



NATURAL FOCUS

ANTARCTICA & THE ARCTIC



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OUR POLAR ADVENTURE SPECIALISTS

Many of our experienced team of consultants have travelled in Antarctica and/or the Arctic. They have the expertise and knowledge to help you design the polar adventure to best suit your style and budget.



Stephen & Sara Cameron

Company founders Steve and Sara have both journeyed to Antarctica to pursue their passion for wildlife and wilderness. A keen adventurer and photographer, Steve has undertaken two voyages, kayaking around icebergs, camping on ice and taking the obligatory polar plunge. Sara travelled to Antarctica with a private group of families which included many children. Steve and Sara have both also explored much of South America, Canada and Africa.



Anne-Marie Zambelli

General Manager of AVVS and NF, Annie loves the great wildlife and wilderness areas of the world, and has over 30 years' experience in the travel industry. She has escorted clients to Antarctica travelling via Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls and Ushuaia. She completely fell in love with the penguins and will never forget the night spent camping on the ice. Annie has also explored the historic haciendas of Ecuador, cruised the Galapagos Islands and travelled extensively throughout Africa and India.



Taleen Gaidzkar

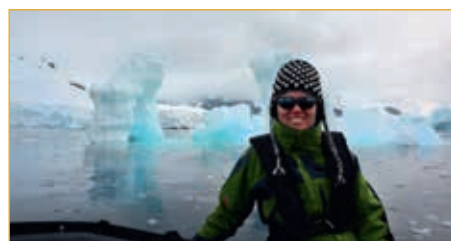
Taleen's Antarctic adventures have been some of the highlights of her very long travel career and she remains completely in awe of the continent's landscapes and unique wildlife. She has also visited remote Macquarie Island (the sub-Antarctic 'Galapagos of the Southern Ocean') and most recently the Falkland Islands and South Georgia. Having spent over 30 years in the travel industry she is one of our most senior travel specialists.



Natasha Redondo

Natasha has visited the magnificent Svalbard archipelago in the Arctic aboard a small expedition ship, enjoying views of sea ice as far as the eye could see, as well as the sight of gigantic glaciers, including one well over 100km long! She has travelled extensively throughout Canada and Alaska, and counts Zodiac explorations of the Svalbard coastline and heli-hiking on the Mendenhall Glacier amongst her most thrilling travel experiences to date.

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Kate Witton

Kate's bucket list dream came true when she visited Antarctica – clocking up travel to all seven continents. The visit fulfilled many travel ambitions for Kate as she got to reach (almost) the end of the Earth, admire the region's magnificent wildlife, and see its surreal white landscapes. One of the most memorable experiences during her trip was camping, which she describes as 'thrilling and unique – a must do!'. Kate is our Reservations Manager.



Georgia Cowling

A seasoned traveller, Georgia has travelled across most of the planet and has a strong passion for wildlife and the environment. She has explored much of Canada as well as the breathtaking scenery of Patagonia. To date, her favourite place in the world remains the incredible Torres del Paine National Park because of its natural variety, animals and beautiful landscapes. Still high on her bucket-list: a visit to Antarctica and a chance to see penguins and whales and to camp on its icy shores.

EXPLORING THE POLAR REGIONS

Discover the scenic wonderland of our earth's polar regions, where shores are crowded with penguins and blue-white sculpted icebergs float on icy seas. Both Antarctica and the Arctic are destinations that many dream of but few will ever visit. For those who do, each offers unforgettable travel experiences to be treasured forever.

When it comes to planning a polar adventure, experience and expertise count. Our destination specialists have been there and have the first hand knowledge to advise you on your choice of destination and what you can expect to see, the size and style of cruise ship, the nature of the expedition and on-shore activities.

Our extensive polar program includes the breathtaking Antarctica Peninsula, voyages beyond the Circle and even the remote Ross Sea. In November 2021 a lucky few might witness a Total Solar Eclipse amidst the silent grandeur of the Antarctic ice. Up in the Arctic you can encounter spectacular wildlife like polar bears and walrus, journey to the North Pole or explore the Russian Far East.

We look forward to helping you choose the perfect polar adventure.

Happy exploring,

Stephen Cameron Sara Cameron

Stephen and Sara Cameron - Founders

CONSERVATION

As a specialist tour company tailor-making tours to Antarctica, the Arctic, South America, Canada, Alaska, Africa and India, Natural Focus and our parent company African Wildlife Safaris are committed to helping protect and preserve the wildlife of these precious wilderness areas. Over the years we have made significant contributions to wildlife societies and research projects around the world. When you book one of our tours we offer you the opportunity to join with us in supporting these projects by contributing \$10 (or more) per person. Some of the current projects that we and our clients have provided funding for are Save the Albatross and The Orca Research Trust.

Natural Focus is proud to be an Associate Member of IAATO, The International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators. IAATO was founded in 1991 to advocate, promote and practise safe and environmentally responsible private-sector travel to the Antarctic. For more details please visit www.iaato.org



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QUESTIONS TO ASK

A successful itinerary needs your involvement. The more we know about what you want from your visit the easier it will be to choose suitable arrangements. Here are some of the key questions to consider:

- Do you have a preference for a particular region or vessel?
- What time of year do you wish to travel?
- How much time do you have available?
- How many people are travelling (any children)?
- Do you have any particular interests eg. wildlife, adventure activities or exploration history?
- Do you have an approximate budget?
- Do you prefer a particular style of travel eg. soft adventure or lots of physical activity, such as kayaking and climbing?

For assistance please call our experienced destination specialists on (03) 9249 3777 or 1300 363 302 or contact your travel agent.

CONTACT US OR ASK YOUR TRAVEL AGENT

Call our destination specialists to discuss your travel plans, or contact your travel agent.

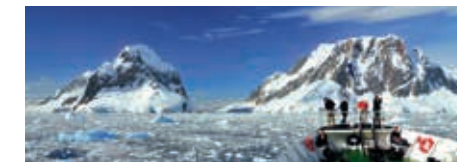
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Let the sights of Antarctica & The Arctic come to you.

Natural Focus, wilderness your way.

