:** Laura grew up on Kangaroo Island, where the beaches and wildlife sparked her love of nature. She works as an ecologist in the ACT, but clears her schedule each year to travel back to Antarctica as the Aurora Expeditions naturalist and ecologist.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Subantarctic islands  
**Advice:** Enjoy the expanse and adventure.



## Liz Gifford

**Home:** North America  
**Years with Aurora:** 2  
**Background:** Liz is an experienced dual polar guide with more than eight seasons in Antarctica as well as guiding in the arctic waters of Svalbard and Greenland, and specializes in sea kayak and photography instruction.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Southeast Alaska  
**Advice:** You don't need to pack big lenses and cameras - the photos that I love the most I take with my phone because they capture a moment to remember.



## Toby Story

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 15  
**Background:** Toby has worked extensively as an expedition leader, education and guide trainer. He has a Masters in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology and also loves photography, climbing, running, and surfing.  
**Favorite Expedition:** Antarctica  
**Advice:** Go kayaking of course! There's nothing like exploring the oceans of the world under your own steam.



## Stephen Anstee

**Home:** Australia  
**Years with Aurora:** 8  
**Background:** Since 1996, Stephen has operated a variety of vessels from 92' schooners to small ferries. He has spent many seasons in both Antarctica and the Arctic and is a certified Senior Polar Guide.  
**Favorite Expedition:** South Georgia.  
**Advice:** Bring your sense of adventure and enjoy your time at sea.



The Expedition Team in action

# Your Chance To Become A Citizen Scientist

*"Our goal is literally to inspire a network of hope – one place, one community, one vision at a time – but together around the world."*

— Dr. Sylvia Earle, oceanographer, marine biologist, and explorer

Welcome to Aurora Expeditions' exciting Citizen Science Program. We are truly committed to respectful and responsible travel, and we invite you to join us in helping to protect and preserve our majestic, but fragile, blue planet.

Every voyage of discovery by sea and land is led by experts, scientists, naturalists, and researchers who want to share their extensive knowledge, expertise, and passion for the natural environment with you.

By traveling with our experts, you will have the unique opportunity to participate in our Citizen Science Program, a hands-on, immersive, and transformative experience that will not only fire your imagination, but also show how you too can help to protect the beauty and majesty of our planet.

Forget any notions of stuffy old classrooms and sedate science lessons! Our Citizen Science Program is designed to be an inspirational forum of like-minded travelers who share new discoveries, ideas, and thoughts in a relaxed, informal, and fun environment – on board our ships, on our fascinating shore expeditions and also in our Zodiacs.

## What is citizen science?

Citizen science is the collection and analysis of data relating to the natural world by members of the general public, typically as part of a collaborative project with professional scientists around the world.

## Why take part?

Aurora Expeditions travels to some of the unique and remote places on the planet. It is challenging for scientists to spend time in these areas, so any observations we contribute can be extremely valuable. Gathering and sharing data is also a great way to engage and educate ourselves in pressing issues that concern us at a local, regional, and global level.

## How does it work?

Members of our passionate Expedition Team, together with a Citizen Science Coordinator, will be on hand to introduce and assist you with the projects being conducted on your voyage.

Expert guidance on the collection, storage, and sharing of new scientific data will not only greatly enhance your voyage experience, but help you gain more knowledge of our ever-changing natural environment.

From the biggest mammals to the smallest marine creatures, the important part you play in your Citizen Science projects will help protect and preserve the planet for generations to come.

## Our projects

Our seven dynamic and diverse Citizen Science projects – focusing on whales, seabirds, microplastics, weather patterns, phytoplankton, polar fjordlands, and marine biodiversity – have been hand-picked for their ground-breaking work and global achievements:

- Happywhale
- Seabird Surveys
- Microplastic Survey
- NASA Globe – Cloud Observations
- Secchi Disk
- Fjord Phyto
- iNaturalist

*Please note: As some of our Citizen Science projects are location—and weather-dependent, we cannot operate all of the projects on all voyages. We will endeavor to include as many projects as possible on your voyage with ample time allocated to them on a day-to-day basis.*



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# Take Your Best Shot

Bring back your expedition stories with the best photos of your life.

We have award-winning professional photographers on board every voyage to inspire, guide, and assist you. Every guest from smartphone user to semi-professional shooter can benefit from our experts' deep professional knowledge – picking up tips, learning new skills, and taking some awe-inspiring photos.

Every minute of every destination we explore provides extraordinary photo opportunities, so there will be so many incredible moments to capture and so much you'll want to shoot!

Our photographers love to share their skills with photo enthusiasts of all levels and they also offer informative onboard presentations and supportive tips, so you'll be taking snaps of extraordinary moments in no time.

Happy Shooting!

## “What I love about photography is...”

*“The sense of adventure and exploration that inspires me to capture the essence of some of the most amazing places on the planet. Every day is a new experience, a visual feast for all the senses. It allows me to explore my creativity and passion for photography and interpret the world in completely different ways.”*

— **Scott Portelli**, Australian multi-award-winning wildlife photographer and member of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography (AIPP)

*“What I love about expedition photography is that it allows me to combine my pursuit of images with a fantastic travel experience to many of the most remote, beautiful, and challenging environments on the planet. The continually changing land, sky and seascapes seen from the ship, and the close up encounters with icebergs and wildlife afforded by Zodiac cruises and beach landings present endless opportunities for capturing a diverse range of great images.*

*I also love that I don't have to pack my bags to move on to the next destination, the ship takes care of that.”*

— **Richard l'Anson**, Award-winning Canon Master, World Nomads Mentor, and Australian Himalayan Foundation Ambassador

# Sail With Confidence

As part of our commitment to ensure that we are doing small-ship expedition travel in the safest and most enjoyable way possible, every aspect of Aurora Expeditions' Health and Safety Program has been strengthened to protect against COVID-19.

Our carefully considered measures will be precisely followed while also ensuring our passengers will continue to have every opportunity to fully experience every part of expedition cruising.

A key component of this industry-leading Health & Safety Program is the adoption of break-through rapid onsite PCR testing, the highest level of pre-cruising preventative measures and a robust Response Plan and protocols onboard designed to bring peace of mind to all of our guests, Expedition Team, and crew.

We welcome you to explore endlessly with us. We want our guests to know that their health and safety is in qualified hands and that a small-ship expedition experience will be enjoyed to the fullest with Aurora Expeditions.

## Key Health & Safety Features



Onboard Rapid PCR Testing Machines



100% fresh air – no recirculation of air



Fully equipped medical center onboard – doctor + nurse, + emergency care facilities



All landings with Aurora are accompanied by a medic

Our expeditions give you a deeper connection with nature as well as fellow guests, and our small-ship experience of just an average of 130–140 guests allows just that. Enjoy more active, healthier experiences in wide-open spaces and reinvigorate yourself. Here at Aurora, with our enhanced protocols, you can sail with confidence.

[Our full Health & Safety Program is available on our website.](#)



# The Arctic & Russian Far East

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Russian Arctic & Russian Far East

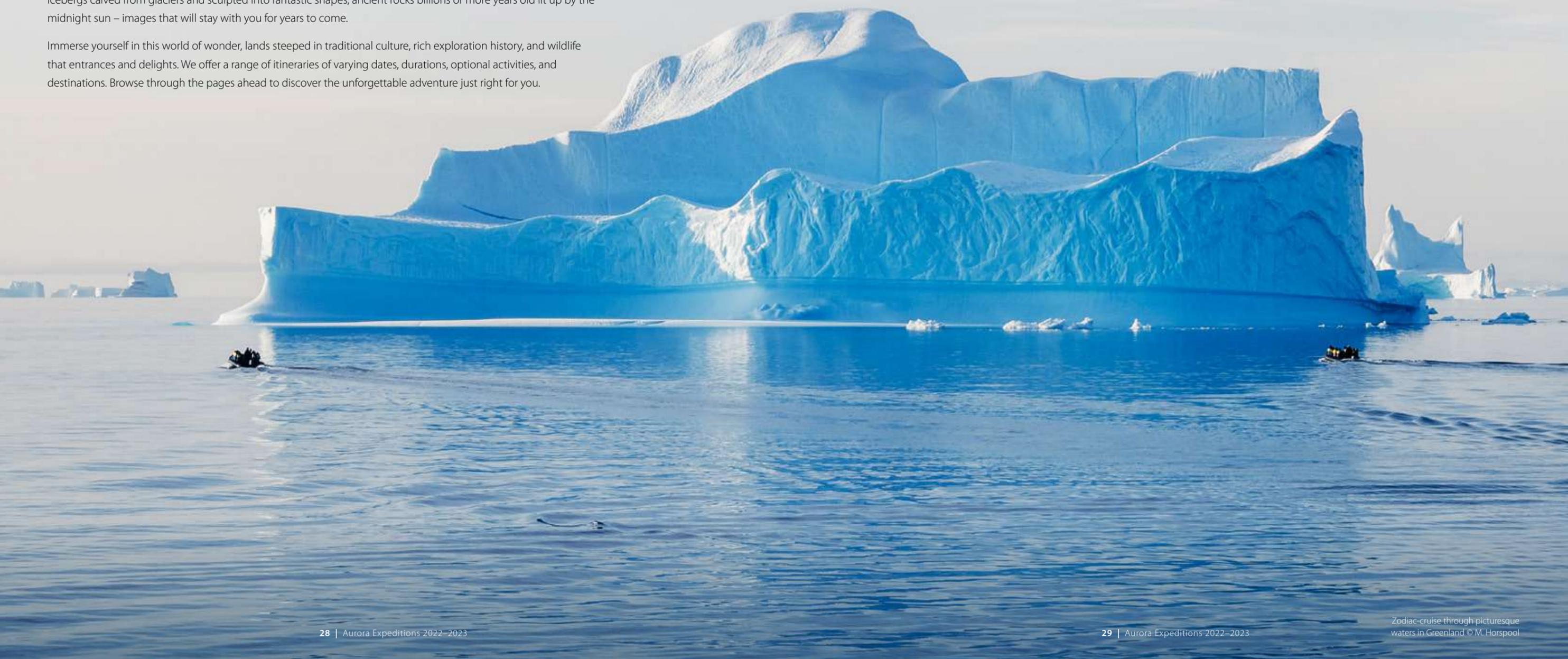
From the Greek word 'arktos', meaning 'bear', the Arctic is home to the majestic polar bear, the largest terrestrial predator on earth. Our purpose-built expedition ships take you into the Arctic's heart, where wildlife thrives in nutrient-rich waters, across vast tundra and along migratory flight paths. On our voyages to Wrangel Island, Svalbard, and the Northwest Passage, you may encounter regal polar bears as well as a host of other wildlife. Zodiac-cruise beneath immense cliffs that echo with a cacophony of bird calls, drift silently amid pack ice watching for seals, whales, and walrus. Trek across colorful tundra, photographing wildflowers and foraging for berries while reindeer, musk ox, and arctic fox roam nearby.

Just as mesmerizing is the scenery. Deep fjords flanked by jagged mountains that pierce an azure sky, enormous icebergs calved from glaciers and sculpted into fantastic shapes, ancient rocks billions or more years old lit up by the midnight sun – images that will stay with you for years to come.

Immerse yourself in this world of wonder, lands steeped in traditional culture, rich exploration history, and wildlife that entrances and delights. We offer a range of itineraries of varying dates, durations, optional activities, and destinations. Browse through the pages ahead to discover the unforgettable adventure just right for you.

*"What a memorable holiday! The expedition team members and Russian crew ensured we all individually and collectively had our needs, wants and desires catered for... right down to getting the right angle in the Zodiacs for taking photographs. A month after the expedition and I am still left with a feeling of euphoria whenever I recall the natural wonders I witnessed... glaciers calving, puffins, polar bears, 1am sunrises, gentle soft snow on the deck and an ocean of ice! So much more to say, words are inadequate compared to my memories and feelings. Thank you to the whole team."*

— Sandra





Keep watch for polar bears on pack ice © A. Bakker



Passengers hiking with impressive views of the wonderful fjords © N. Brock



A group of walrus, Svalbard © M. Baynes

## Svalbard Odyssey

### Svalbard Archipelago | 12 Days

Enjoy the best of Svalbard, a world of near-endless daylight during summer, where polar bear sightings quicken your pulse, guillemot cries echo from towering cliffs, and beluga whales rise from the sea. Explore tundra adorned with wildflowers and look out for arctic fox, or discover historic camps of explorers and hunters. Push through pack ice to find walrus and bearded seals, and delight in the breathtakingly beautiful fjords.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture close to 80° north searching for polar bears on pack ice
- Discover the thrill of seeing walrus, seals, whales, reindeer, arctic fox, guillemots, and puffins
- Cruise along blue glacier fronts and through stunning fjords
- Enjoy tundra hikes amid breathtakingly beautiful scenery

#### Optional Activities



#### Included Activities



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

## Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Oslo  
DAY 2 Embark in Longyearbyen  
DAYS 3–11 Svalbard  
DAY 12 Disembark in Longyearbyen

#### You can view the full itinerary on our website

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## Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Oslo/Longyearbyen	12 Days	19 Jun '22 – 30 Jun '22	SVAL55G	Sail
Oslo/Longyearbyen	12 Days	29 Jun '22 – 10 Jul '22	SVAL56G	Sail
Oslo/Longyearbyen	12 Days	09 Jul '22 – 20 Jul '22	SVAL57G	Sail

Voyage Code: G = Greg Mortimer





Zodiac-cruise through the world's largest fjord system © M. Horspool



Kayaking Nordvest Fjord, East Greenland © M. Horspool



Passengers spot musk oxen during a hike © M. Horspool

## Jewels of the Arctic

### Svalbard & East Greenland | 15 Days

Discover Svalbard's northwest coast and the east coast of Greenland, a land of grand superlatives, before concluding your voyage in Iceland. Cruise among spectacular icebergs while spotting seabirds and keeping watch for walrus and polar bears on the ice. Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote settlements on earth, and perhaps take the option of kayaking or scuba diving (additional cost). Hike through the arctic tundra, keeping an eye out for the local wildlife including musk oxen, seals, whales, and the elusive arctic fox.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The wildlife of the Arctic – chance to encounter musk oxen and perhaps polar bears, arctic foxes or arctic hares
- Visit the world's largest national park in northeast Greenland, and the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the world's most remote settlements

#### Optional Activities



#### Included Activities



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## Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Oslo  
 DAY 2 Embark in Longyearbyen  
 DAYS 3–5 Svalbard  
 DAYS 6–7 At sea  
 DAYS 8–13 Kaiser Franz Josef, Kong Oscar Fjord, Scoresbysund  
 DAY 14 At sea  
 DAY 15 Disembark in Reykjavik

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## Dates

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Oslo/Reykjavik	15 Days	19 Jul '22 – 02 Aug '22	GRN39G	Sail

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Nordenskiöldbreen glacier, Svalbard © M. Baynes



Polar bear and cubs in Svalbard © A. Sedow



Arctic fox on the move © B. Koth

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## Arctic Complete

### East Greenland & Svalbard | 25 Days

Combining a deep exploration of Svalbard with Greenland's remote east coast, Arctic Complete offers the ultimate European Arctic adventure. High above the Arctic Circle, discover Svalbard's glaciers and abandoned settlements before heading north into the pack ice in search of polar bears and wallowing walrus. We cross the Greenland Sea to discover the world's largest national park, as well as the world's largest fjord system at Scoresbysund.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail past Spitsbergen's narrow, sheltered waterways and fjords
- Venture close to 80° north looking for polar bears on the pack ice
- Listen to the orchestra of Greenland's famous ice singing as it pops, hisses, cracks, and calves
- Delight in a variety of diverse terrain: ice caps, polar desert, alpine ranges and colorful tundra

#### Optional Activities



#### Included Activities



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## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Oslo
- DAY 2 Embark in Longyearbyen
- DAYS 3–11 Svalbard
- DAY 12 Longyearbyen
- DAYS 13–15 Spitsbergen
- DAYS 16–17 At sea
- DAYS 18–23 Kaiser Franz Josef, Kong Oscar Fjord, Scoresbysund,
- DAY 24 At sea
- DAY 25 Disembark in Reykjavik

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Oslo/Reykjavik	25 Days	09 Jul '22 – 02 Aug '22	ACC06G	Sail

Voyage Code: G = Greg Mortimer





Ilulissat Icefjord, Greenland



Expeditioner enjoying the view, Greenland © M. Baynes



Two kayaks paddling near an iceberg © M. Pihl

# Greenland Odyssey



## Greenland | 17 Days

Experience the enormity of Greenland – the world’s largest island. In east Greenland, discover the fascinating geology of the Skaergaard Intrusion, enjoy Zodiac cruises among icebergs and hike through tundra. In south Greenland, sail Prince Christian Sound, flanked by imposing mountains, and where the Viking ruins of Erik the Red still stand. In west Greenland, we experience the nation’s capital, Nuuk, and UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord, the largest ice cap in the northern hemisphere.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore east Greenland’s seldom-visited and iceberg-filled fjords searching for wildlife and hiking through tundra
- Enjoy thrilling Zodiac cruises to glacier fronts, while watching for sprays from whale blowholes, and cliffs alive with bird colonies
- Explore breathtakingly beautiful Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

### Optional Activities



Sea Kayaking



Rock Climbing

### Included Activities



Zodiac cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

## Itinerary Overview

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| DAY 1 Arrive in Reykjavik                                  | DAY 12 Sisimiut                      |
| DAY 2 Embarkation in Reykjavik                             | DAY 13 Ilulissat, Jakobshavn Glacier |
| DAY 3 At sea   | DAY 14 Eqip Sermia                   |
| DAYS 4–6 Kangerlussuaq Fjord, Tasiilaq, Skjoldungen Island | DAY 15 At sea, Eternity Fjord        |
| DAYS 7–9 Prince Christian Sound, Tasermiut Fjord, Hvalsey  | DAY 16 Disembark in Kangerlussuaq    |
| DAY 10 Paamiut   | DAY 17 Toronto                       |
| DAY 11 Nuuk  |                                      |

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## Dates

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Reykjavik/Toronto	17 Days	10 Aug '22 – 26 Aug '22	GOD001G	Sail/Fly

Voyage Code: G = Greg Mortimer





Be in awe of the vibrant blue Myvatn lake, Iceland



Hiking in Jökulsárlón, Iceland



Puffin perched on cliffs, Iceland

## Iceland Circumnavigation

### Iceland | 11 Days

Explore the 'Land of Ice and Fire', where snow-capped peaks rise above glaciers and active volcanoes rumble. Walk along a black-sand beach strewn with glittering bergy bits and discover geysers and fumaroles, and bubbling mud pools, or explore spectacular fjords and impressive waterfalls, in one of the most geologically active places on earth. Our specialist naturalists and historians will reveal the Iceland below the surface – a land rich in wildlife, culture, and fascinating human history.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Keep watch for blows, breaching and tail flukes as we whale-watch in Húsavík
- Explore Látrabjarg bird cliffs, the largest seabird cliffs in Europe
- Visit Vatnajökull National Park, featuring Europe's largest glacier, iceberg-speckled glacial lakes, black-sand beaches, reindeer, and rich birdlife
- Discover Mjóifjörður, a hidden gem of a fjord cherished by locals

#### Optional Activities



Sea Kayaking

#### Included Activities



Zodiac cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Reykjavik
- DAY 2 Embark in Reykjavik
- DAY 3 Stykkishólmur, Snæfellsjökull National Park
- DAYS 4–5 Westfjords
- DAY 6 Akureyri, Lake Myvatn
- DAY 7 Grimsey Island
- DAY 8 Mjóifjörður
- DAY 9 Höfn
- DAY 10 Westman Islands
- DAY 11 Disembark Reykjavik

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## Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	11 Days	01 Aug '22 – 11 Aug '22	ICE002G	Sail

Voyage Code: G = Greg Mortimer





Expeditioners in Zodiac, Prince Leopold Island, Northwest Passage

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Zodiac-cruise and keep an eye out for marine life © M. Valberg

### Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive Toronto	Bylot Island
DAY 2 Embark in Kangerlussuaq	DAYS 9–10 Lancaster Sound, Beechey Island
DAY 3 Eternity Fjord	DAYS 11–15 Prince Leopold Island, Cunningham Inlet, Prince Regent Inlet, Fort Ros, Bellot Strait, Coningham Bay.
DAY 4 Ilulissat, Jakobshavn	DAY 16 Disembark in Cambridge Bay
DAY 5 Qeqertarsuaq (Disko Island)	DAY 17 Calgary
DAY 6 (At sea, Qikiqtarjuaq, Baffin Island)	
DAY 7 Isabella Bay, Sillem Island	
DAY 8 Pond Inlet (Mittimatalik),	

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### Dates

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Toronto/Calgary	17 Days	24 Aug '22 – 09 Sep '22	NWP001G	Fly/Fly
Calgary/Toronto	17 Days	07 Sep '22 – 23 Sep '22	NWP002G	Fly/Fly

Voyage Code: G = Greg Mortimer

The itinerary overview and voyage map below is based on NWP001G. NWP002G operates in the reverse direction.

## Northwest Passage



West Greenland, Nunavut (Arctic Canada) | 17 Days

Get a glimpse into the world that captivated early explorers such as Franklin, Amundsen, and Larsen by exploring a portion of the fabled Northwest Passage. Visit the final resting places of a few explorers and experience Canada's High Arctic region. We plan to meet indigenous people who call this remote wilderness home, and encounter enigmatic arctic wildlife. Pack ice threatens to halt our voyage through the passage, adding a compelling element of adventure that is integral to any genuine expedition.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike on Devon Island, the world's largest uninhabited island, which features stunning geology and glacial valleys to explore
- On Beechey Island, visit the graves of explorers from John Franklin's expedition
- We hope to spot iconic arctic wildlife including musk ox, polar bears, beluga whales, walrus, and perhaps narwhal



Sea Kayaking



Zodiac-cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge

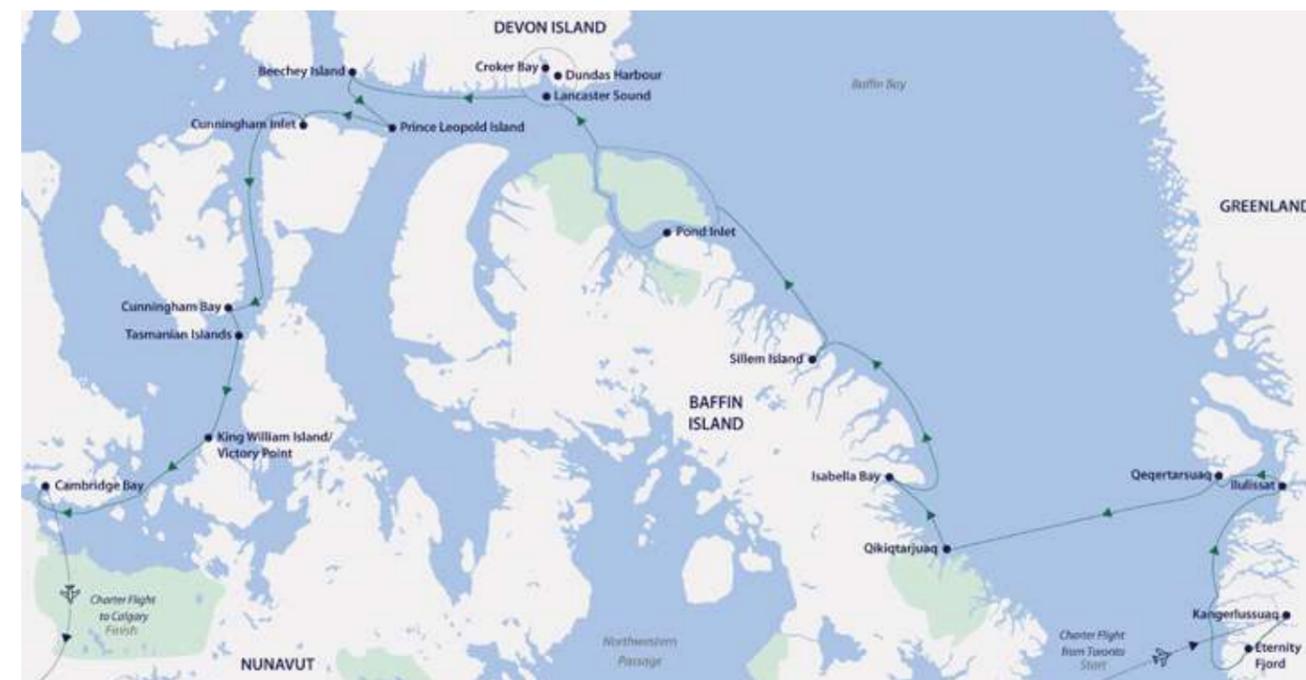


Birdwatching



Historical Sites

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.





Kamchatka brown bear and cubs explore Kuril Lake, Kamchatka © R. l'Anson



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Keep an eye out for orca that frequent surrounding waters © P. Juliff



Kayakers, Kamchatka © A. Bakker

# Kamchatka & Chukotka

## Kamchatka & Chukotka Coast | 17 Days

Enter a world of mystery and wonder, where volcanoes continue sculpting a dynamic landscape of immense beauty. A realm where Kamchatka brown bears and cubs share swift rivers with Steller sea eagles feeding on salmon. Explore a breathtaking maze of arches and sea-stacks buzzing with seabirds in the Commander Islands. Navigate through waters bustling with marine life. In Chukotka, search for reindeer herders, delicious tundra berries, walrus haulouts, and perhaps even a cliff-climbing bear.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Kamchatka's abundant brown bears and their snuffling cubs feasting on spawning salmon
- Meet Koryaks and Chukchi reindeer herders as they welcome you with song, dance, and stories of their life
- Zodiac-cruise in search of Steller sea eagles, beneath cliffs aflutter with thousands of puffins, guillemots, and auklets, or amid sea lions, orca, humpback whales, and cute sea otters

### Optional Activities

- Sea Kayaking
- Snorkeling
- Scuba Diving

### Included Activities

- Zodiac-cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Tokyo Bay, Yuzhnaya Glubokaya
- DAY 2 Embark in Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy Island, Glybokaya Bay
- DAY 3 Morzovaya Bay, Zhupanova River DAY 11 Anastasia Bay, Dezhneva Bay
- DAY 4 Kronotskiy Biosphere Reserve, Kamenistaya Bay DAY 12 Gabriela Bay
- DAYS 5-7 Commander Islands DAY 13 Expedition Day
- DAY 8 Soldatskaya Bay, Tymlat Village DAY 14 Provideniya
- DAY 9 Govenia Peninsula, Lavrova DAY 15 Bering Sea, King Island
- DAY 10 Natalia Bay, Bogoslov Island, Glybokaya Bay DAY 16 Disembark in Nome
- DAY 17 Anchorage

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### Dates

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Tokyo/Anchorage	17 Days	06 Jul '22 – 21 Jul '22	KAM005S	Fly/Fly
Anchorage/Tokyo	17 Days	14 Aug '22 – 31 Aug '22	KAM006S	Fly/Fly

Voyage Code: S = Sylvia Earle





Polar bear on Wrangel Island



Passengers in a Zodiac observing a group of walrus



Tufted puffin colony

### Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Anchorage/Anchorage	16 Days	19 Jul '22 – 03 Aug '22	WRA001S	Fly/Fly
Anchorage/Anchorage	16 Days	01 Aug '22 – 16 Aug '22	WRA002S	Fly/Fly

Voyage Code: S = Sylvia Earle

## Wrangel Island

### Wrangel & Herald Islands | 16 Days

At Wrangel Island Nature Reserve, discover the world's highest concentration of polar bear dens, the largest population of Pacific walrus, and nesting grounds for 100 migratory bird species including snowy owls, snow geese, and long-tailed skuas. Having escaped glaciation during the last Ice Age, Wrangel Island is a bonsai garden of some 400 plant species. Explore the Chukotka coast, where beluga, gray and humpback whales feed, and experience traditional Chukchi life before returning to Nome.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Become one of the few people to visit the remote Wrangel Island Nature Reserve with the largest polar-bear-breeding grounds in the world
- Zodiac-cruise with gray, humpback and beluga whales, walrus, and thousands of seabirds often landing close by to feed
- Tundra walks to spot migratory birds. Landing on Kolyuchin Island for cliff-top views of nesting puffins, guillemots, and gulls

#### Included Activities



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Anchorage
- DAY 2 Embark in Nome
- DAY 3 Provideniya
- DAY 4 Lorino Village, Cape Dezhnev
- DAY 5 At sea
- DAYS 6–9 Wrangel Island
- DAY 10 At sea
- DAY 11 Kolyuchin Island, Kolyuchin Inlet
- DAY 12 Arakamchechen Island, Penkigney Bay
- DAY 13 Yttygran Island, Provideniya
- DAY 14 King Island
- DAY 15 Disembark in Nome
- DAY 16 Anchorage

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Krenitsyn volcano and crater lake, Onekotan Island



Brown bears, Kunashir Island, Kuril Islands © P. Juliff



Rough-legged buzzard, Kuril Islands

# Kuril Islands

Kuril Islands, Tyuleniy Island, Moneron Island | 15 Days

The 22 islands and 30 islets of the Kuril Islands form a necklace of active volcanoes and sea-sculpted coastlines waiting to be explored. Nutrient-rich waters that wash this 'Pacific Rim of Fire' teem with marine life. The islands form a natural 'flyway' for migratory birds including whiskered and rhinoceros auklets, and exquisite little murrelets. You'll Zodiac-cruise into flooded calderas, beneath bird cliffs, to landings where brown bears fish for salmon. Each day brings new adventure.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Supercharged birdwatching along a migratory flyway
- Zodiac-cruising to see Steller sea lions, thousands of crested auklets, and the flooded caldera of Broutana Bay
- Trekking through a kaleidoscope of landscapes, from megaherb and coniferous forests to grasslands and lava fields
- Watch for brown bears and cubs, and historical remains of Ainu settlements and World War II battles

### Optional Activities

- Sea Kayaking
- Snorkeling
- Scuba Diving

### Included Activities

- Zodiac-cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites

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## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Tokyo
- DAY 2 Embark in Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy
- DAYS 3-4 Utashud Island, Kambalnyi Bay, Ptichi Island
- DAY 5 Shumshu Island, Ataslova Island
- DAY 6 Onekotan Island
- DAY 7 Ekarma Island; Shiashkotan Island
- DAY 8 Srednego Island; Lovyski Island
- DAY 9 Yankicha Island
- DAY 10 Brat Chirpoev, Chirpoy Island
- DAY 11 Bliznecy Island, Novokuril'skaya Bay (Urup Island)
- DAY 12 Tyuleniy Island
- DAY 13 Moneron Island
- DAY 14 Sakhalin Island
- DAY 15 Disembark in Otaru

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## Dates

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Tokyo/Sapporo	15 Days	29 Aug '22 - 12 Sep '22	KUR004S	Fly/Sail

Voyage Code: S = Sylvia Earle





Kirkjufell Mountain at sunset, Iceland



Thorsmork, Iceland



Pingvellir National Park © Iceland Tourism

## Land of Fire & Ice Trek

South Iceland | 9 Days

From the famous geothermal area of Landmannalaugar to Skógar, this path takes us over multicolored hills and black sands; along small gullies and great canyons; through verdant valleys, between glaciers, and past waterfalls. This is a memorable series of hikes full of contrasts, giving you a chance to absorb the spirit of this remarkable country.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in Icelandic history at the national shrine of Þingvellir
- Soak in the natural hot springs of Deildartunguhver
- Witness Mother Nature at work and the ever-changing landscape created by active volcanoes

### Extend your adventure



Book on one of the below voyages and add the Land of Fire and Ice Trek pre- or post-

Arctic Complete  
09 Jul '22 – 02 Aug '22  
Connects with post-voyage trek LFI04

Jewels of the Arctic  
19 Jul '22 – 02 Aug '22  
Connects with post-voyage trek LFI04

### Trek Grade



Relatively flat terrain. Few long hikes, usually a series of shorter hikes. No hiking experience necessary; however, good health and fitness are strongly advised.

### Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Reykjavik

DAY 2 Snæfellsnes, Búðaklettur crater. Hiking time: approx. 3–4 hours

DAY 3 Snæfellsjökull. Hiking time: approx. 6–8 hours

DAY 4 Borgarfjörður, Krauma, Deildartunguhver

DAY 5 Hraunfossar. Hiking time: approx. 5–7 hours

DAY 6 Kerlingarfjöll. Hiking time: approx. 5–7 hours

DAY 7 Þórsmörk Glacier Valley. Hiking time: approx. 4–6 hours

DAY 8 Reykjadalur (steam valley). Hiking time: approx. 3–4 hours

DAY 9 Reykjavik

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### Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Trek Code
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	9 Days	02 Aug '22 – 10 Aug '22	LFI04



# Alaska & the Inside Passage

Haida Gwaii • Kimsquit • Prince William Sound • Aleutian Islands

A magical region of towering mountains, long fjords flanked by old-growth spruce forests, and wildlife-rich waterways where tidewater glaciers push down to the sea teeming with whales, sea lions, and sea otters. Along Alaska's famed Inside Passage, blaze a trail through the maze of secret islands and narrow straits, where pods of orca patrol the seas.

As the mist gently lifts from quiet bays and coves, we may encounter inquisitive humpback whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, orcas, and porpoise. Black and grizzly bears, wolves, moose, and deer roam temperate rainforests while bald eagles soar above. Listen to stories and legends recounted by First Nations locals, and discover Alaska's history of Russian fur trade and America's dash for gold.





A group of Steller sea lions resting on a rock © P. Colangelo



Grizzly bear and cubs explore the landscape in Alaska © L. Gifford



Kayaker, Port Althorp, Alaska © L. Gifford

## Alaska Adventure Inside Passage | 13 Days

Enjoy small-ship exploration in Alaska, one of the world's largest terrestrial reserves. At Metlakatla, visit the only Indian Reserve in Alaska. At Misty Fjords National Monument, pull into quiet coves to view marine wildlife without the worry of crowds.