Natural Focus is a specialist tour company focusing on personalised itineraries to iconic wildlife and wilderness destinations. We are one of Australia's oldest independently owned travel companies, and for over 35 years with our parent company African Wildlife Safaris, have built up an enviable reputation for our in-depth expertise and professionalism. Our dedicated staff are all passionate travellers who between them have travelled to all our destinations, including Antarctica and the Arctic. With their hands-on knowledge, they can help you design the perfect itinerary and assist with selecting the polar expedition vessel which best suits you.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES FOR THE DISCERNING TRAVELLER.

At Natural Focus we pride ourselves on our ability to tailor a truly unique journey that immerses you in some of the planet's most spectacular places. Wild and remote, Antarctica and the Arctic are best visited by expedition ships which offer opportunities to go ashore. Surprisingly there are many different ships and cruise itineraries to choose from, so we work with you to help you create the polar experience of your dreams. There are also opportunities before or after your cruise to explore a little further, and we can incorporate other special experiences into your itinerary.

Our philosophy is not just about 'putting together a trip' – it's about creating your ultimate travel experience. Expect expert guides, small expedition ships, personalized itineraries and all the security that booking with a reputable, accredited travel company entails.

OUR BROCHURE

Our brochure is designed to be a starting point from which we can begin building your perfect journey. It features a selection of suggested cruises using a wide range of carefully chosen exploration ships. We can customise, combine, extend and upgrade to suit your budget and travel style – use our expertise to build your unique collection of lifelong memories.

SMALL SHIP CRUISING

We only utilise small ships with a maximum carrying capacity of between 50 to 176 passengers. This ensures a more personalised experience of the polar wildernesses. Experienced expedition staff accompany every voyage and on most departures, a range of activities are available ranging from ice camping and kayaking to helicopter flights and scuba diving. Please see pages 8-11 for a full overview of the ice-strengthened ships we recommend.

PRICING

All prices in this brochure are per person based on entry level twin share cabins and are intended as a guide only. Optional single occupancy is from 1.25 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation. Please contact us for other cabin prices, as well as the best, most accurate and up-to-date pricing and Early Bird offers.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

The information contained in this brochure was correct at the time of publication. Since then, however, changes beyond our control could have occurred. Please refer to our Booking Conditions on page 35, in particular with respect to prices, itineraries, travel duration, standard of services, tour content, airfares and airline schedules. Before you book please check with us to ascertain if there are any alterations to the journey(s) you have selected.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR CRUISE

A Seamless Travel Experience

As a licensed and professional travel company with over 35 years experience, Natural Focus and parent company African Wildlife Safaris can offer you all the services you need to plan and organise your holiday. All of our trips are entirely tailor made to suit, and our experienced staff know exactly how to put together the perfect journey customised to your budget, interests, and travel timeframe.

Information about holiday destinations, tours and hotels has never been more accessible. This can make it both easier and more challenging when it comes to booking a holiday. We advise that you take the following steps to ensure your travel experience is seamless, without any inconvenient or unexpected surprises.

1. RESEARCH

Do you have a list of places you wish to go, and things you want to see? Read our brochure and website, then discuss your ideas with our experienced specialists as a starting point.

2. PLANNING YOUR TRIP

A successful itinerary needs your involvement. The more we know about what you want from your visit, the easier it will be to help you design your perfect holiday. Are there particular regions you want to visit? What time of the year do you wish to travel? Do you have an approximate budget, and a preferred style of travel? Contact us to start planning today.

3. BOOK YOUR TRIP (EARLY)

Once you are happy with your itinerary it is time to book. We can't stress enough the need to book early to secure your first choice and avoid disappointment. EARLY BIRD savings are also available on some ships with either reduced prices or value-adds. Contact us for details.

4. SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES

When you return home, don't forget to tell us about your experience. Our staff love hearing about their clients' experiences, or seeing photos and videos. And don't forget to share your memories with us on social media.



EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

Your polar experience begins as soon as your ship leaves port, with onboard lectures by the ship's specialist expedition staff on history, geology, wildlife and ecology. At specially chosen locations you will go ashore by Zodiac inflatables to visit wildlife colonies, historic sites and scientific research stations. The long daylight hours usually allow time for two or three activities per day (conditions permitting). Landings can be "wet" or "dry", so rubber boots and waterproof clothing are imperative. A reasonable level of agility is required, but the majority of activities are suitable for most travellers. Some departures offer the option for more adventurous explorations such as kayaking, climbing, scuba diving and cross country skiing.

SHORE EXCURSIONS



Walk amongst penguins © G Adventures

ZODIAC EXCURSIONS



Ride an inflatable Zodiac © G Adventures

SEA KAYAKING



Paddle amongst icebergs © Michael Sliwka

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING



Traverse surreal white landscapes © Quark Expeditions

CAMPING



Sleep out on the ice © Polar Latitudes

MOUNTAINEERING



Scale spectacular peaks © Polar Latitudes

HELICOPTERS



Explore inaccessible areas © Henry Malkiewicz/Oceanwide

DIVING



Experience the last frontier of diving © Fernando Garcia

POLAR CRUISES

Due to the exploratory nature of these voyages there is no set itinerary and daily programs are weather and ice dependent. In Antarctica shore landings are governed by strict guidelines and the capacity of the vessel. Our featured ships carry less than 200 passengers which allows for more onshore opportunities.

A TYPICAL POLAR DAY

Expedition-style cruises are unlike ordinary cruise holidays, where itineraries are set. Destinations and activities each day are entirely dependent on climatic, sea and ice conditions. Based on our experience, this is how a typical day might unfold:



WAKE UP

Awaken early in your warm, cosy cabin and start the day with a hearty cooked breakfast. Alternatively, grab a healthy muffin, some fresh fruit or toast to enjoy with a steaming mug of coffee or tea out on deck. Keep your camera and binoculars close by because in the polar regions, you just never know what you might see!



MORNING

It's time to slip into your hardy outdoor gear as you climb into a Zodiac for a shore landing. Step out onto a pebbly beach to walk amongst raucous penguins and enormous elephant seals. Later, you might hop back on board to navigate the rocky shoreline whilst keeping an eye out for whales as seabirds circle overhead.