Marvel at the towering trees of old-growth forests. Along the shoreline, search for grizzly bears and their cubs while whales patrol the waters. Hike in the world's largest temperate rainforests listening for songbirds or attempt to get close to the face of a glacier.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Metlakatla Indian Community, Annette Island, where you can learn about their ancient culture and admire their unique, locally hand-carved standing totem poles
- Hikers can strike out in Haines, a region famous for its trails
- Zodiac-cruise, kayak or explore the shorelines of the islands around Icy Strait, keeping watch for wildlife all-stars such as orcas, brown bears, Steller sea lions, and many bird species

### Optional Activities



### Included Activities



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Vancouver
- DAY 2 Embark in Vancouver
- DAYS 3–4 Inside Passage
- DAY 5 Metlakatla, Misty Fjords National Monument
- DAY 6 Wrangell, Thomas Bay, Baird Glacier
- DAYS 7–8 Frederick Sound, Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness Area
- DAY 9 Haines
- DAYS 10–11 Chichagof Island, Inian Islands, Point Adolphus, and Elfin Cove
- DAY 12 Sitka Sound, St Lazaria National Wildlife Refuge
- DAY 13 Disembark in Sitka

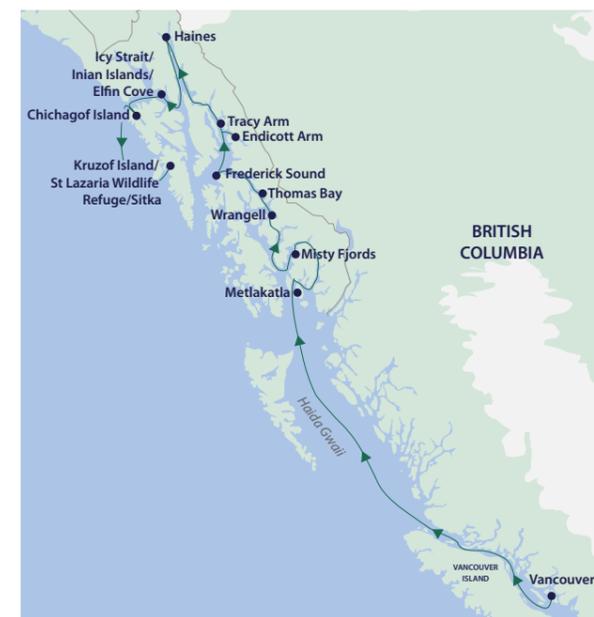
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## Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Vancouver/Sitka	13 Days	19 May '22 – 31 May '22	ALK0055	Sail

Voyage Code: S = Sylvia Earle





Bald eagles and kayakers, Pt Adolphus © L. Gifford



Beautiful Nooya Lake in Misty Fjords National Monument © D. Dudley



Orcas, Pt Adolphus, Alaska © L. Gifford

## Alaska Adventure & Haida Gwaii

### Inside Passage, Haida Gwaii, Kimsquit | 13 Days

Encounter iconic Alaskan wildlife around Chicagof Island. Sail along Tracy Arm toward the twin Sawyer Glaciers, keeping your eyes peeled for whales, harbor seals, and bears. Visit the Metlakatla Indian Community on Annette Island and with special permission, we visit Haida Gwaii, where Haida locals welcome you to their community and share stories about their history and culture. Near Bella Coola, experience an exclusive Zodiac excursion in search of grizzly bears.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Dean River, where grizzly bears are known to gather in their greatest numbers
- Spend a few days at Haida Gwaii, where Haida residents share stories about their history and culture
- The islands around Icy Strait offer superb wildlife-viewing opportunities by watercraft or by shoreline exploration

#### Optional Activities



#### Included Activities



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## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Sitka
- DAY 2 Embark in Sitka
- DAY 3 Elfin Cove, Icy Strait, Inian Islands
- DAY 4 Juneau, Mendenhall Glacier
- DAY 5 Tracy Arm
- DAY 6 Misty Fjords, Metlakatla
- DAY 7 Metlakatla, Prince Rupert
- DAYS 8–10 Haida Gwaii
- DAY 11 Kimsquit
- DAY 12 Inside Passage
- DAY 13 Disembark Vancouver

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## Dates

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Sitka/Vancouver	13 Days	30 May '22 – 11 Jun '22	ALK006S	Sail

Voyage Code: S = Sylvia Earle





Harvard Glacier, College Fjord © L. Gifford



A pod of whales breach while feeding © L. Gifford



Gulf of Alaska, Cape St Elias, Kayak Island

# Alaska Odyssey

## Inside Passage, Kayak Island, Prince William Sound | 14 Days

Along the famed Inside Passage, visit small communities such as the Metlakatla Indian Community on Annette Island. In wilderness areas including Tracy Arm-Fords Terror, Zodiac-cruise, and kayak among glittering icebergs, keeping your camera at the ready for encounters with whales, harbor seals, mountain goats, bears, and bald eagles. Experience some of Alaska's most iconic glaciers, including Mendenhall, twin Sawyer, Hubbard, and the calving tidewater glaciers in the enormous Prince William Sound.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend two days exploring spectacular Prince William Sound
- Experience Alaska's iconic glaciers, including South Sawyer, Baird, Hubbard, and Mendenhall
- Explore the islands around Icy Strait, which offer the possibility of superb wildlife viewing. Keep watch for wildlife such as orca, grizzly bears, Steller sea lions, and many bird species

### Optional Activities

- Sea Kayaking
- Snorkeling
- Scuba Diving
- Stand-up Paddleboarding

### Included Activities

- Zodiac-cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites

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## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Vancouver
- DAY 2 Embark in Vancouver
- DAYS 3-4 Inside Passage
- DAY 5 Metlakatla, Misty Fjords National Monument
- DAY 6 Wrangell, Thomas Bay, Baird Glacier
- DAY 7 Frederick Sound, Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness
- DAY 8 Juneau, Mendenhall Glacier
- DAY 9 Icy Strait, Inian Islands, Elfin Cove
- DAY 10 At sea, Hubbard Glacier
- DAY 11 Kayak Island
- DAYS 12-13 Prince William Sound
- DAY 14 Disembark in Seward. Transfer to Anchorage

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## Dates

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Vancouver/Anchorage	14 Days	10 Jun '22 – 23 Jun '22	ALK007S	Sail

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Volcanoes and Aleutian Range



Breaching humpback whale, Alaska © L. Gifford



Young male grizzly bear

## Aleutian Islands



### Aleutian Islands | 16 Days

The Aleutian Islands are a 1,180-mile (1,900-km) chain of volcanic islands that form the Pacific Rim of Fire's northern arc. This natural boundary separates the Pacific Ocean from the Bering Sea, creating a dynamic environment that supports amazing biodiversity. Delight in black-legged kittiwakes, tufted puffins, crested auklets, peregrine falcon, and so much more. Landings reveal historical relics ranging from Aleut villages and Russian fur trade depots to remnants of World War II battles and Cold War bases.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Island-hop the Aleutian chain of active volcanoes
- Zodiac-cruise in mist-shrouded coves, where we hope to encounter Steller sea lions, humpback and gray whales, and dozens of species of breeding seabirds
- Enjoy tundra walks among wildflowers and explore abandoned military outposts where Japanese and US military forces clashed in World War II

#### Optional Activities



Sea Kayaking

#### Included Activities



Zodiac-cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites

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## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Anchorage
- DAY 2 Embark in Seward
- DAY 3 Kenai Peninsula
- DAY 4 Kodiak Island
- DAY 5 Geographic Harbor, Katmai National Park & Preserve
- DAY 6 Semidi Islands
- DAY 7 Unga Spit, Shumagin Islands
- DAYS 8–9 Unimak Island
- DAY 10 Baby Islands, Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island
- DAY 11 Adak
- DAY 12 Kiska Island
- DAY 13 Attu Island
- DAY 14 At sea
- DAY 15 Disembark Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy
- DAY 16 Tokyo

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## Dates

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Anchorage/Tokyo	16 Days	22 Jun '22 – 08 Jul '22	ALU001S	Sail/Fly

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# British Isles

## Ireland • Scotland • Orkney Islands • Featuring Faroe Islands

Scattered among the North Atlantic are 5,000 small islands and the two large islands of Great Britain and Ireland collectively known as the British Isles. Remote, wild, and whipped by forceful winds, these islands are havens for migratory seabirds that venture here annually to nest. Birders will savor the opportunity to witness amazing birdlife, such as puffins, guillemots, gannets, skuas, terns, and razorbills.

Encounter Viking history, intriguing archaeological ruins, and ancient cultures and customs being kept alive by charming locals. Marvel at the rugged and surreal natural beauty of the islands that can only be experienced at sea.

*“Had a lovely trip from Aberdeen to Longyearbyen with lots of interesting stops enroute. The Captain was very accommodating and even turned the ship around so that we could see a pod of orcas. We even got to visit the Fair Isles which weather doesn't always allow landings. On another island we were all personally welcomed ashore where they don't get many visitors. The meals on board were excellent. The Expedition Crew were great. I got to see a herd of walrus for the first time!”*

— Mary Lou





Mullaghmore, Sligo © Tourism Ireland



King puck in Donegal, Ireland © Tourism Ireland



Donkeys by Tranarossan Bay, Ireland © Tourism Ireland

## Ireland's West Coast

### Ireland | 14 Days

Perched on the edge of the Atlantic, Ireland's rugged west coast is a journey through hundreds of islands, enchanting peninsulas, and fjords, soaring cliffs, crumbling castles, and a unique set of flora and fauna. If blessed with fine weather, we hope to land at UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Skelligs, which hosts a sixth-century beehive-hut monastery and an expansive colony of puffins and gannets. Hike through spectacular scenery and explore rarely visited, forgotten islands, and an ancient culture of storytelling, mythology, and life intertwined with the Atlantic.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike some of the world's most breathtaking coastal cliff landscapes, home to huge colonies of nesting seabirds such as gannets, puffins, and guillemots
- Discover remarkable archaeological ruins dating back 6,000 years
- Hear tall stories of pirate queen Grace O'Malley on delightful Clare Island
- Enjoy an authentic 'trad session' of traditional music played by local musicians

#### Optional Activities



#### Included Activities



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Dublin
- DAY 2 Embark in Dublin
- DAYS 3-4 Donegal
- DAY 5 Mullaghmore
- DAY 6 Mayo
- DAYS 7-10 Connemara
- DAY 11 Dingle Peninsula
- DAY 12 Skellig Islands
- DAY 13 At sea
- DAY 14 Disembark in Dublin

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Dublin/Dublin	14 Days	13 May '22 - 26 May '22	IRE001G	Sail

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North Atlantic Ocean



Puffins perched on a cliff, Scotland



Hiking in Loch Coruisk, Scotland © J. Bornholdt



Kayaking in Fair Isle, Scotland © A. Bakker

## Wild Scotland

### Hebrides, Orkney & Shetland Islands | 12 Days

Discover the wild isles of Scotland, from the windswept Hebrides, inhabited for over 8,000 years, to the verdant Orkney Islands, where ancient Neolithic and Viking sites conjure images of civilizations long gone. Zodiac-cruise past sea-sculpted coastlines watching for dolphins, seals, and basking sharks, and photograph seabirds at one of Europe's largest seabird colonies. Visit charming villages, meet the friendly locals, and maybe even sample a wee dram of Scotland's finest whisky.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Britain's highest sea cliffs at World Heritage-listed St Kilda
- Take a Zodiac cruise to Staffa's world-famous Fingal's Cave
- Discover the Shetland Islands and their fascinating history
- Look out for otters, dolphins, seals, and basking sharks
- Discover some of Scotland's genuinely far-flung and rugged islands, where few adventurous souls dare visit

#### Optional Activities

- Sea Kayaking
- Snorkeling
- Scuba Diving
- Stand-up Paddleboarding

#### Included Activities

- Zodiac-cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites

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## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Edinburgh
- DAY 2 Embark in Troon
- DAYS 3–4 Inner Hebrides
- DAYS 5–7 Outer Hebrides
- DAYS 8–9 Shetland Islands
- DAYS 10–11 Orkney Islands
- DAY 12 Disembark in Aberdeen

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## Dates

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Edinburgh/Aberdeen	12 Days	26 May '22 – 06 Jun '22	SCOT16G	Sail

Voyage Code: G = Greg Mortimer





Majestic waterfall in the Faroe Islands



Hiker enjoying the breathtaking landscapes, Faroe Islands



A couple of puffins, Scotland © A. Bakker

## Scotland, Faroes, Jan Mayen, Svalbard

Scotland, Orkney Islands, Faroe Islands, Jan Mayen, Svalbard | 16 Days

Encompassing some of the wildest, most rugged outliers of the North Atlantic Ocean and the High Arctic Archipelago of Svalbard, this distinctive voyage offers a fascinating journey through time. Discover the captivating archaeological sites of the Orkney Islands and teeming bird cliffs in the Faroe Islands. Then forge northward to Jan Mayen, where the northernmost active volcano in the world towers above an arctic wilderness, and search for polar bears hunting on pack ice near Svalbard.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In the Faroe Islands, enjoy a clifftop walk across lush green hills to view nesting birds such as puffins, guillemots, and fulmars
- Discover the rich history of Kirkwall and visit Skara Brae, a 5,000-year-old semi-subterranean village
- Visit the remote, sublime, and seldom-seen island of Jan Mayen
- Explore the arctic wonderland of Svalbard, searching for polar bears and walrus on sea ice

### Optional Activities



Sea Kayaking

### Included Activities



Zodiac-cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites

### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Aberdeen
- DAY 2 Embark in Aberdeen
- DAY 3 Orkney Islands
- DAYS 4–6 Faroe Islands
- DAYS 7–8 At sea
- DAY 9 Jan Mayen
- DAYS 10–11 At sea
- DAYS 12–15 Svalbard
- DAY 15 Disembark in Longyearbyen

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### Dates

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Aberdeen/Longyearbyen	16 Days	05 Jun '22 – 20 Jun '22	SFS001G	Sail

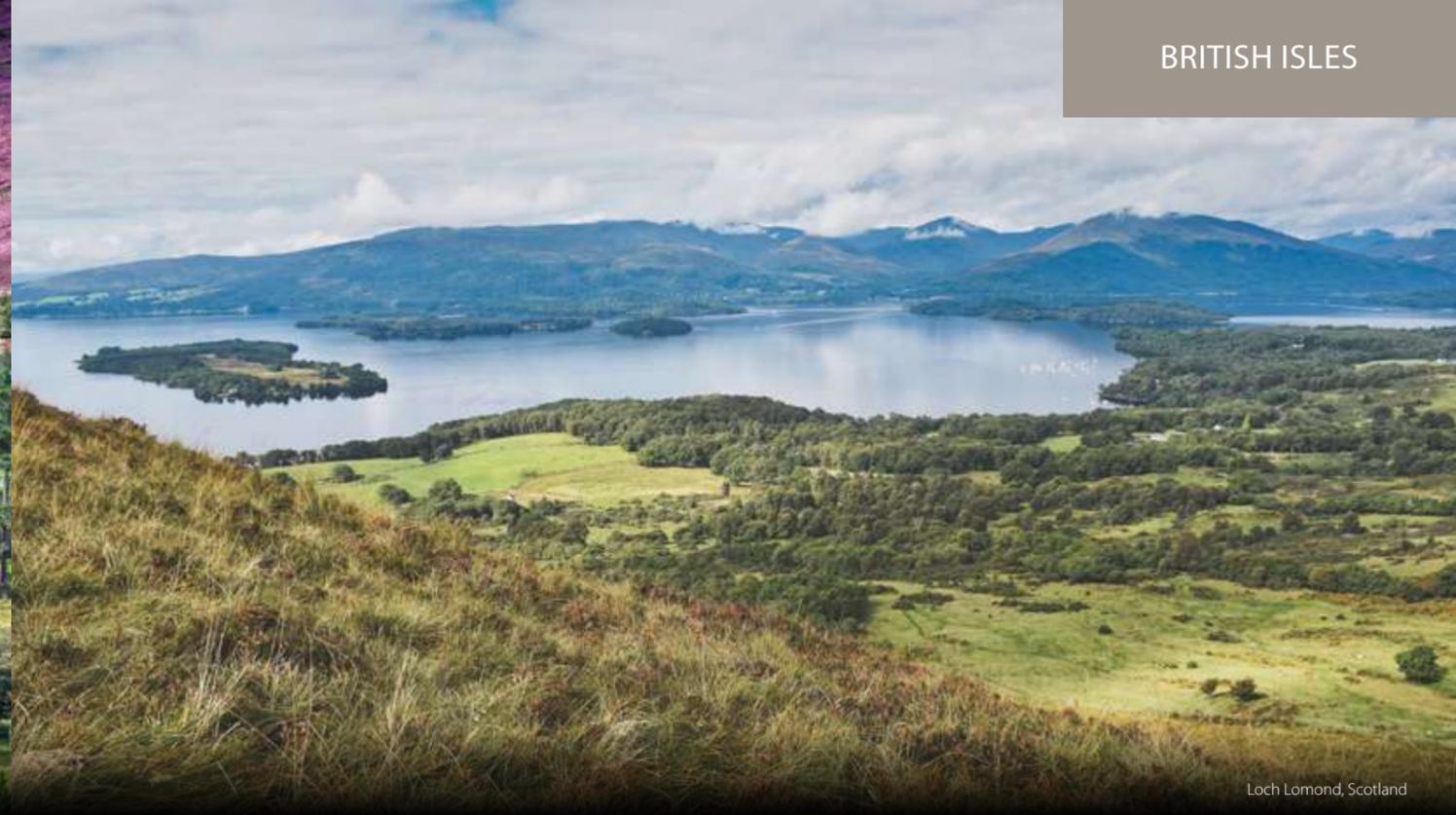
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Cairngorms National Park, Scottish Highlands



Loch Lomond, Scotland

## Cairngorms National Park Explorer Scotland | 8 Days

Hiking in the Cairngorms National Park is a special experience. Appearing in National Geographic's *50 of the World's Last Great Places*, it is graced with lush forests, serene woodlands, charming villages, and a rich history and heritage.

### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1** Arrive in Aberdeen
- DAY 2** Glen Muick. Hiking time: approx. 2–4 hours
- DAY 3** Royal Deeside. Hiking time: approx. 5 hours
- DAY 4** Balmoral Estate & Tomintoul. Hiking time: approx. 2–4 hours
- DAY 5** Glen Feshie. Hiking time: approx. 2–4 hours
- DAY 6** Abernethy Forest. Hiking time: approx. 2–4 hours
- DAY 7** Ben Rinnes. Hiking time: approx. 2–4 hours
- DAY 8** Aberdeen

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### Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Aberdeen/Aberdeen	8 Days	06 Jun '22 – 13 Jun '22	CNP01	Trek

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike through glorious mountain scenery on the Queen's Highland Estate
- Discover the majesty of deep glens, clear rivers, and wild lochs on expertly guided walks
- Sample Scotch whisky in its geographical home

### Trek Grade

- 1** Relatively flat terrain. Few long hikes, usually a series of shorter hikes. No hiking experience necessary; however, good health, and fitness are strongly advised.



## Trekking West Highland Way Scotland | 7 Days

Walk the picturesque banks of Loch Lomond, hike among rugged mountain peaks and gentle glens, and maybe even sample a dram of local Scotch whisky. Your route covers 46.6 miles (75 km) of this classic long-distance trail from the outskirts of Glasgow to Strathfillan, in the heart of the West Highlands.

### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1** Arrive in Glasgow
- DAY 2** Glasgow to Milngavie
- DAY 3** Milngavie to Drymen. Hiking time: approx. 7–8 hours
- DAY 4** Drymen to Rowardennan. Hiking time: approx. 8 hours
- DAY 5** Rowardennan to Inverarnan. Hiking time: approx. 8 hours
- DAY 6** Inverarnan to Tyndrum
- DAY 7** Edinburgh

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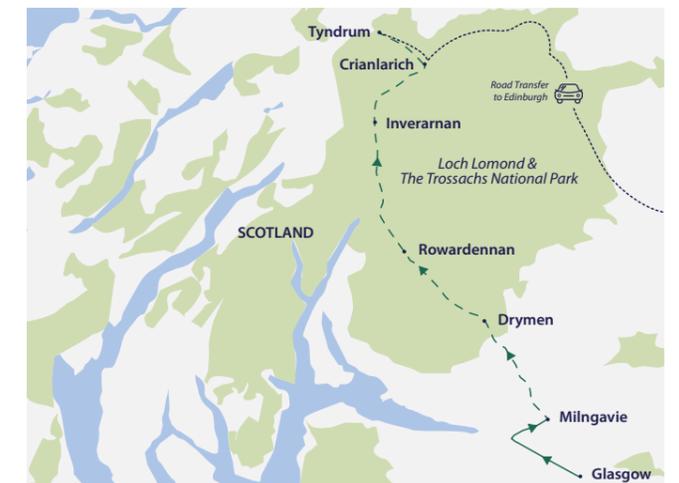
Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Glasgow/Edinburgh	7 Days	20 May '22 – 26 May '22	WHW01	Trek

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike one of the world's greatest long-distance trails
- Immerse yourself in the spectacular Scottish Highlands scenery, hiking through Loch Lomond National Park
- Learn about the area's history and legends, and the flora and fauna along the route

### Trek Grade

- 2** Some difficult terrain. Multiple consecutive 5+ hour hiking days. Use of support vehicle for luggage. Good fitness, health, and hiking experience necessary.

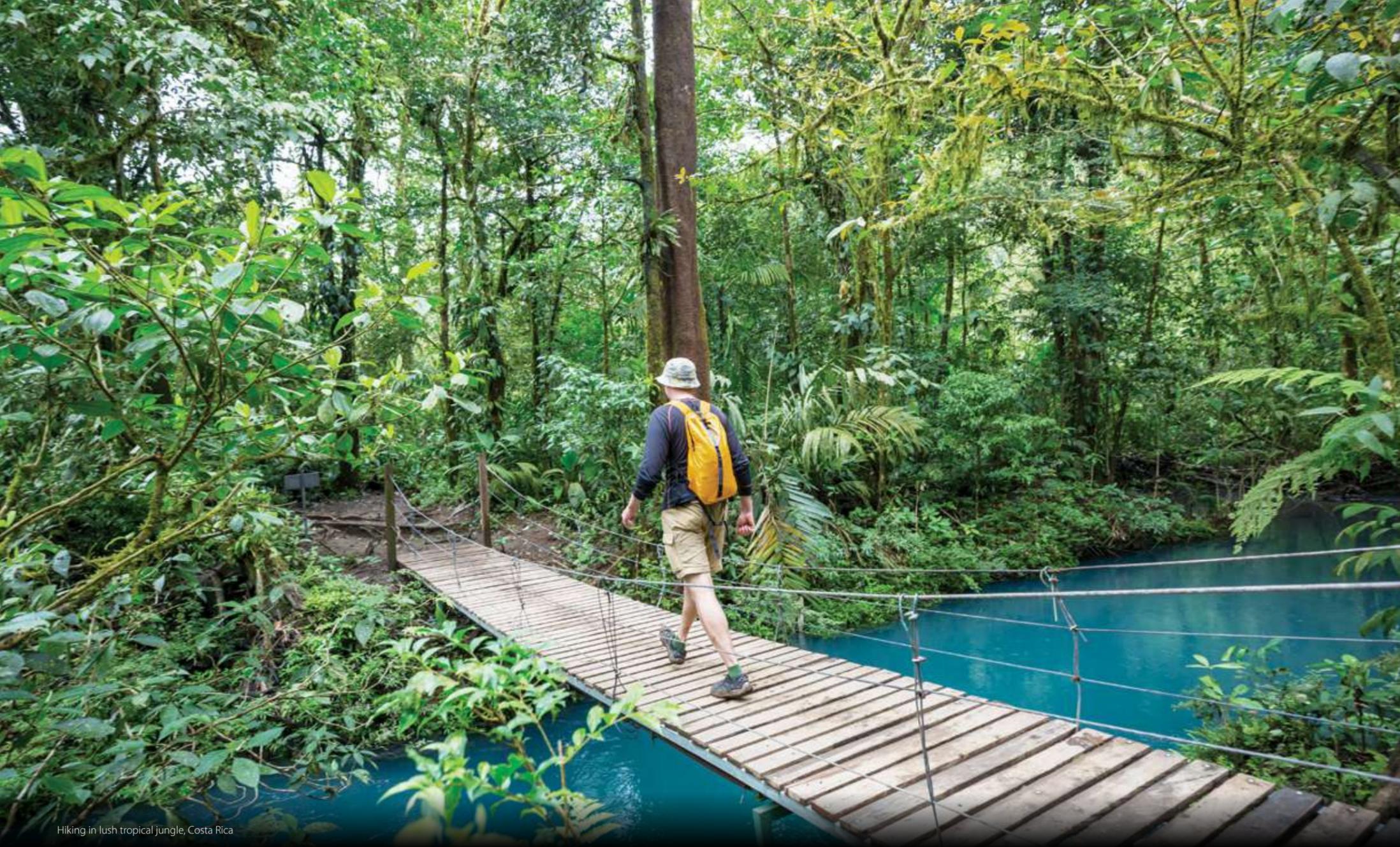


# Latin America

Panama • Costa Rica • Patagonia

Synonymous with adventure travel, South America and Central America offer unparalleled natural beauty of immense diversity. Discover remarkable white-sand beaches and tropical rainforests in Costa Rica and Panama, home to an incredible diversity of wildlife, and the engineering triumph, the Panama Canal. From lush jungles and underwater marvels to the rugged trails of the Patagonian wilderness, explore the wonders of Latin America.





Hiking in lush tropical jungle, Costa Rica



Sloth on a tree, Costa Rica



Scarlet macaw, Costa Rica

# Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

## Costa Rica, Panama & Colombia | 15 Days

Immerse yourself in the remarkable coastlines of Costa Rica and Panama. Costa Rica ('rich coast') is one of the most biodiverse regions on earth. Explore the lush jungle, tropical rainforest, and inviting turquoise waters, inhabited by a truly outstanding variety of wildlife, flamboyant birds, and colorful flora. In Panama, discover pristine coral reefs, meet the Emberá, an indigenous community in Mogue, and traverse the historic Panama Canal.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike in some of the most biodiverse rainforests on earth, where you have a good chance of encountering rare sloths
- Traverse the Panama Canal on a guaranteed daylight crossing
- Snorkel in turquoise waters off Panama's UNESCO-protected Coiba National Park
- Meet the Emberá, an indigenous community living in the remote Darién National Park

### Optional Activities



Sea Kayaking



Scuba Diving

### Included Activities



Zodiac-cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Birdwatching



Snorkeling



Stand-up Paddleboarding

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### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in San José
- DAY 2 Embark in Puerto Caldera
- DAY 3 Curú National Wildlife Refuge
- DAY 4 Manuel Antonio National Park
- DAY 5 Corcovado National Park
- DAY 6 Gulfo Dulce
- DAYS 7–8 Coiba National Park
- DAY 9 Pearl Islands
- DAY 10 Darién National Park
- DAY 11 Panama City
- DAY 12 Panama Canal
- DAY 13 At sea
- DAY 14 Cartagena de Indias
- DAY 15 Disembark Cartagena de Indias

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San José/Cartagena	15 Days	16 Apr'22 – 30 Apr'22	CRP002G	Sail

Voyage Code: G = Greg Mortimer





Perito Moreno Glacier, Los Glaciares National Park



Torres del Paine National Park

## Patagonia Discovery Trek

### Los Glaciares & Torres del Paine | 10 Days

Discover the vast Patagonian wilderness on this unique guided walking trip, taking in two of Patagonia's most iconic national parks and the famed Perito Moreno Glacier. Hike rugged trails overlooking iridescent blue glacial lakes, as Andean condors soar overhead among the towering ice-capped peaks.

#### Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Punta Arenas	DAY 6 El Chalten
DAY 2 Pampas, Puerto Natales	DAYS 7-8 Los Glaciares National Park. Hiking time per day: approx. 7-8 hours
DAY 3 Serrano River	DAY 9 El Calafate
DAYS 4-5 Torres del Paine National Park. Hiking time per day approx. 7-8 hours	DAY 10 El Calafate

PLEASE NOTE: Start/finish points and direction of this itinerary may vary.

Please see price list for details

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#### Dates

Duration	Dates	Type of Voyage
10 days	Our treks operate on selected dates November 2022–March 2023 <b>Please see price list for full details.</b>	Trek

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a stunning Zodiac-cruise along Chile's Serrano River
- Be mesmerized by azure lakes and vibrant alpine tarns
- Enjoy close encounters with resident guanacos
- Trek to ice-capped Cerro Torre and Fitz Roy

#### Trek Grade

**2** Some difficult terrain. Multiple consecutive 5+ hour hiking days. Use of support vehicle for luggage. Good fitness, health, and hiking experience necessary.



## Torres del Paine Explorer

### Torres del Paine & Punta Arenas | 10 Days

Immerse yourself in the treasures of Chilean Patagonia. Discover the dramatic alpine scenery and fascinating wildlife of the Torres del Paine National Park with four full days of hiking with your local guide. Ascend through the Ascencio Valley along the renowned W Trek and take in the stunning views on the lesser known Lazo-Weber trail. Keep your eyes peeled for Andean condors, rheas, flamingos, and guanacos.

#### Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Punta Arenas	DAYS 5-8 Torres del Paine National Park. Hiking time per day: approx. 7-8 hours
DAY 2 Puerto Natales	DAY 9 Punta Arenas
DAY 3 Serrano River	DAY 10 Punta Arenas
DAY 4 Lazo-Weber	

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#### Dates

Duration	Dates	Type of Voyage
10 days	Our treks operate on selected dates January–March 2023 <b>Please see price list for full details.</b>	Trek

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the exquisite Ascencio Valley on the W Trek, up to the soaring granite Towers of Paine
- Trek beautiful trails in the French Valley and Villa Serrano
- Be mesmerized by azure lakes and vibrant alpine tarns

#### Trek Grade

**2** Some difficult terrain. Multiple consecutive 5+ hour hiking days. Use of support vehicle for luggage. Good fitness, health, and hiking experience necessary.



# Oceania & Asia

## West Papua

Made up of thousands of islands throughout the central and South Pacific, Oceania establishes the Pacific Ocean as the defining characteristic of the region. Surrounded by the world's largest ocean, the islands of the South Pacific are renowned for their dazzling white-sand beaches and colorful reef systems brimming with marine biodiversity – a heavenly playground for aquatic exploration and discovery.

Dominated by the Australian continent, Oceania also includes New Zealand, the three island regions of Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia, and the eastern half of the island of New Guinea. West Papua, governed by Indonesia, completes the western half of the island. This area of Indonesia, part of which is called the Coral Triangle, is home to arguably the most diverse marine life in the world. Here you will encounter what enthralled British naturalist, Alfred Russel Wallace, about this part of the world when he trekked through the Malay Archipelago in the mid-19th century, and discovered a biogeographical boundary that separated two distinct faunal universes. It became known as the Wallace Line and is the most famous biogeographical boundary in the world. This line runs through the narrow strait between Bali and Lombok.

On our maiden voyage to West Papua, we sail through this remarkable region, staying on the eastern side of the biogeographical line, exploring the wonders of the Coral Triangle and Misool Marine Reserve – described by Dr. Sylvia Earle's Mission Blue project as Hope Spots: 'special places that are scientifically identified as critical to the health of the ocean.' Here we soak in the picture-perfect scenery, both above and below the water, and encounter a natural treasure widely considered the 'Amazon of the Seas,' and where six out of the seven species of sea turtles can be found!





Wayag, Raja Ampat



Swim with whale sharks in Cenderawasih Marine National Park



Magnificent bird of paradise

# Raja Ampat & West Papua Islands

## West Papua | 14 Days

With 75 per cent of the world's coral species and over 1,500 species of tropical fish found in Raja Ampat, this marine hotspot is a paradise for divers and snorkelers. Enjoy guided forest walks where you might catch a glimpse of birds of paradise, and in Banda Neira, explore Fort Belgica, a fortress built by the Dutch in the 16th century. Discover the influence of Melanesia, Islam, and the Portuguese explorers and Dutch traders who ventured to the 'Spice Islands' in search of highly prized nutmeg and mace.



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Snorkel and dive among the world's most biodiverse marine ecosystems in Raja Ampat
- Swim with whale sharks in Cenderawasih Marine National Park
- Search for endemic birds of paradise in the Arfak Mountains
- Explore impressive Fort Belgica – one of the largest remaining European forts in Indonesia – on Banda Neira

### Optional Activities



### Included Activities



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### Itinerary Overview

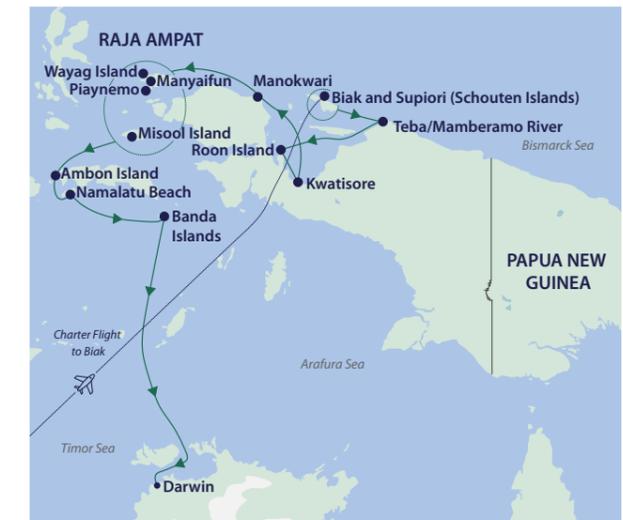
- DAY 1 Arrive in Denpasar
- DAY 2 Embark in Biak & Supiori (Schouten Islands)
- DAY 3 Teba Village, Mamberamo River
- DAY 4–5 Cenderawasih Bay
- DAY 6 Manokwari
- DAYS 7–10 Raja Ampat
- DAY 11 Ambon Island
- DAY 12 Banda Neira
- DAY 13 At sea
- DAY 14 Disembark in Darwin

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### Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Denpasar/Darwin	14 Days	21 Sep'22 – 04 Oct'22	PAP001S	Fly/Sail

Voyage Code: S = Sylvia Earle



# Antarctica & Subantarctic Islands

Antarctic Peninsula • Antarctic Circle • Falklands~Malvinas  
• South Georgia • Weddell Sea

Nothing can quite prepare you for the feeling of stepping onto antarctic ice for the first time, hearing the crunch underfoot and feeling the timeless allure of this remarkable white continent.