EARLY AFTERNOON

Back on the ship, sip a welcome hot beverage before shrugging off your expedition parka and settling down for a casual, convivial lunch. As you sail to the next destination, there's free time to relax in your cabin, bird or whale-watch from the open deck or listen to an informative lecture by one of the expedition guides.



LATE AFTERNOON

Before you know it, it's time to get ready for your next activity. You may find yourself going for a walk to a scenic lookout point or cruising the pristine waters to admire the rich marine life. Optional activities (extra cost) include kayaking amongst icebergs and snowshoeing.



DINNER

Dinner is often a sit-down affair with a la carte meals served at the table. However, to celebrate a special event such as reaching the North Pole or your last day of cruising, your crew might host a barbecue on deck, to be savoured in the crisp evening air.



EVENING

Retire to the ship's lounge or library for a nightcap and a little light reading, or learn more about the environment you'll visit tomorrow at another entertaining presentation. More than likely, you'll turn in early, in preparation for another big day of adventures ahead.



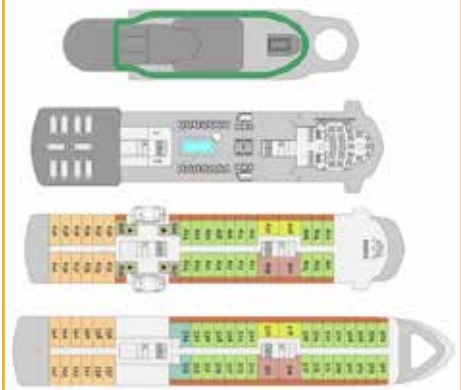
VESSEL DECK PLANS



WORLD EXPLORER

Setting sail in 2020 this exceptional 176 passenger ship will be one of the finest to grace the waters of the Polar regions. The vessel boasts a glass-domed observation lounge, separate bar and lounge, library, dedicated lecture theatre, gym, sauna and will carry kayaks and stand-up paddleboards (additional cost).

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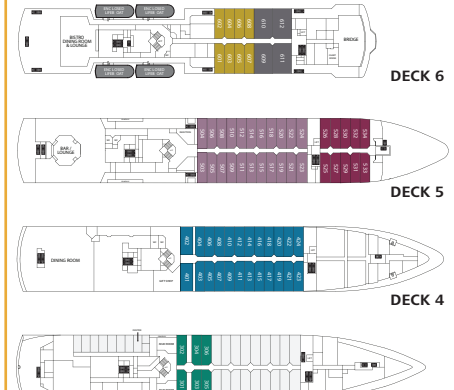
- Owner's Suite
- Superior Suite
- Infinity Suite
- Deluxe Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Triple Cabin



RCGS RESOLUTE

This ice-strengthened 146-passenger ship features unrivalled stability and speed in addition to plush new interiors including two separate bar and lounge areas. Choose from six different cabin categories and enjoy a wealth of recreational facilities. A gym, Jacuzzi and wellness centre are all available. Passengers enjoy free use of expedition gear on every departure.

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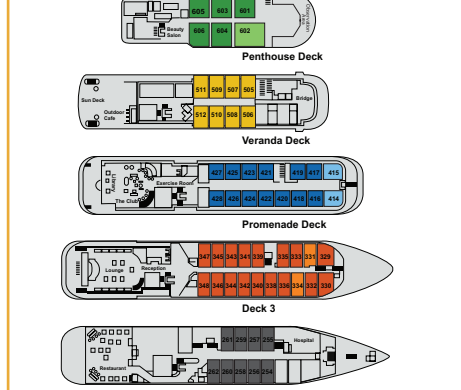
- One Ocean Suite
- Superior Plus Cabin
- Twin Private Cabin
- Shackleton Suite
- Superior Cabin
- Triple Private Cabin



HEBRIDEAN SKY

Hebridean Sky is a perfect blend of luxury and adventure. This all-suite yacht accommodates up to 114 guests. Refurbished in 2016, each suite features a sea view and sitting area. Onboard facilities include a Jacuzzi and swimming/Zodiac platform. Includes the loan of rubber boots and a complimentary parka (except on Antarctic Air-Cruise voyages).

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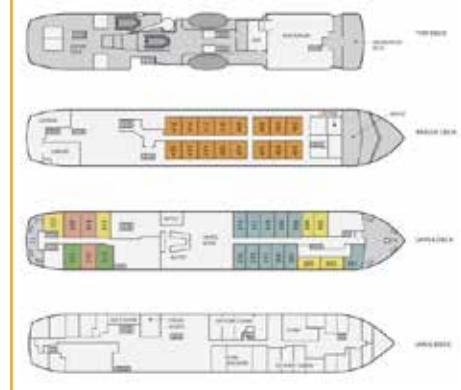
- Owner's Suites
- Deluxe Suites
- Triple Suites
- Penthouse Suites
- Promenade Suites
- Porthole Suite
- Veranda Suites
- Window Suites



OCEAN NOVA

Ocean Nova was built in 1992 in Denmark to navigate the ice-choked waters of Greenland and was recently refurbished. Features include a glass-enclosed observation lounge, open bar and 38 all-suite cabins accommodating just 78 passengers. Departures on this vessel include the loan of rubber boots and dry bag, as well as complimentary parka (not available on Antarctic Air-Cruise voyages).

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- Triple Cabin
- Bridge Deck Twin Cabin
- Quad Cabin
- Upper Deck Twin Cabin
- Upper (lower berth) Cabin

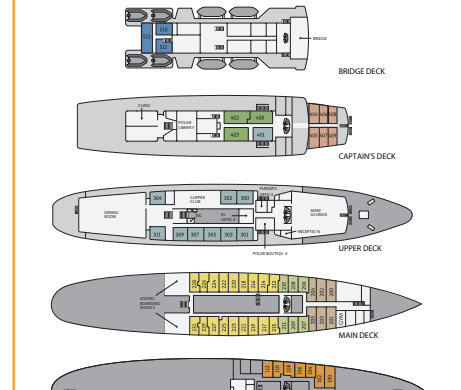
*Note: Ocean Nova cabins differ for Arctic cruises. Please contact us for further information.



OCEAN ADVENTURER

Having undergone a multi-million dollar refit, this improved vessel carries 128 travellers in contemporary style. New engines enhance the speed and stability of this nimble ship, while also reducing its carbon footprint. Departures include an expedition parka, photo journal and loan of rubber boots.