Gaze into the iridescent blue heart of an iceberg. Feel the thrill of watching a leopard seal on the hunt. Sit quietly on a beach and be entranced by a chorus of penguin calls as they waddle from nest to shore. Antarctica is no longer a dream, but a vibrant experience you'll treasure forever.

Scattered across the southern Atlantic Ocean above the Antarctic Convergence, you will find a seldom-visited string of remote, rugged islands, each with its own unique character and rich human history.

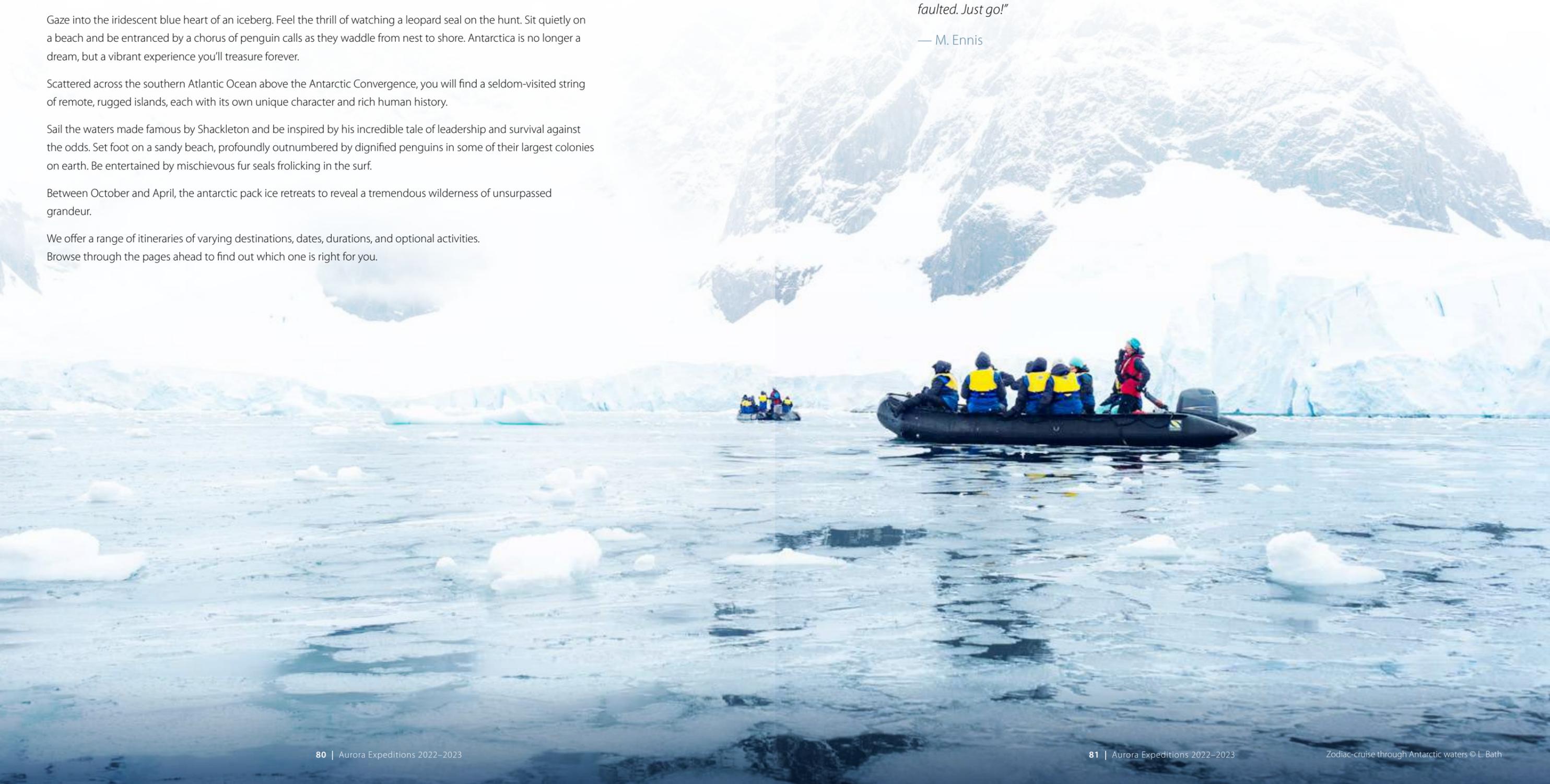
Sail the waters made famous by Shackleton and be inspired by his incredible tale of leadership and survival against the odds. Set foot on a sandy beach, profoundly outnumbered by dignified penguins in some of their largest colonies on earth. Be entertained by mischievous fur seals frolicking in the surf.

Between October and April, the antarctic pack ice retreats to reveal a tremendous wilderness of unsurpassed grandeur.

We offer a range of itineraries of varying destinations, dates, durations, and optional activities. Browse through the pages ahead to find out which one is right for you.

*"We kayaked with whales, seals, penguins, icebergs and glaciers. Our kayak guides were like a paddling encyclopaedia and the other guides shared their wealth of knowledge. We did not just see Antarctica from a boat, we lived it as you could only do from the waterline and being on shore. The passion and professionalism of the Aurora team cannot be faulted. Just go!"*

— M. Ennis





Weddell seal, Paradise Harbor, Antarctica © M. Horspool



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Towering icebergs in Antarctica © A. Halsall



Standing on a Zodiac, Pleneau & Port Charcot, Antarctica © M. Horspool

# Spirit of Antarctica

## Antarctic Peninsula | 12 Days

Embrace the spirit of polar exploration on this classic expedition to the coveted white continent. Sail across the famed Drake Passage, admiring spectacular seabirds and approaching the ice as the explorers of old did: by sea. With a chance to Zodiac-cruise through pack ice, set foot on the continent, choose from a range of adventure options, and even perhaps camp under pastel polar skies, this is the quintessential Antarctic voyage for adventure lovers.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Hone your ice and wildlife photography skills
- Search for orcas and minke whales in the icy bays
- Observe busy penguin colonies building their nests and perhaps catch a glimpse of penguin chicks as they hatch
- Join the exclusive polar plunge club and jump into the beautiful Antarctic waters

**Optional Activities\***

- Sea Kayaking
- Snorkeling
- Snowshoeing
- Camping
- Ski & Snowboard Touring

**Included Activities**

- Zodiac-cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites



### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Ushuaia
- DAY 2 Embark in Ushuaia
- DAYS 3-4 At Sea
- DAYS 5-9 Antarctica
- DAYS 10-11 At Sea
- DAY 12 Disembark in Ushuaia

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### Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Punta Arenas/ Punta Arenas	12 Days	08 Jan '22 – 19 Jan '22	ANP149G	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	07 Nov '22 – 18 Nov '22	ANP071122G	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	17 Nov '22 – 28 Nov '22	ANP171122G	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	19 Nov '22 – 30 Nov '22	ANP191122S	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	29 Nov '22 – 10 Dec '22	ANP291122S	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	09 Dec '22 – 20 Dec '22	ANP091222S	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.



Gentoo penguins on the shoreline, Pleneau Bay and Port Charcot © M. Horspool



Photographing seal, Paradise Harbor, Antarctica © M. Horspool

### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Ushuaia
- DAY 2 Embark in Ushuaia
- DAYS 3–4 At Sea
- DAYS 5–9 Antarctica
- DAY 10 Disembark King George Island
- DAY 11 Punta Arenas

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Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	12 Days	18 Jan '22 – 29 Jan '22	AEP150G	Sail/Fly
Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	12 Days	27 Jan '22 – 07 Feb '22	AEP151G	Fly/Fly
Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	12 Days	05 Feb '22 – 16 Feb '22	AEP152G	Fly/Sail
Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	10 Days	06 Mar '22 – 15 Mar '22	AEP153G	Fly/Sail
Ushuaia/Punta Arenas	11 Days	15 Jan '23 – 25 Jan '23	AEP150123G	Sail/Fly
Ushuaia/Punta Arenas	11 Days	18 Jan '23 – 28 Jan '23	AEP180123S	Sail/Fly
Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	12 Days	23 Jan '23 – 03 Feb '23	AEP230123G	Fly/Fly
Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	12 Days	26 Jan '23 – 06 Feb '23	AEP260123S	Fly/Fly
Ushuaia/Punta Arenas	11 Days	11 Feb '23 – 21 Feb '23	AEP110223G	Sail/Fly
Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	12 Days	19 Feb '23 – 02 Mar '23	AEP190223G	Fly/Fly
Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	12 Days	22 Feb '23 – 05 Mar '23	AEP220223S	Fly/Fly
Punta Arenas/Ushuaia	12 Days	03 Mar '23 – 14 Mar '23	AEP030323S	Fly/Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

## Antarctic Explorer



### Antarctic Peninsula | From 10 Days

Early Antarctic explorers returned from their voyages to the deep south with tales of a magnificent, ice-covered land teeming with life. Experience the awe-inspiring immensity of Antarctica and immerse yourself in the unimaginable beauty of the Antarctic Peninsula, where vast glaciers tumble into the sea, penguins are dwarfed by soaring peaks, and humpback and minke whales feast on abundant krill. Reduce your time on the high seas by flying at least one way across the Drake Passage.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- See and hear the bustling activity of a penguin city
- Chance to spot leopard seals on ice floes from our Zodiacs
- Zodiac-cruise in search of feeding and breaching whales
- Skip one or two legs of the Drake Passage to maximize your holiday time on the white continent

#### Optional Activities\*



Sea Kayaking Snorkeling Scuba Diving

#### Included Activities



Zodiac-cruises Walks & Hikes Photography Expert Lectures Polar Plunge Birdwatching Historical Sites



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.



Looking over the bow of the *Greg Mortimer*, Antarctica © S. Portelli



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Walking with a gentoo penguin, Antarctica © L. Bath



Adelle penguin surfing, Brown Bluff, Antarctica © P. Eastway

## Across the Antarctic Circle



Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctic Circle | From 12 Days

Venturing below the Antarctic Circle is about more than just earning bragging rights. It is the chance to enter a different world that is rarely seen, and with its great swathes of pack ice and dreamlike icebergs, feels more isolated and colder than farther north. Thread through narrow channels where scenes of ice-clad mountains, feeding whales, and lively penguin colonies become lasting memories.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a toast at the Antarctic Circle, 66°34' south (approx.)
- Enjoy a splendor of wildlife activity as birds, seals, and whales race to fatten up for winter
- Visit fascinating historic sites
- Zodiac-cruise with the hope of spotting leopard and crabeater seals

### Optional Activities\*



Sea Kayaking Snorkeling Snowshoeing Camping

### Included Activities



Zodiac-cruises Walks & Hikes Photography Expert Lectures Polar Plunge Historic Sites

## Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Ushuaia  
 DAY 2 Embark in Ushuaia  
 DAYS 3–4 At Sea  
 DAYS 5–10 Antarctica  
 DAYS 11–12 At Sea  
 DAY 13 Disembark in Ushuaia

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## Dates

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Punta Arenas/Punta Arenas	13 Days	24 Feb '22 – 08 Mar '22	ANC005G	Fly/Fly
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	13 Days	16 Dec '22 – 28 Dec '22	ANC161222G	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	13 Days	07 Jan '23 – 19 Jan '23	ANC070123S	Sail
Punta Arenas/Ushuaia	12 Days	01 Feb '23 – 12 Feb '23	ANC010223G	Fly/Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle | 🌴 = Christmas Voyage



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Stunning iceberg at sunset in Antarctica © S. Portelli



Gentoo penguin, Neko Harbor, Antarctica © M. Horspool



Half Moon Island, Antarctica © M. Horspool

# Wild Antarctica



## Antarctic Peninsula & Weddell Sea | 12 Days

Famed for its tremendous tabular icebergs, year-round sea ice, fascinating fossils, and the pivotal role it played in Shackleton's *Endurance* expedition, the Weddell Sea offers unsurpassed opportunities for exploration. Embark on a true Antarctic expedition as we not only explore the west Antarctic Peninsula, but also attempt to venture east toward the icy perimeter of the Weddell Sea, often guarded by impenetrable pack ice and home to awe-inspiring tabular icebergs.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Be awed by the array of wildlife that plays and hunts in the Antarctic Sound
- Marvel at enormous tabular icebergs in the Weddell Sea
- Learn about the incredible fossil-rich volcanic islands from our onboard paleontologist

### Optional Activities\*



### Included Activities



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Punta Arenas
- DAY 2 Embark in King George Island
- DAYS 3–9 Antarctica
- DAYS 10–11 At Sea
- DAY 12 Disembark in Ushuaia

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Santiago/Punta Arenas	12 Days	15 Feb '22 – 26 Feb '22	ANW004G	Sail/Fly
Punta Arenas/Ushuaia	12 Days	04 Feb '23 – 15 Feb '23	ANW040223S	Fly/Sail
Punta Arenas/Ushuaia	12 Days	28 Feb '23 – 11 Mar '23	ANW280223G	Fly/Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle

The voyage map below refers to a Fly/Sail. Voyages also operate as Sail/Fly route. Please refer to voyage Trip Notes for details.





King penguin colony © S. Denzel



Skiing in Antarctica © T. Pilkington



Kayakers near penguins, Pleneau & Port Charcot, Antarctica © M. Horspool

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## South Georgia and Antarctic Odyssey

Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia & Falkland Islands~Islas Malvinas | From 19 Days

This voyage encompasses the best of the Antarctic Peninsula and the enchanting wildlife haven of South Georgia. Discover historic Falklands~Malvinas and stand in awe before the world's largest king penguin colonies in South Georgia. In Antarctica, experience the serenity and grandeur of the most remote place on earth, where penguins nest, whales feed, and captivating seals frolic in ice-speckled seas.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Photograph curious seals as you Zodiac-cruise through glassy waters, dazzled by the iridescent blues of icebergs
- Marvel at enormous king penguin colonies in South Georgia
- Walk along beaches lined with elephant seals and antarctic fur seals

### Optional Activities\*



### Included Activities



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Ushuaia
- DAY 2 Embark in Ushuaia
- DAY 3 At sea
- DAY 4 Falklands~Malvinas
- DAYS 5-7 At sea
- DAYS 8-12 South Georgia
- DAYS 15-18 Antarctica
- DAYS 19-20 At sea
- DAY 21 Disembark Ushuaia

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### Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Santiago/Ushuaia	19 Days	21 Oct '23 - 08 Nov '23	ASG211022G	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	21 Days	19 Dec '23 - 08 Jan '23	ASG191222S	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	21 Days	27 Dec '23 - 16 Jan '23	ASG271222G	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	21 Days	10 Mar '23 - 30 Mar '23	ASG100323G	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle | 🎄 = Christmas Voyage

Voyage route can operate in both clockwise and anti-clockwise direction. Please refer to voyage Trip Notes for details.