DECK PLAN



- Triple
- Main deck twin window
- Suite
- Lower deck twin
- Superior
- Owner's suite
- Main deck porthole
- Deluxe

VESSEL DECK PLANS



GREG MORTIMER

The state-of-the-art Greg Mortimer is designed for comfort, safety and small group adventure in the polar regions. Carrying up to 120 passengers (100 + up to 20 kayakers) in beautiful staterooms, this modern ship boasts unique hydraulic viewing platforms and sea-level Zodiac launching points. Includes complimentary polar jacket and loan of muck boots.

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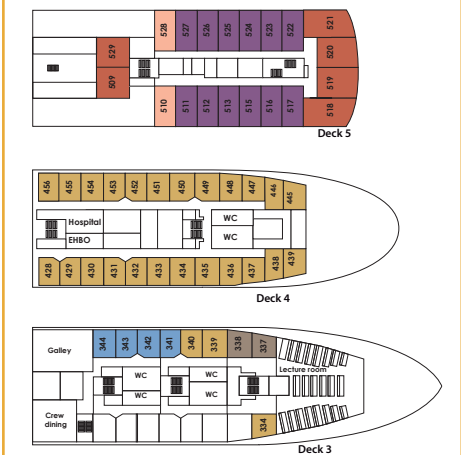
- Aurora Stateroom Triple Share
- Aurora Stateroom Twin Share
- Balcony Stateroom - A
- Balcony Stateroom - B
- Balcony Stateroom - C
- Balcony Suite
- Junior Suite
- Captain's Suite



ORTELIUS

Previously used as a special purpose vessel for the Russian Academy of Science, Ortelius is ideal for polar expeditions to remote areas. The vessel has a highly experienced Russian nautical crew and the highest ice-class notation to navigate solid sea ice. The vessel offers comfortable accommodation for 123 passengers in twin, triple or quadruple cabins with private facilities.

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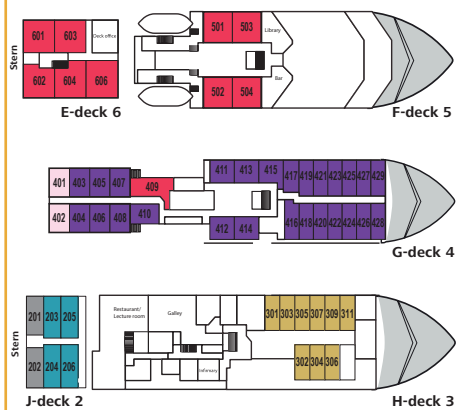
- Superior
- Twin Porthole
- Twin Deluxe
- Triple Porthole
- Twin Window
- Quadruple Porthole



PLANCIUS

M/V Plancius was built in 1976, originally serving as a research vessel for the Royal Dutch Navy. This ice-strengthened ship accommodates 108 passengers in 52 modern and stylish cabins. Loan of specialist gear such as snowshoes and rubber boots is included on all voyages.

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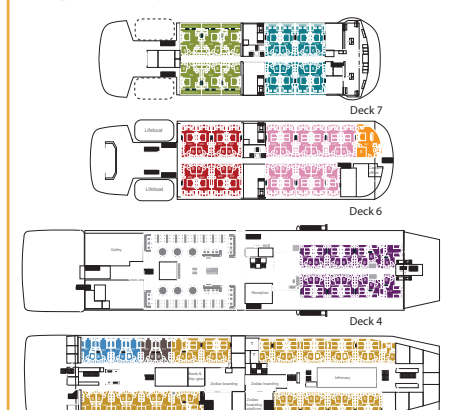
- Superior Suite
- Twin Porthole
- Twin Deluxe
- Triple Porthole
- Twin Window
- Quadruple Porthole



HONDIUS

Hotel comfort and all the latest innovations in exploratory cruising seamlessly combine aboard the Hondius. This 174-passenger vessel exceeds all the requirements of the International Maritime Organization, while retaining the elements that define polar expeditions, from flexibility to fast ship-to-shore access.

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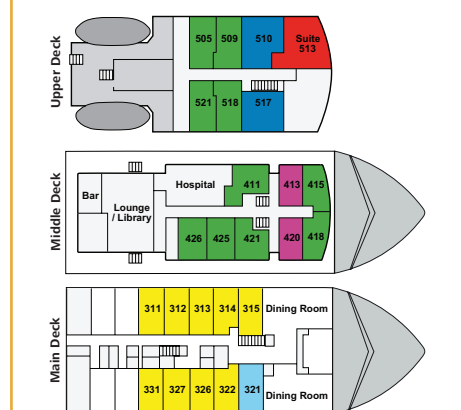
- Hondius Suite
- Superior
- Twin Porthole
- Grand Suite with private balcony
- Twin deluxe
- Triple Porthole
- Junior Suite with French balcony
- Twin window
- Quadruple Porthole



SPIRIT OF ENDERBY

Built in 1984 for polar and oceanographic research, and refurbished in 2018, this ice-strengthened vessel with stabilisers offers comfortable accommodation for a maximum of 50 passengers. It features a library, lounge and dining room with fresh modern décor as well as a lecture theatre with tiered seating.

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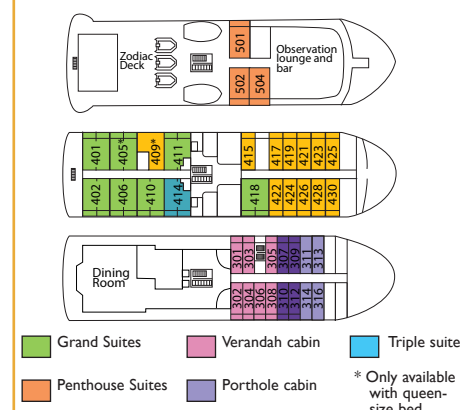
- Heritage Suite with private facilities
- Superior Cabin with private facilities
- Mini Suite with private facilities
- Main Deck Cabin with shared facilities
- Superior Plus Cabin with private facilities
- Main Deck Triple with shared facilities



MAGELLAN EXPLORER

Tailor-made for polar travel, this smart, spacious and agile vessel hosts up to 73 passengers on air-cruise voyages in 50 comfortable ensuite cabins. Public areas include a forward-facing lounge, generous dining room and observation deck, with kayaks, snowshoes and 10 Zodiac boats for off-ship explorations.

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- Grand Suites
- Verandah cabin
- Triple suite
- Penthouse Suites
- Porthole cabin
- Single verandah cabin

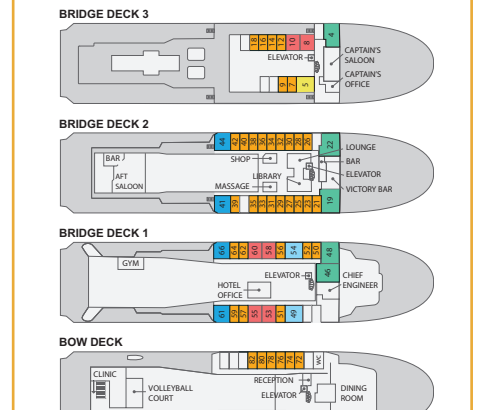
For most vessels: Waterproof boots are supplied for men's US size 8-14 & women's US size 3-9. Please check with us for other sizes prior to departure.



50 YEARS OF VICTORY

The planet's most powerful icebreaker can plough through ice up to 2.5m thick and carries a helicopter onboard for flightseeing excursions (select departures). This mighty vessel carries a maximum of 128 passengers in external-facing ensuite cabins, with a pool, gym and plenty of shared spaces for dining and socialising.

DECK PLAN



- Arktika Suite
- Junior Suite
- Victory Suite
- Mini Suite
- Grand Suite
- Standard Twin



Sea Spirit © Poseidon Expeditions



King Penguin © Shutterstock



G Expedition © G Adventures



Zodiac excursion © Poseidon Expeditions

Antarctica and the Arctic remain the final frontiers for many intrepid travellers. This exceptional, highly manoeuvrable vessel is able to cross the rough seas of the Drake Passage whilst also capable of navigating the narrow fjords of East Greenland and pristine bays of Spitsbergen. The vessel features a wealth of social areas including the Club Lounge, bar and Presentation Lounge where expert staff present lectures and briefings. Guests will find it easy to mingle with the friendly expedition staff as the ship has an open Bridge policy. Talk to the captain and view these unique polar landscapes from a special angle creating memories to last a lifetime.

Go to the ends of the Earth on board the 134-passenger G Expedition, a floating home-away-from-home. A 10:1 passenger-to-expert ratio ensures an intimate perspective whether you're enjoying a drink at the Polar Bear Pub or outdoors looking for polar bears or penguins. The crew includes a team of experts, ranging from biologists to ornithologists, so you can share in their passion for the plants, animals and people you encounter. Enhance your polar experience by pre-booking kayaking excursions available on selected departures and receive your very own parka to keep when you book your berth on the G Expedition.

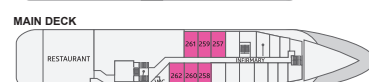
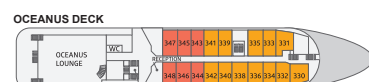
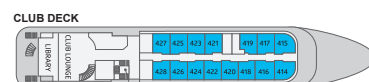


Penguin feeding © G Adventures

SEA SPIRIT

Purpose-built for polar exploration, the Sea Spirit offers spacious, comfortable suites for up to 114 guests along with numerous public areas including a restaurant, bistro, lounge and gym. A team of polar experts accompany every voyage on this premium ship, which also boasts an open Bridge policy.

DECK PLAN



- Main
- Superior
- Premium
- Triple
- Deluxe
- Owner's
- Classic



Kayaking excursion © Poseidon Expeditions



Camping on the ice © G Adventures



Classic Room © Poseidon Expeditions



Evening Lecture © Poseidon Expeditions

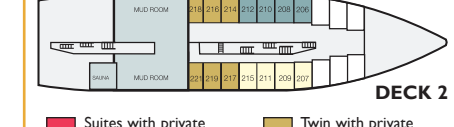
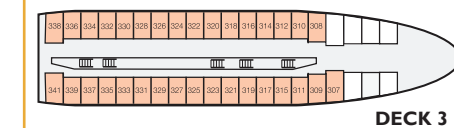
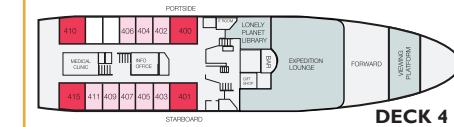


Category 5 Suite © G Adventures

G EXPEDITION

Built for adventure the G Expedition is a sturdy ice-class 1B ship offering safety and stability. The ship carries a maximum of 134 passengers and all cabins have ocean facing windows or portholes and private facilities. There is an observation deck with panoramic views, restaurant and a large fleet of Zodiac inflatables. Voyages include an exclusive parka for every passenger, as well as the loan of rubber boots.

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- Suites with private facilities & large window
- Twin with private facilities & porthole
- Twin with private facilities & window
- Triple with private facilities & porthole
- Twin with private facilities & small window
- Quad with private facilities & porthole

THE SOUTHERN FRONTIER

Voyage with us to the world's last great wilderness - the stunningly beautiful and unspoilt landscapes of Antarctica. Our itineraries include some of the most spectacular scenery and wildlife of these remote lands, from the Sub-Antarctic islands of South Georgia and the Falklands, to the magnificent Antarctic Peninsula, and the remote Ross Sea. The only crowds here are noisy colonies of nesting Gentoo, Chinstrap or Emperor Penguins, as well as boisterous gatherings of giant elephant seals.

Our itineraries are designed to get you off the ship and into the wilderness as much as possible. You will get the chance to go ashore and walk amongst the penguins and seals, visit historic sites, and cruise by Zodiac around the base of colossal icebergs. Some expeditions offer camping on the ice, kayaking, climbing or scuba diving.

GETTING THERE

Most of our voyages depart from Ushuaia at the southern tip of Argentina. Qantas and LATAM fly from Australia to Santiago, with connections to Buenos Aires and Ushuaia. Air New Zealand flies from Australia to Buenos Aires via Auckland with connections to Ushuaia. Please contact us regarding voyages departing from other gateways.