Photography in Gold Harbor, South Georgia © M. Baynes



Passengers in a Zodiac, Antarctica © L. Bath



Smiling Weddell seal, Deception Island © M. Horspool

# Antarctica Complete

Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctic Circle, South Georgia, Falkland Islands~Islas Malvinas | 23 Days

Experience unparalleled adventure and discovery on your ultimate Antarctic voyage. If you want to see it all, this is the trip for you. Be transported to enthralling subantarctic islands, rich with human history and unique wildlife. Then venture into the deep south of the Antarctic Peninsula, crossing the coveted Antarctic Circle. Zodiac-cruise in vast ice-covered landscapes, visit lively penguin colonies, watch for whales, and discover the rich history of this fascinating region.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Step ashore on the Antarctic continent to unforgettable vistas, majestic whales, swooping skuas, and curious seals
- Raise a glass as you join an exclusive club of people to cross the Antarctic Circle (conditions permitting)
- Marvel at the world's largest king penguin colonies
- Hike along pebble beaches and climb tussock steps with unexpected wildlife encounters at every turn

### Optional Activities\*



### Included Activities



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

### Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Ushuaia
- DAY 2 Embark in Ushuaia
- DAY 3 Drake Passage
- DAY 4 Drake Passage & South Shetland Islands
- DAYS 5-10 Antarctica
- DAYS 11-12 At sea
- DAYS 13-17 South Georgia
- DAYS 18-20 At sea
- DAY 21 Falklands~Malvinas
- DAY 22 At sea
- DAY 23 Disembark Ushuaia

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### Dates

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Punta Arenas/ Punta Arenas	23 Days	14 Mar '22 – 05 Apr '22	ACO002G	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	23 Days	13 Mar '23 – 04 Apr '23	ACO130323S	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle





Elephant seals and king penguins, South Georgia © M. Baynes



Peter Eastway capturing the view, Grytviken, South Georgia © V. Primrose



Fur seal pup, South Georgia © L. Bath

## Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctic Peninsula

Antarctic Peninsula, South Orkneys, South Georgia, Falklands~Malvinas | 21 Days

This epic voyage takes you on a journey beyond comparison, visiting enigmatic subantarctic islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. Similar to the South Georgia and Antarctic Odyssey, but with additional time in the Falklands~Malvinas to discover the fascinating history of the islands and encounter the spectacular birdlife found there. Delight in the presence of South Georgia's king penguin colonies, some of the largest on earth. Immerse yourself in the serene grandeur of the Antarctic Peninsula as you embrace the true spirit of exploration and adventure.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Photograph nesting black-browed albatross and spot elusive macaroni penguins in the Falklands~Malvinas
- Watch as penguin couples take turns incubating their precious eggs
- Witness elephant seals in their natural habitat, including freshly weaned pups
- Soak up the rich history with extra time in the Falklands~Malvinas

### Optional Activities\*



### Included Activities



\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

### Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Ushuaia  
 DAY 2 Embark in Ushuaia  
 DAY 3 At sea  
 DAYS 4-5 Falklands~Malvinas  
 DAYS 6-7 At sea  
 DAYS 8-11 South Georgia  
 DAYS 12-13 At sea  
 DAYS 14-18 Antarctica  
 DAYS 19-20 At sea  
 DAY 21 Disembark in Ushuaia

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### Dates

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Ushuaia/Ushuaia	21 Days	27 Nov '22 - 17 Dec '22	FSP271122G	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle





Black-browed albatross, Falklands



Shackleton's Walk, South Georgia



Gentoo in the snow, South Georgia © L. Bath

## Subantarctic Safari

Falklands~Malvinas and South Georgia | 17 days

Steeped in history, the Falklands~Malvinas is also a beacon for bird lovers. Discover an incredible diversity of charismatic penguin species, including king, macaroni, rockhopper, Magellanic and gentoo. Watch as black-browed albatross wheel overhead, with approximately 65 per cent of their global population returning to the precipitous, craggy bluffs of the Falklands~Malvinas to breed. In South Georgia, jagged peaks and glaciers create a breathtaking backdrop for beaches crowded with elephant and fur seals, and countless penguins.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Photograph the exceptional bird life in the Falklands~Malvinas
- From the ship, from the Zodiacs or walking on shore, the sheer concentration of wildlife on South Georgia is unsurpassed
- Trace the history of Sir Ernest Shackleton's perilous journey across South Georgia, and, if conditions allow, follow in his footsteps from Fortuna Bay to Stromness
- Soak up the rich history with extra time in the Falklands~Malvinas

### Optional Activities\*

- Sea Kayaking
- Snorkeling
- Shackleton's Crossing on foot

### Included Activities

- Zodiac cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

## Itinerary Overview

- DAY 1 Arrive in Santiago
- DAY 2 Embark in Stanley
- DAYS 3–6 Falklands~Malvinas
- DAYS 7–8 At sea
- DAYS 9–13 South Georgia
- DAYS 14–16 At sea
- DAY 17 Disembark Ushuaia

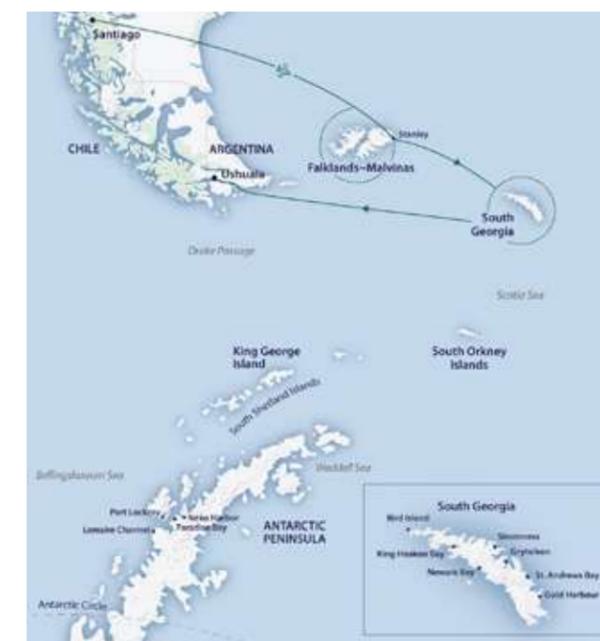
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## Dates

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Santiago/Ushuaia	17 Days	04 Nov '22 – 20 Nov '22	FLK041122S	Sail

Voyage Codes: S = Sylvia Earle





# Extend Your Adventure in Europe

From vibrant cities to charming towns, add more to your arctic adventure with a selection of city stays. Discover the staggering beauty of Norway's countless mountains and fjords, and enjoy unique Nordic culture and cuisine. In Iceland, choose self-drive options or experience a guided tour, visiting hot springs, waterfalls, and volcanic areas.

Our Scotland self-drive reveals lush pastures and remote wilderness scenery.



## Norway in a Nutshell + 6 Days, 5 Nights

Discover Norway's cultural and historical wonders, its rolling green hills, and spectacular fjords on this iconic journey. Ascend Flam Valley by electric train, hike to panoramic lookouts, ride a ferry through Nærøysfjord. Discover why this is one of our most popular extension options.

From AU \$2,100 | GBP £1,110 | EUR €1,220 | US \$1,435 pp twin share



## Taste of Reykjavik + 3 Days, 2 Nights

You won't regret spending time exploring Reykjavik and its surrounds. From Reykjavik, one of the world's northernmost capitals, explore the sacred site of Pingvellir National Park, observing the thrilling force of nature at the Geysir geothermal area, and thundering Gullfoss Falls. Treat yourself to a relaxing soak at the famous Blue Lagoon.

From AU \$1,075 | GBP £565 | EUR €625 | US \$735 pp twin share



## Iceland Self-Drive + 10 Days, 9 Nights

Discover Iceland on a self-drive journey taking in breathtaking fjords, lakes, glaciers, waterfalls, and icebergs while enjoying overnight stays in typical Icelandic villages.

From AU \$3,040 | GBP £1,605 | EUR €1,765 | US \$2,080 pp twin share



## Iceland Complete + 9 Days, 8 Nights

Uncover the birthplace of icebergs: Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and Skaftafell in Vatnajökull National Park. Visit the world's largest lava mass in Cross Eldhraun, and visit an important part of Icelandic history, Pingvellir National Park, not to mention some of Iceland's famous waterfalls!

From AU \$4,465 | GBP £2,355 | EUR €2,590 | US \$3,050 pp twin share



## Taste of Oslo + 3 Days, 2 Nights

Discover cosmopolitan Oslo, either before or after a voyage to Svalbard. With its rooftop terraces, exceptional collection of outdoor artworks, green squares, and, of course, the fjord located right in the city center, a sunny day in Oslo is one to savor.

From AU \$1,590 | GBP £840 | EUR €925 | US \$1,090 pp twin share



## Taste of Copenhagen + 3 Days, 2 Nights

The buzzing city of Copenhagen is steeped in royal history while offering innovative, modern architecture. Spend the morning discovering parts of the capital by bicycle, before driving along the scenic coastal road into the picturesque countryside to visit Frederiksborg Castle and Kronborg Castle.

From AU \$2,275 | GBP £1,200 | EUR €1,320 | US \$1,555 pp twin share



## Taste of Dublin

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

The city of Dublin is full of charm and character... and characters! From Vikings and Normans, to writers and rebels, discover Dublin's fascinating history and culture. Experience the city's magnificent Anglo-Norman churches, admire the elegant Georgian architecture, stop for lunch in a traditional Irish pub, and visit the Jameson Whiskey Distillery.

From AU \$1,785 | GBP £945 | EUR €1,035 | US \$1,220 pp twin share



## Taste of Edinburgh

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

Experience the vibrant city of Edinburgh before or after your voyage. Jump the queue at the remarkable Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city and dominating the skyline. Stroll the cobblestone streets of the old town, learning about its rich history on a guided walk. With some time at your leisure, perhaps sample some fine Scotch whisky.

From AU \$1,090 | GBP £575 | EUR €635 | US \$745 pp twin share



## Extend Your Adventure in North America

From coast to coast, Canada and Alaska offer a large range of adventure opportunities and city stays. Combine one of our voyages with the grand Canadian Rockies, or perhaps a stay at a wilderness lodge, spotting bears in the Canadian rainforest. Eastern Canada offers a mix of European heritage found in Quebec, bustling cities like Toronto, and the thundering Niagara Falls. From Anchorage, perhaps take the Alaska Railroad to Denali, the highest peak in the USA.

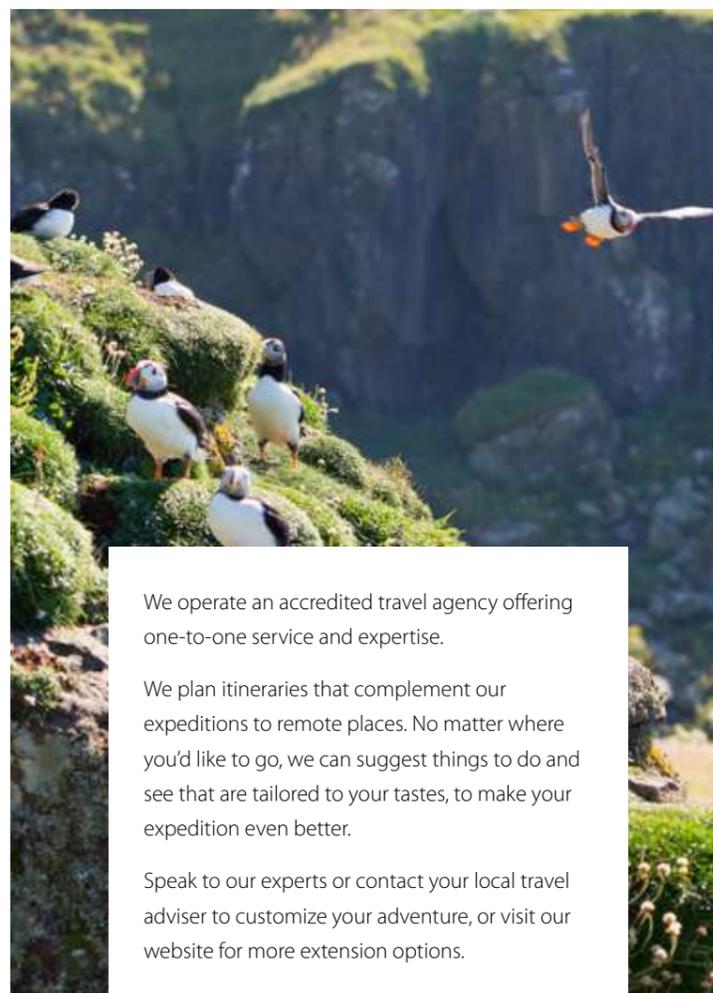


## Scotland Self-Drive

+ 7 Days, 6 Nights

Complement your voyage to Scotland's remote corners, many of which are only accessible by ship, on a self-drive tour discovering the country's rugged coastline, ancient castles, and picturesque lochs. Hear fascinating stories of Scotland's history, experience stunning wilderness and hike with local experts.

From AU \$4,980 | GBP £2,630 | EUR €2,890 | US \$3,405 pp twin share



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We plan itineraries that complement our expeditions to remote places. No matter where you'd like to go, we can suggest things to do and see that are tailored to your tastes, to make your expedition even better.

Speak to our experts or contact your local travel adviser to customize your adventure, or visit our website for more extension options.



## Canadian Rockies

+ 8 Days, 7 Nights

Travel from the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver by train to the iconic Canadian Rockies. Breathe in the fresh mountain air as you explore the striking alpine towns of Jasper and Banff. Drive the famous Icefields Parkway and stroll the shores of the picturesque Lake Louise. Continue to Calgary to start your voyage arrangements (also available in reverse).

From AU \$4,960 | GBP £2,780 | EUR €3,060 | US \$3,605 pp twin share



## Eastern Canada

+ 8 Days, 7 Nights

There are a range of contrasting landscapes across the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Toronto is a major city, buzzing with activity. Nearby Niagara Falls is a sight (and sound!) to behold. The nation's capital Ottawa is a visual delight. Montreal and Quebec City are charming, offering a fascinating mix of old and new towns and delicious cuisine.

From AU \$2,490 | GBP £1,395 | EUR \$1,535 | US \$1,805 pp twin share



## Alaska's Interior

+ 6 Days, 5 Nights

Travel from Anchorage to Denali via Talkeetna. During your time in Denali National Park, watch for wildlife such as moose, caribou, and bear, and weather permitting, catch a glimpse of North America's tallest mountain – Denali. Return by scenic rail to Anchorage.

From AU \$3,270 | GBP £1,725 | EUR €1,900 | US \$2,235 pp twin share



## Knight Inlet Lodge

– Bear Viewing

+ 5 Days, 4 Nights

Knight Inlet is located in a wild and remote area of the Great Bear Rainforest, and is home to one of the largest concentrations of grizzly bears in Canada. With a few days at the lodge, guided by local experts, observe these beautiful creatures in their natural environment.

From AU \$5,090 | GBP £2,855 | EUR €3,140 | US \$3,695 pp twin share



## Taste of Vancouver

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

A cosmopolitan city on the edge of nature, Vancouver makes it easy to combine an urban getaway with outdoor adventure. Discover its neighborhoods from historic Gastown to trendy Yaletown, iconic attractions like Stanley Park and Granville Island, or take a trip to the top of the Harbor Centre Tower (admission included) for incredible views.

From AU \$740 | GBP £415 | EUR €455 | US \$540 pp twin share



## Taste of Calgary

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

As the major gateway to the Canadian Rockies and hosting 'The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth', the Calgary Stampede, Calgary can be enjoyed throughout the year. Visit various sites in Calgary's modern urban center including Stampede Park, Canada Olympic Park and Lougheed House.

From AU \$465 | GBP £260 | EUR €285 | US \$335 pp twin share



## Taste of Anchorage

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

Alaska's largest city and its major gateway offers a variety of experiences for visitors to enjoy. Learn about the rich heritage of Alaska's major cultural groups at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Visit Lake Hood, the busiest private seaplane base in the world. Watch for the 'local residents', as the city is teeming with wildlife.

From AU \$975 | GBP £515 | EUR €565 | US \$665 pp twin share



## Sonora Resort Adventure

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

Nestled in a Pacific Archipelago in British Columbia, Sonora Resort perfectly combines nature with luxury. Watch wildlife frolic in front of the resort, savor award-winning gastronomic delights or explore your surroundings with a number of adventurous activities on offer.

From AU \$2,110 | GBP £1,185 | EUR \$1,300 | US \$1,535 pp twin share

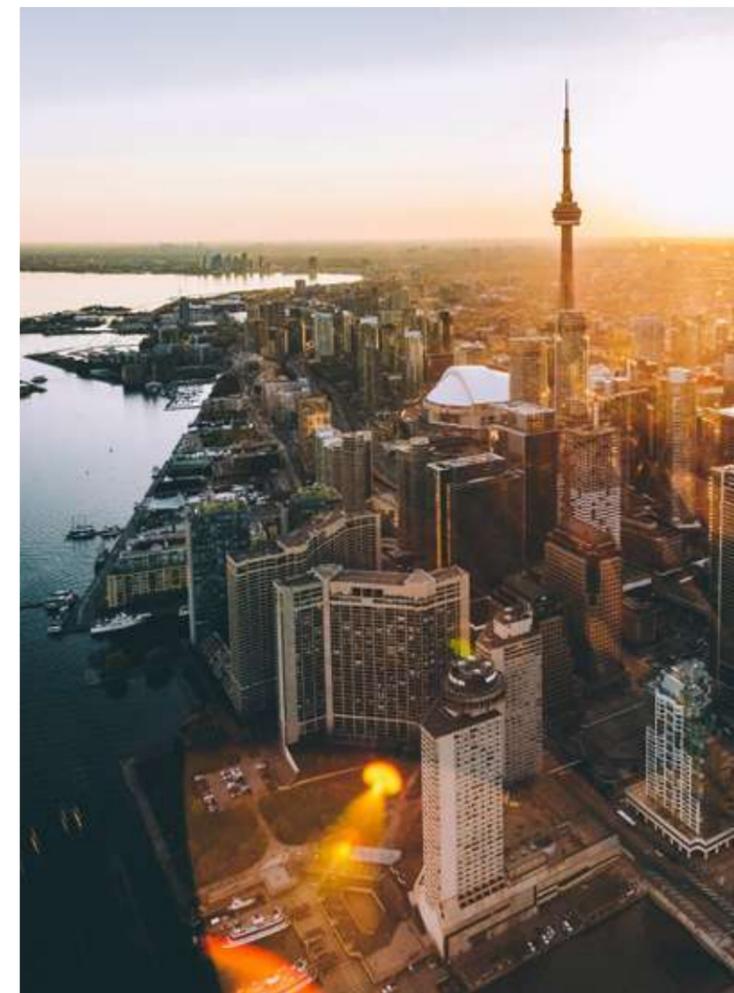


## Toronto & Niagara Falls Explorer

+ 5 Days, 4 Nights

Combining the bustling metropolis of Toronto with the roaring nature of Niagara Falls, enjoy this stopover either before or after your voyage. Toronto is a lively city, offering much to see and do, particularly when it comes to sport and the arts. Niagara Falls is a natural wonder of the world and there are various ways to get even closer to the action!