WEATHER

Antarctica is the world's 5th largest continent. Whilst the interior has a harsh climate, the coastal areas are considerably warmer. The Antarctic Peninsula, extending to within 1,000km of South America, has the most moderate climate with temperatures averaging between 5°C to -5°C in the summer (Nov - Mar). On calm, sunny days it can feel quite warm. However, cold, windy and changeable weather must always be expected.

THE NORTHERN FRONTIER

Journey with us northwards to the ethereal beauty of the Arctic, where you will discover dreamlike landscapes of snow and ice, rugged mountains, dazzling glaciers and the tranquil shores of sheltered fjords and inlets. This is a region of impressive wildlife, from huge polar bears measuring up to 3 metres in length, impressively shaggy muskox and massive tusked walrus to giant colonies of birds and seals. White beluga whales glide silently through the cold waters, which are also home to humpback and bowhead whales, bearded seals, and the mysterious narwhal.

Our ships are the same sturdy, ice-strengthened polar expedition vessels used in Antarctica, and the cruises we offer also feature a wide range of exciting off-ship experiences. Unique to the Arctic are land-based safaris - ideal for the adventurous traveller. Whether you choose to sail or travel overland, all our trips are designed to get you as close to the action as possible, with daily excursions by Zodiac, by kayak or on foot. Itineraries are flexible and depend on ice, weather conditions as well as the movements of wildlife.

GETTING THERE

Our journeys in the Arctic depart from Canada, Longyearbyen in Svalbard (an archipelago under Norwegian governance), Reykjavik in Iceland, Kangerlussuaq in Greenland, Helsinki in Finland and Murmansk and Andyr in Russia. Flights to these locations are available from most Australian capital cities. Please contact us for further details.

WEATHER

The Arctic climate is characterised broadly by long, cold winters and short, cool summers, with a large amount of variability across the region. Some parts of the Arctic are covered by ice year-round, whilst others, especially around coastal areas, experience sustained ice-free periods. Average July temperatures range from about -10 to +10 °C, with some land areas occasionally exceeding 30 °C in summer (Jun - Sep).

ANTARCTICA

“The visual beauty... the diversity and density of wildlife... we left with a lasting belief that we were incredibly privileged to have shared this unique environment with its natural inhabitants.”

Andrew and Naomi Underwood

THE ARCTIC

“A trip of a lifetime has become a reality for us. This journey was all that we imagined, and more - a wonderful exhilarating experience.”

Kelly and Steven Davidson





Explore Antarctica up-close © Keith Gunnar



Lounging crabeater seal © Quark Expeditions



Incredible whale breach © David Merron

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 days

Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina (unless otherwise noted)

Explore the vast wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula, the most accessible area of the 'Great White Continent'. Discover a huge diversity of birdlife, including Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adelle Penguins, Storm Petrels, Skuas and Terns. You are also likely to see polar mammals like Weddell, crabeater and leopard seals, orcas, humpback whales and minke whales. As the vessel navigates through breathtakingly beautiful waterways, go ashore by Zodiac inflatables to visit penguin rookeries, historic sites and scientific research stations. For those with an adventurous spirit, some departures offer options to camp, cross-country ski, kayak or scuba dive (experience required). Most expedition vessels depart from Ushuaia, however some departures include a flight to and/or from Punta Arenas to King George Island in the South Shetlands and avoid the two-day crossing of the Drake Passage.



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INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges. Please contact us for full inclusions on 1300 363 302.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges, emergency evacuation charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges and tips. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

All prices shown are per person based on entry level twin share cabins. Optional single occupancy is from 1.5 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation. Please contact us for other cabin prices.



Meeting some of the locals © Keith Gunnar



Kayaking the peninsula © Jonathan Zaccaria

2020/21 EXPEDITIONS

Ocean Adventurer			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1410 & *Camping \$420.
Departure Dates	Length	From	Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfers airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
04 Jan 2021*	11 days	\$17000	
06 Feb 2021	11 days	\$14100	

World Explorer			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1410 & *Camping \$420.
Departure Dates	Length	From	Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfers airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
03* & 13* Nov 2020	12 days	\$18400	
18 Dec 2020*	11 days	\$19800	
28 Jan 2021	11 days	\$19100	

Greg Mortimer			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1954, †Camping complimentary. For a full list of activities offered please contact us on 1300 363 302.
Departure Dates	Length	From	*Includes pre-night in Ushuaia, one-way flight King George Is.-Punta Arenas and post-cruise night in Punta Arenas. ^Departs ex Punta Arenas. Includes pre & post night in Punta Arenas and charter flight to King George Is. #Departs ex Punta Arenas. Includes pre-cruise night in Punta Arenas, charter flight to King George Is. and post cruise transfer to downtown hotel or airport.
28 Nov 2020*†	12 days	\$18196	
27 Dec 2020 *†	12 days	\$19098	
05 Jan 2021^	11 days	\$18797	
13 Jan 2021#	11 days	\$19700	
12 Feb 2021*	12 days	\$19700	
01 Mar 2021#	11 days	\$19098	

Plancius			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$707, Camping \$294 & ^Scuba Diving \$805.
Departure Dates	Length	From	Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
07 Jan & 04^ Feb 2021	11 days	\$14963	

Hondius			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): ^Kayaking \$707, †Camping \$294, #Scuba Diving \$715 (18 Mar 2021 departure only) & *Snow Shoeing (complimentary).
Departure Dates	Length	From	#18 Mar 2021 voyage is a special whale watching departure. Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
21 Nov 2020*†	12 days	\$17895	
11 Dec 2020*†	10 days	\$12181	
20, 29 Dec 2020 & 07 Jan 2021*†	10 days	\$13459	
16 & 26 Jan 2021*†	11 days	\$14963	
18 Mar 2021#	10 days	\$10903	

Ortelius			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$707 & Camping \$294.
Departure Dates	Length	From	Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
03 Jan 2021	11 days	\$14963	

Hebridean Sky			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1346 & *Camping \$376.
Departure Dates	Length	From	Includes two pre-cruise nights in Ushuaia, transfer airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
20 & 29 Nov 2020	12 days	\$14479	
06 Feb 2021*	13 days	\$20494	
16 Feb 2021*	13 days	\$18990	
26 Feb 2021	15 days	\$20494	

G Expedition			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking ^\$1399 or *\$1799 & Camping \$499 (except 13 Mar 2021 departure).
Departure Dates	Length	From	Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfer airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
10 Nov 2020*	13 days	\$11799	
21 Nov 2020^	11 days	\$10999	
30 Nov 2020*	13 days	\$12299	
11 Dec 2020^	11 days	\$11299	
01 Jan 2021^	11 days	\$13199	
13 Mar 2021^	11 days	\$10499	

Sea Spirit			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1075 & Camping \$385.
Departure Dates	Length	From	Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfer airport-hotel on day prior to departure, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport or central location on disembarkation.
29 Nov 2020	11 days	\$14195	
18 Dec 2020	11 days	\$17295	
27 Dec 2020	12 days	\$19195	
07 Feb 2021	12 days	\$17295	
17 Feb 2021	12 days	\$15695	

RCGS Resolute			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1233.
Departure Dates	Length	From	*Includes pre-cruise night in Santiago, charter flight Santiago-Falkland Is., transfer from hotel to airport on embarkation day and ship-airport or downtown on disembarkation. Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfer hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
26 Feb 2021*	14 days	\$24504	
10 & 20 Mar 2021	12 days	\$20444	



Enjoying the stunning scenery of Antarctica © Evelyn Pfeiffer



Kayak excursions © Ruslan Eliseev

ANTARCTIC AIR-CRUISES

8 or 10 days

Departs ex Punta Arenas, Chile

Combining a short flight between Punta Arenas in Chile to King George Island and vice versa, these unique Antarctic journeys make it possible to explore the 'Great White Continent' while avoiding the often turbulent Drake Passage. Travelling on the Ocean Nova, Hebridean Sky or Magellan Explorer, your time on the Peninsula will be well spent, sailing along ice-filled fjords and between spectacular icebergs in the constant company of seabirds, penguins, seals and whales. Your daily itinerary will be very active, filled with a combination of several daily landings, cruises in Zodiac boats or walks along the shore to bird and seal colonies.

The 8-day Air-Cruise focuses on visiting the many attractions near the tip of the magnificent Antarctic Peninsula, including Paulet Island, Hope Bay, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Deception Island as well as crossing the Lemaire Channel. The 10-day Air-Cruise encompasses a more in-depth exploration of the Peninsula with the goal of attempting to cross the Antarctic Circle. In small groups, you'll hike and take part in exploratory Zodiac excursions to otherwise inaccessible areas, abundant in wildlife and breathtaking scenery. Your expert polar guides will share their passion for Antarctica through presentations, and lead you ashore to see the many wonders of the Antarctic environment.



Exploring Antarctica on foot © Jonathon Zaccaro



Family Portrait © Jamie Scarrow



Leopard Seal © Shutterstock

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Ocean Nova		
Departure Dates	Length	From
07 & 17 Dec 2020	8 days	\$20350
22 & 27 Dec 2020	8 days	\$23207
17, 22 & 27 Jan & 1 Feb 2021	8 days	\$23207
01 Jan & 16 Feb 2021	10 days	\$27118

Hebridean Sky		
Departure Dates	Length	From
13 & 18 Dec 2020	8 days	\$22606
23 & 28 Dec 2020	8 days	\$24110

Magellan Explorer		
Departure Dates	Length	From
06 & 16 Dec 2020	8 days	\$21102
21, 26 & 31 Dec 2020	8 days	\$23809
14, 19 & 31 Jan & 20 Feb 2021	8 days	\$23809
24 Jan 2021	10 days	\$31028

All prices shown are per person based on entry level twin share cabins. Optional single occupancy is from 1.85 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation. Please contact us for other cabin prices.



Zodiac excursion © Antarctica XXI



INCLUSIONS

Arrival group transfer in Punta Arenas, pre-cruise night in Punta Arenas, welcome dinner, return flight Punta Arenas to King George Island, post-cruise night in Punta Arenas, return airport/hotel transfers, onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard, drinks (served with meals), guided shore excursions, loan of waterproof boots, lectures onboard, all service taxes and port charges.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, additional beverages purchased at the ship's bar, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telecommunication charges, gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

Optional activity available on all ships (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1346

For a full list of operators offering a range of Antarctic air-cruises please contact our Antarctica specialists for details on 1300 363 302 today.



Disembarking at King George Island © Antarctica XXI



Whale viewing by Zodiac © One Ocean

CROSSING THE CIRCLE

11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 days
 Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina
 (unless otherwise noted)

Venture south towards the Antarctic Circle navigating remote waterways rich in wildlife and littered with stunning glaciers and imposing icebergs. Only a lucky few have journeyed into the striking blue waters beyond the Antarctic Circle. It is an area of breathtaking natural wonders and extraordinary wildlife including five seal species, massive penguin colonies, an abundance of seabirds and magnificent whales. Our range of ice-strengthened expedition ships are ideally suited to cruising this icy wilderness, with expert staff always on hand to ensure you fully appreciate all the majesty you'll encounter.

INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, loan of rubber boots, all service taxes and port charges. Please contact us for full inclusions on 1300 363 302.



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G Expedition			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1799 & ^Camping \$499. Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfer airport-hotel on day prior to departure, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
20 Dec 2020^	14 days	\$14799	
29 Jan 2021^	14 days	\$14999	
01 Mar 2021	14 days	\$14699	

Sea Spirit			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1075 & Camping \$385. Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, arrival transfer, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
25 Jan 2021	15 days	\$22620	

Plancius			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): *Kayaking \$707, ^Camping: \$294 & Scuba Diving \$805. Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
14 Feb 2021*^	12 days	\$14963	
19 Mar 2021	13 days	\$14963	

Ortelius			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Diving \$895. Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
19 Mar 2021	14 days	\$15865	

Ocean Adventurer			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1410. *Includes pre & post night in Punta Arenas, return airport-hotel transfers in Punta Arenas and return flight Punta Arenas to King George Island. Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, arrival transfer, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
26 Jan 2021*	11 days	\$28200	
15 Feb 2021	14 days	\$17000	