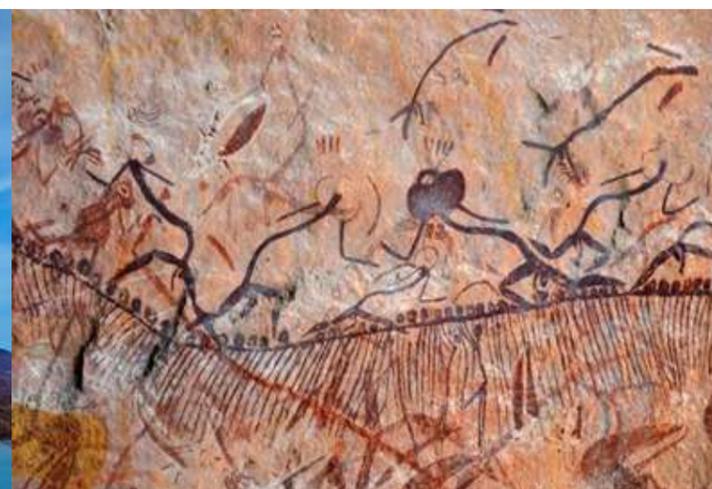
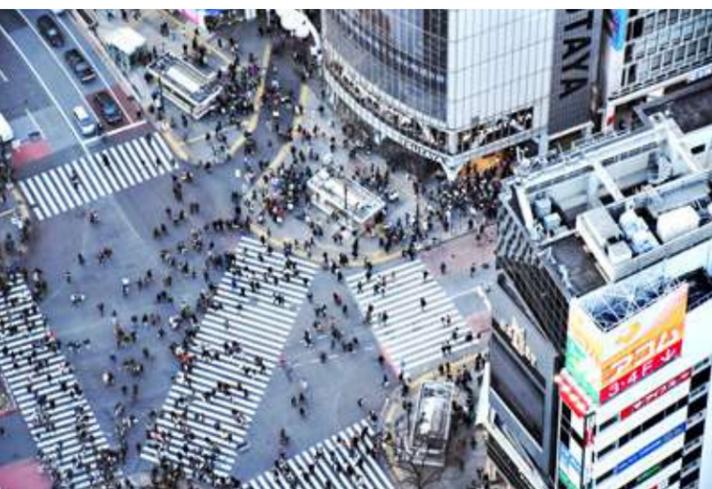
From AU \$960 | GBP £540 | EUR €595 | US \$700 pp twin share



# Extend Your Adventure in Oceania & Asia

Japan offers the perfect alchemy of modern cities filled with ancient gems. Away from the cities, you can experience volcanoes reflected in placid lakes, onsens, and snow-capped mountains.

Australia's Top End, home to Kakadu and Litchfield national parks, Australia's Top End is like nowhere else on earth. Witness ancient rock art and wetlands brimming with birds, and perhaps saltwater crocodiles.



## Taste of Tokyo

+ 4 days, 3 nights

Tokyo is a modern metropolis not to be missed. From the Tokyo Tower Observatory look across to Asakusa, the center of Tokyo's downtown, where the atmosphere of Old Tokyo is still alive. Visit significant sites such as Meiji Jingu Shrine, dedicated to Japan's first Emperor, and Hama-rikyu Gardens, where you can rest at a teahouse and admire the scenery.

From AU \$2,490 | GBP £1,390 | EUR €1,540 | US \$1,805 pp twin share

## Best of Japan

+ 8 days, 7 nights

A stunning introduction to Japan, this itinerary packs in several must-visit highlights. Starting in Tokyo, enjoy two journeys on the iconic Shinkansen (bullet train). Visit Hakone, famous for its hot springs and spectacular views of Mount Fuji on a clear day. In Kyoto, Japan's cultural capital, get a glimpse into Japan's rich history and culture.

From AU \$8,835 | GBP £4,920 | EUR \$5,460 | US \$6,405 pp twin share

## Kakadu & Arnhem Land Explorer

+ 5 days, 4 nights

In Kakadu National Park, cruise Yellow Water Billabong, spotting saltwater crocodiles and colorful birdlife. Travel by 4WD into Western Arnhem Land, admiring the sandstone outcrops, floodplains and billabongs, and visiting ancient rock-art sites. Learn about indigenous culture and hear tales of local mythology and bush survival.

From AU \$1,570 | GBP £880 | EUR €970 | US \$1,140 pp twin share

## Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks

+ 5 days, 4 nights

Be captivated by Australia's Top End. From Darwin, travel through pristine wetlands to World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park and discover red-hued escarpments and floodplains teeming with wildlife. Transfer to Litchfield National Park, where you can swim at the Florence and Wangi Falls, and feed barramundi and turtles at Howard Springs Nature Park.

From AU \$1,750 | GBP £985 | EUR €1,080 | US \$1,270 pp twin share



# Extend Your Adventure in Latin America

From the vibrant cities of Santiago and Buenos Aires to the spectacular natural wonders of Iguazu Falls and the Galápagos Islands, Latin America offers something for everyone. Dazzling natural beauty, diverse cultures, rich traditions, fascinating colonial history, and tantalizing cuisine are only a few of the many experiences you'll encounter in this region.



## Patagonia Eco Camp

+ 5 days, 4 nights

Uniquely Patagonian, a stay at Cascada EcoCamp offers an environmentally friendly way to experience nature in comfort. Spend your days exploring Torres del Paine National Park with various short walks or a drive through the park, showcasing views of Lake Nordenskjöld and Lake Pehoe, and a delightful evening cruise across glacial Grey Lake.

From AU \$4,370 | GBP £2,305 | EUR €2,535 | US \$2,985 pp twin share



## Atacama Desert Adventure

+ 4 Days, 3 Nights

The Atacama Desert is the driest desert in the world. Customize your itinerary from a selection of activities that best suit your needs. From Valle de la Luna (Moon Valley) to salt flats where flamingos roam, or a geothermal field of steaming geysers, the choice is yours. In the evening, unwind at Awasi Hotel after a day of active exploration.

From AU \$1,255 | GBP £660 | EUR €730 | US \$855 pp twin share



## Buenos Aires & Iguazu Falls Explorer

+ 6 Days, 5 Nights

Combining metropolitan culture with dazzling nature, this is an ideal stopover before or after your Antarctic voyage. Argentina's capital is synonymous with tango, football fever, world-class cuisine, and political passion. Iguazu Falls is an extraordinary natural wonder that you must experience.

From AU \$1,415 | GBP £745 | EUR €820 | US \$965 pp twin share



## Santiago & Valparaiso Explorer

+ 6 Days, 5 Nights

In a valley surrounded by the Andes, Santiago is an easy stopover that offers superb scenery and local cuisine. In Valparaiso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, explore the vineyards, and behold the creative energy of vibrant street art and panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean.

From AU \$1,980 | GBP £1,045 | EUR €1,150 | US \$1,355 pp twin share



## Discovering the Incas

+ 6 Days, 5 Nights

Begin in Lima, the capital of Peru. Though its colonial center is preserved, Lima is a bustling modern metropolis and one of Latin America's largest cities. Fly to Cusco, gateway to Machu Picchu, once capital of the Inca Empire and now known for its archaeological remains and Spanish colonial architecture. Follow the trail of the Incas to the Sacred Valley and breathtaking Machu Picchu.

From AU \$2,975 | GBP £1,570 | EUR €1,725 | US \$2,035 pp twin share



## Peru Uncovered

+ 8 Days, 7 Nights

Peru is a mecca for archaeologists and researchers who continue to uncover over 20,000 years of Peruvian history. It is also one of the most geo-diverse places on the planet, which transforms fresh produce into gastronomic masterpieces for you to enjoy. Sample the delights in Lima and Cusco before discovering Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas.

From AU \$2,895 | GBP £1,530 | EUR €1,680 | US \$1,980 pp twin share



## Ecuador's Galápagos Islands

+ 5 Days, 4 Nights aboard La Pinta

Picture yourself snorkeling or kayaking among sea lions, spotting a giant tortoise, or trekking across ancient lava flows dotted with iguanas. On a small-ship Galápagos Island tour, explore one of the planet's most unique places and home to wildlife found nowhere else on earth.

From AU \$8,835 | GBP £4,660 | EUR €5,130 | US \$6,035 pp twin share



## Easter Island

+ 4 Days, 3 Nights

Discover the monumental stone statues and an array of natural attractions on the most remote island on earth. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and national park, Easter Island is famed for its remarkable archaeological relics.

From AU \$1,290 | GBP £680 | EUR €750 | US \$880 pp twin share



## Taste of Buenos Aires

+ 4 Days, 3 Nights

Located on the banks of the Rio de la Plata, Buenos Aires is one of the largest cosmopolitan cities in Latin America, a major world port and Argentina's commercial and social center. Buenos Aires is graced with elegant European architecture and a renowned cultural scene including world-class street art, iconic tango, and superb wine and cuisine.

From AU \$1,225 | GBP £645 | EUR €710 | US \$835 pp twin share



## Taste of San Jose

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

Costa Rica, meaning 'rich coast' is blessed with abundant nature, pristine beaches, immense biodiversity, and welcoming people. When booking this city stay option, we give you a range of options to explore San Jose. Choose from walking tours to bike tours, visits to the historical towns of Cartago or Grecia, and opportunities to sample tasty food and coffee!

From AU \$495 | GBP £260 | EUR €290 | US \$340 pp twin share



## Amazon Cruise

+ 4 Days, 3 Nights aboard Delfin

Aboard a boutique Delfin vessel, discover the rich rainforest ecosystem of the Amazon. Spanning more than five million acres, the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve is the largest protected flooded forest in the world. Spot incredible wildlife from the comfort of your vessel or explore ashore with a number of soft adventure excursions.

From AU \$4,520 | GBP £2,385 | EUR €2,625 | US \$3,090 pp twin share



## Monteverde and Arenal

+ 6 days, 5 nights

Look for quetzals in the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, one of the most biodiverse tropical cloud forests in the world. On a garden walk, encounter colorful butterflies, or take a boat ride on Lake Arenal, which offers incredible views of Arenal Volcano, and then soak your weary muscles in natural hot springs.

From AUD \$2,530 | GBP £1,335 | EUR €1,470 | US \$1,730 pp twin share



## Taste of Santiago

+ 4 Days, 3 Nights

A major gateway to South America and popular stopover city, Chile's capital offers spectacular views of the high Andean peaks to the east. Visit the main attractions and important cultural, cosmopolitan, and artistic sights on a full-day guided cultural tour. Sample some of the culinary delights and specialties the region has to offer.

From AU \$1,055 | GBP £555 | EUR €610 | US \$720 pp twin share



## Ushuaia City Stay

+ 2 Days, 1 Night

The most southerly city in the world and the main gateway to the Antarctic, Ushuaia is an ideal place to extend your stay. Visit Tierra del Fuego National Park where lakes, lagoons, and rivers flow into the Beagle Channel. Hike from Roca Lake to Lapataia Bay with views of Cónдор Mountain along the way.

From AU \$775 | GBP £410 | EUR €450 | US \$530 pp twin share

# The Greg Mortimer Deck Plan

## Cabin Category

- Aurora Stateroom Triple
- Aurora Stateroom Twin
- Balcony Stateroom – C
- Balcony Stateroom – B
- Balcony Stateroom – A
- Balcony Stateroom Superior (formerly Balcony Suite)
- Junior Suite
- Captain's Suite

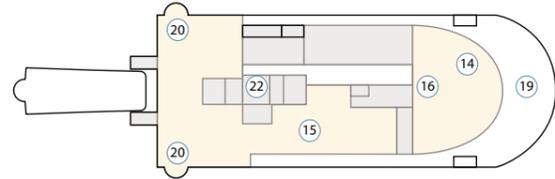
## Ship Features

- ① Change room / mudroom
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- ⑤ Assembly station
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- ⑦ Ship shop
- ⑧ Dining room
- ⑨ Optional private dining room#
- ⑩ Library
- ⑪ Gym
- ⑫ Wellness center / sauna
- ⑬ Sun deck
- ⑭ Observation lounge
- ⑮ Top deck
- ⑯ Bars
- ⑰ Viewing platforms
- ⑱ Hydraulic viewing platforms
- ⑲ Observation decks
- ⑳ Jacuzzis / plunge pools
- ㉑ Medical clinic
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- ㉖ Expeditions activity desk
- ♿ Disability accessible rooms

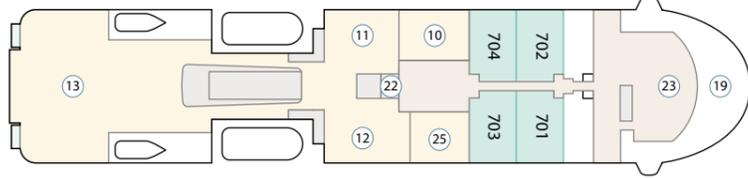
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# Cabin Layouts – Greg Mortimer

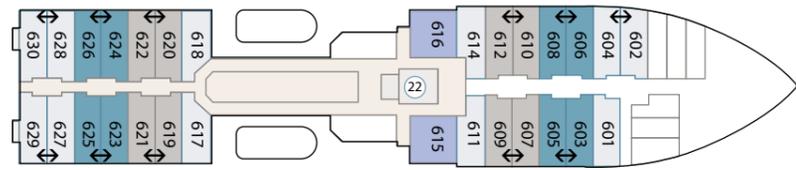
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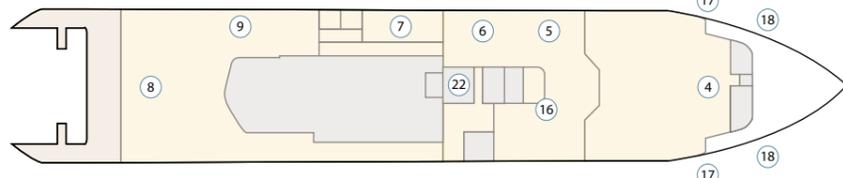
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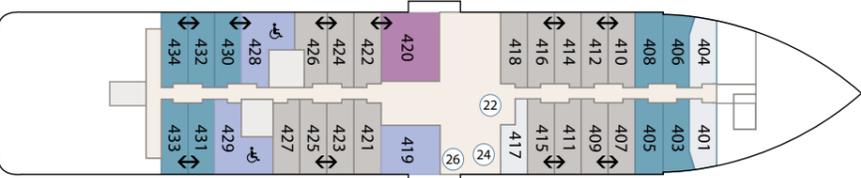
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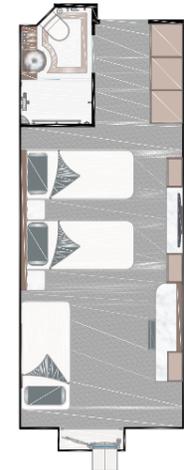
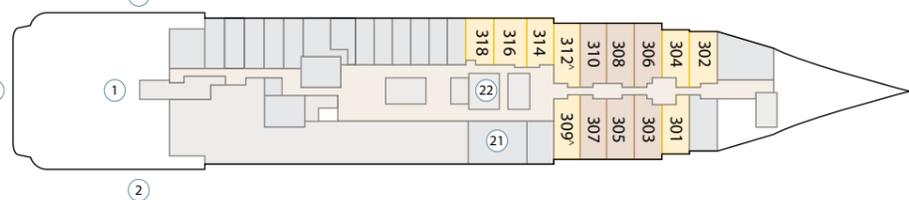
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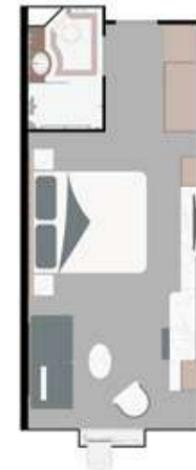
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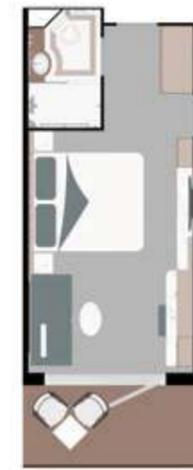
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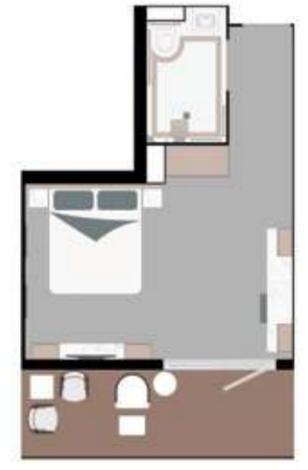
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 porthole and bathroom.



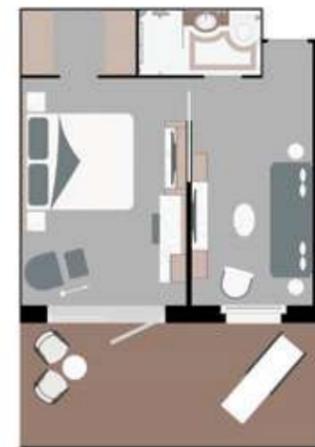
Aurora Stateroom Twin  
 Cabin 15.8m<sup>2</sup>–22.8m<sup>2</sup>  
 porthole and bathroom.



Balcony Stateroom  
 Cabin and balcony  
 combined size 20.9m<sup>2</sup>–  
 31.3m<sup>2</sup> private balcony  
 and bathroom. For cabin  
 sizes of category A, B  
 and C please contact us.



Balcony Stateroom Superior  
 (Formerly Balcony Suite)  
 Cabin and balcony combined  
 size 30.5m<sup>2</sup>– 40.2m<sup>2</sup> private  
 balcony and bathroom.



Junior Suite  
 Cabin and balcony  
 combined size 38.9m<sup>2</sup> private  
 balcony, bathroom and lounge.



Captain's Suite  
 Cabin and balcony combined  
 size 44.5m<sup>2</sup>, private balcony,  
 bathroom and lounge.



Captain's Suite

# The *Sylvia Earle* Deck Plan

## Cabin Category

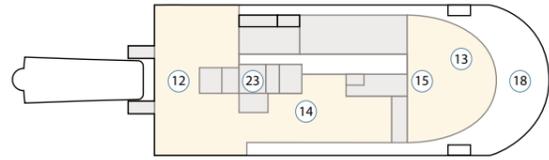
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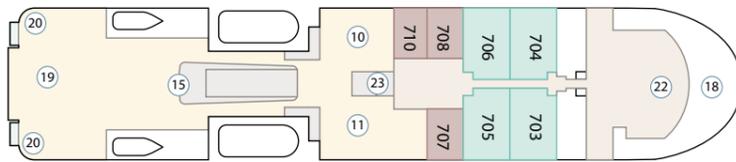
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- ⑮ Bar
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- ⑱ Observation decks
- ⑲ Swimming pool and sun deck
- ⑳ Jacuzzis / plunge pools
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- ㉗ Expedition office
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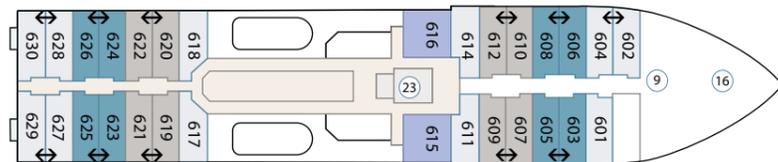
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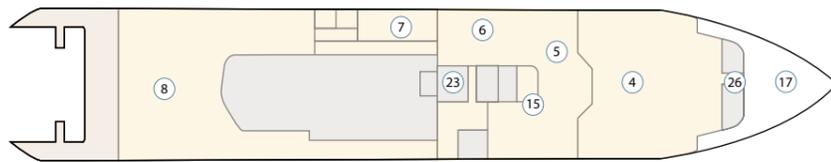
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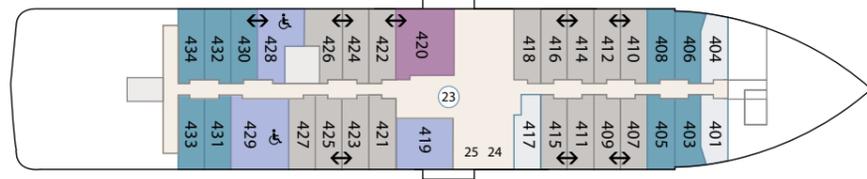
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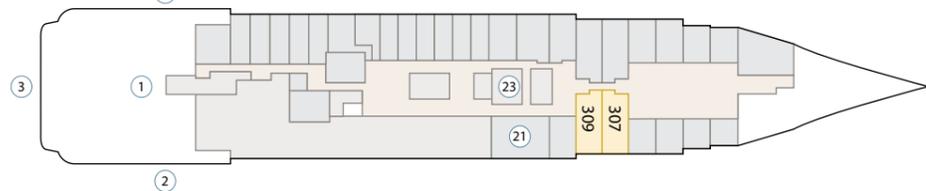
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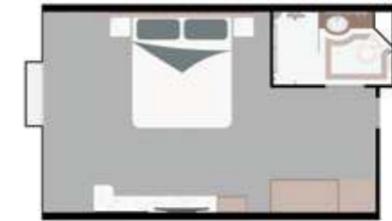
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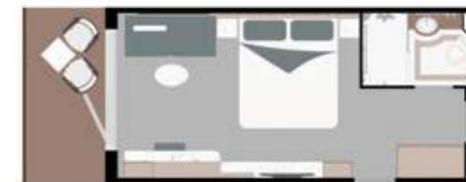
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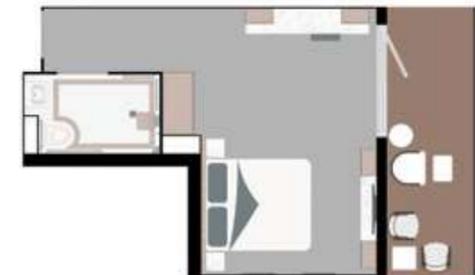
Aurora Stateroom Triple/Twin  
Cabin 20m<sup>2</sup> porthole and bathroom.



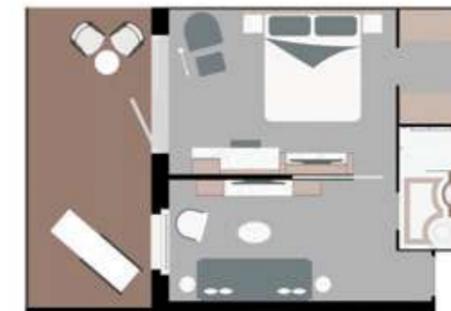
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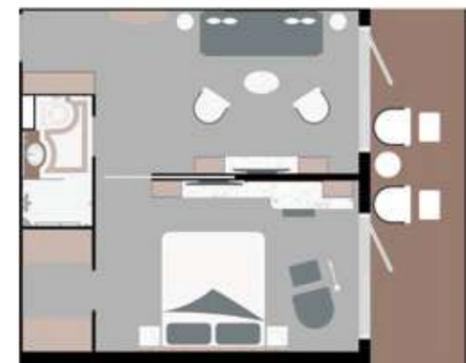
Balcony Stateroom  
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Cabin and balcony combined size 26.4m<sup>2</sup>–31.2m<sup>2</sup> private balcony and bathroom.



Junior Suite  
Cabin and balcony combined size up to 39.09m<sup>2</sup> private balcony, bathroom and lounge.



Captain's Suite  
Cabin and balcony combined size 40.6m<sup>2</sup> private balcony, bathroom and lounge.

# What's Life Like On Board?

From waking up to the most extraordinary views, to joining fascinating lectures about the surrounding natural wonders, the moments on board the ship are just as special as the ones ashore.

Here are our top five outstanding experiences on board:

## 1. Experience the incredible sights & wildlife

As we cruise some of the most remote and rugged destinations on our planet, find a spot on deck or in the observation lounge to experience the beauty of the surrounding environment. It's not uncommon to spot dolphins frolicking off the bow, humpback or minke whales surfacing at sea, or majestic albatrosses and petrels soaring overhead. Get out where the action is and make sure you don't miss a thing! Binoculars and wildlife guidebooks are available to use on board – see our comprehensive selection in our onboard libraries.

## 2. Learn about nature, science, and history

Join our expedition specialists and be enthralled by tales of terror, triumph, and human endeavor in these remote corners of the world. Our team comprises some of the best experts in fields of nature, science, and history, so join in their series of informative lectures to deepen your understanding of the region you're visiting.

## 3. Take some 'me' time at our gym, spa & sauna

In between landings you are welcome to visit the wellness center, where you can use the gym, visit our sauna (which we highly recommend after the polar plunge!) or book a massage\*. There are also two jacuzzis on the top outside decks, with amazing views of the world outside.

## 4. Dine on delicious meals while making lifelong friends

You will be fueled for your expedition with delicious meals cooked by our onboard chefs. Mealtimes are a great opportunity to soak up the expedition camaraderie in our open-seating dining area, meeting like-minded travelers to discuss the events of the day. We also invite you to join your Captain and Expedition Team for informal Captain's Welcome and Farewell drinks, with complimentary beverages and cocktail appetizers, followed by a three-course meal.

## 5. Get involved with our Citizen Science Program

Learn more about wildlife and nature as part of our Citizen Science Program, a hands-on, immersive, and transformative experience that will not only fire your imagination but show how you, too, can help to protect the beauty and majesty of our planet.

\*Additional costs apply.



The dining room on the *Greg Mortimer*



The observation deck on the *Greg Mortimer*



The library on the *Greg Mortimer*



The sauna on the *Greg Mortimer*

# The Differences Between the Arctic and Antarctic Regions

The two polar regions are incredible in their own ways, but also hugely different. Each has its own vistas, wildlife, and special sites to visit, so expeditions to each of these regions are unique in their own right.



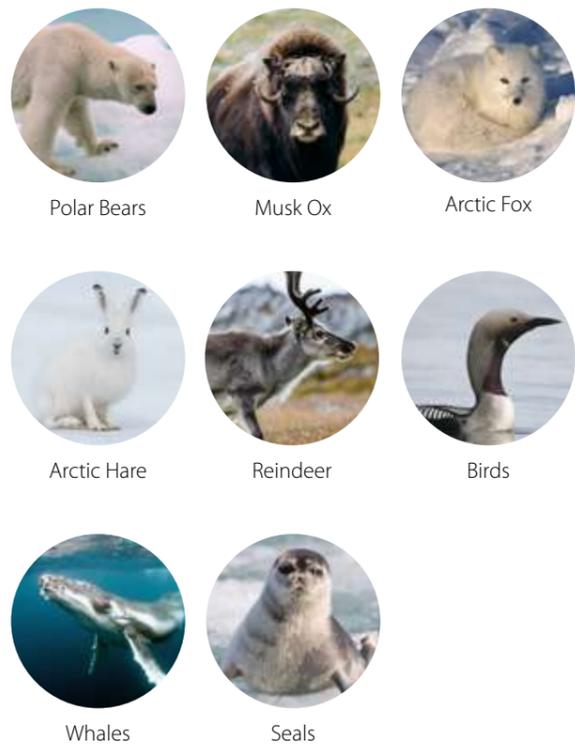
Polar bear enjoying the sunset © A. Hernandez

## What animals can you expect to see?

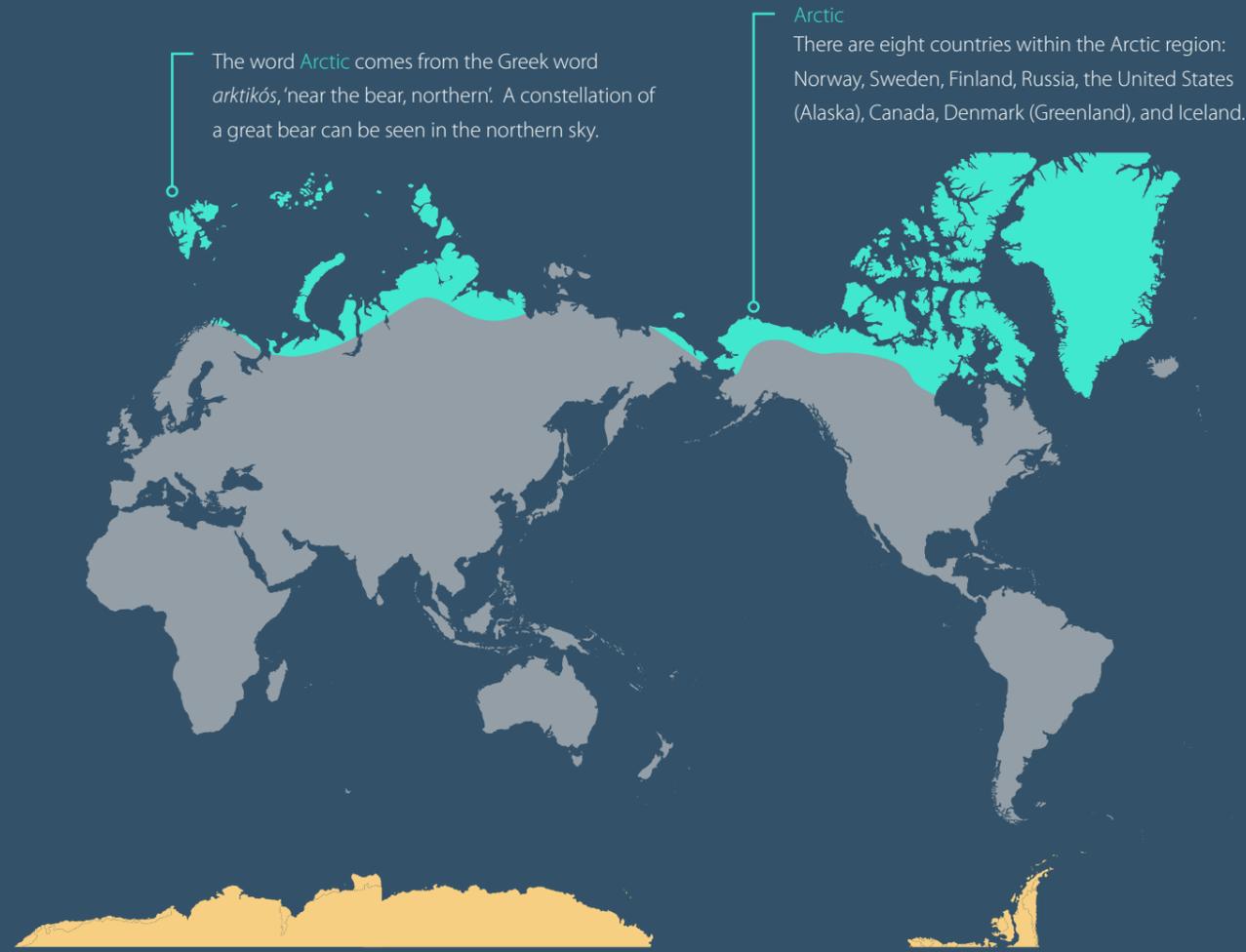
While both polar regions are full of snow and ice, the animals that live there are unique. Antarctica is famous for its penguins, and in fact there are eight species of penguins that live on the continent and its surrounding subantarctic islands. Whereas the Arctic is where you would travel to find polar bears, with their thick white coat and a layer of fat keeping them warm and camouflaged in the Arctic environment.

Here are some of the animals you might encounter on your trips with Aurora Expeditions.

### Arctic



### Antarctica



The word **Arctic** comes from the Greek word *arktikós*, 'near the bear, northern'. A constellation of a great bear can be seen in the northern sky.

**Arctic**  
There are eight countries within the Arctic region: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, the United States (Alaska), Canada, Denmark (Greenland), and Iceland.

The name **Antarctica** comes from the Greek words *anti arktikós*, meaning 'opposite to the Arctic' or opposite to the north.

**Antarctica**  
Antarctica is governed collectively by 54 nations under the Antarctic Treaty.



### Do People Live There?

**Antarctica**  
Antarctica has no permanent human population. There are over 60 research stations, where staff reside seasonally or annually.

**Arctic**  
Yes. Humans have lived in the Arctic for thousands of years. Today there are more than two million people living north of 60°N, many in modern settlements.



### Which is larger in size?

The Arctic and Antarctica have many things in common, and one is their size. The polar regions cover the ends of the Earth like caps, and the Arctic is just slightly larger than Antarctica.

However, the largest ice sheets vary greatly in size.

**Antarctica**  
5.4 million square miles (14 million km<sup>2</sup>)

**Arctic**  
0.66 million square miles (1.71 million km<sup>2</sup>)



### Best Time to Visit

Fortunately for Arctic and Antarctic travelers, we steer clear of the polar regions in winter. When we visit in summer, the weather in the Arctic and Antarctica is quite pleasant!

**Antarctica**  
October – April

**Arctic**  
May – September

For more information and to book, contact your preferred travel advisor.

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*“Traveling with Aurora Expeditions is an incredible opportunity for people to learn about these extraordinary marine habitats in situ and, as a result, become ambassadors for protecting them. Immerse yourself in the ocean and be connected to the places that you go. And don’t go just to absorb – go to give back and share what you’ve learned elsewhere, connect with the locals, and open people’s minds. It’s a wonderful opportunity to embrace the world and see it with new eyes.”*

— Dr. Sylvia Earle

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