World Explorer			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1410 Includes pre & post night in Punta Arenas, return airport-hotel transfers in Punta Arenas and return flight Punta Arenas to King George Island.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
18 Feb & 03 Mar 2021	11 days	\$37400	

RCGS Resolute			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1233. Includes pre-cruise night Santiago, transfer hotel-airport (day 2) and airport-hotel in Punta Arenas, flight Santiago-Stanley and King George Is.-Punta Arenas, post-cruise night in Punta Arenas. #Includes pre-night Santiago, transfer hotel-airport (day 2) and ship-airport on disembarkation, return flights Santiago-Stanley.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
16 Dec 2020	13 days	\$24053	
06 Jan 2021	13 days	\$24053	
13 Feb 2021#	15 days	\$29467	



Gentoo Penguin feeding its chick © Stephen Cameron

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, emergency evacuation charges and tips. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

All prices shown are per person based on entry level twin share cabins. Optional single occupancy is from 1.5 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation. Please contact us for other cabin prices.



Emperor Penguin Encounter © One Ocean

WEDDELL SEA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

11 or 16 days
 Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina (unless otherwise noted)

Journey to the wildlife-rich and remote eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula known as the Weddell Sea; a nature lover's and photographer's paradise. Observe huge glaciers, tabular icebergs and abundant wildlife including vast penguin colonies, whales and seals. Powerful ocean currents, unpredictable weather and a land and icescape more akin to East Antarctica make for an adventurous voyage. Emperor Penguins can be seen on Snow Hill Island mid November to mid December only.

2020/21 EXPEDITIONS

Ortelius			Includes 2 helicopters onboard for ship to shore activities (helicopter transfers subject to conditions and not guaranteed). Also includes transfer from ship to airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
19 Nov 2020	11 days	\$19700	

Hebridean Sky			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1346. Includes 2 pre-cruise nights in Ushuaia, transfer airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
06 Jan 2021	16 days	\$22599	

Greg Mortimer			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1954, Snorkelling \$993, Scuba Diving \$1954, Stand-up paddeboard \$993 Departs ex Punta Arenas. Includes pre-night in Punta Arenas, arrival transfer airport-hotel, return flight Punta Arenas-King George Is., post-night in Punta Arenas.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
21 Feb 2021	11 days	\$19399	



INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, loan of rubber boots, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges. Please contact us for full inclusions on 1300 363 302.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, emergency evacuation charges and gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

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Zodiac landing at Neko Harbour © Elke Linden



Ortelius helicopter excursion © Daniel Sendecki



Kayaking in Antarctica © Stephen Cameron

ANTARCTIC BASECAMP EXPEDITION

12 or 13 days
Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

Experience a unique and adventurous voyage to “High Antarctica” and the protected waters of the Neumayer Channel. This area is rich with wildlife including penguins, leopard seals, crabeater seals and whales. The Plancius or Ortelius will stay for two or three days in various locations to serve as a comfortable hub, allowing passengers ample time to enjoy a wide range of activities including field camping, kayaking, hiking, snowshoeing, Zodiac cruising, shore excursions and a photographic workshop.

2020/21 EXPEDITIONS

Plancius		
Departure Dates	Length	From
21 Nov 2020	12 days	\$14963
25 Feb & 08 Mar 2021	12 days	\$14963

Ortelius		
Departure Dates	Length	From
08 Nov 2020	12 days	\$14963
10 Dec 2020	13 days	\$15640
22 Dec 2020	13 days	\$16467

INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals including snacks, coffee and tea, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, free use of rubber boots and snow shoes, lecture programs, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges, comprehensive pre-departure material and group transfer from vessel to Ushuaia airport (directly after disembarkation). All offered activities (camping, kayaking, snowshoe/hiking, mountaineering, photo workshop).

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), transfers to the vessel in Ushuaia, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

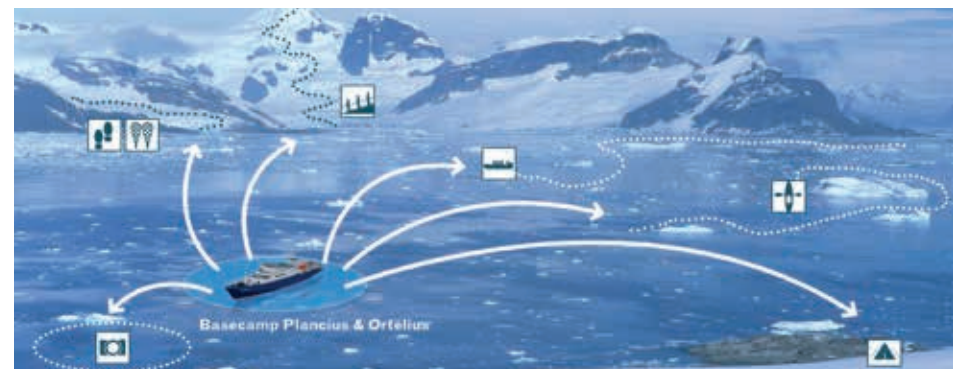
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Camping on the ice © Elke Lindner/Oceanwide Expeditions



Walking with the penguins © Sandra Pertowitz



FEATURED ITINERARY

Antarctic Basecamp Expedition - 12 days (Plancius)		
Day	Destination	Activity
1-3	At sea	Embark in Ushuaia before sailing across the Drake Passage towards the Peninsula.
4-9	Antarctic Peninsula	Anchor in protected waters and explore on foot, by Zodiac and kayak. Other highlights might include Port Lockroy, the Lemaire Channel, Paradise Bay and Neko Harbour.
10/11	At sea	Sail back across the Drake Passage.
12	Ushuaia (Argentina)	Disembark in Ushuaia.

Note: The above itinerary is a sample only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities. Please contact us for further details.



SOLAR ECLIPSE CRUISE

20, 22 or 23 days
Departs ex Ushuaia

This once-in-a-lifetime voyage combines the fascinating Falkland Islands, renowned South Georgia and the beautiful Antarctic Peninsula with the chance to see an incredibly rare Solar Eclipse. A unique and unspoilt island paradise, walk across the beaches of South Georgia including wildlife-rich Salisbury Plain where King Penguins, elephant seals and fur seals jostle for space. Visit historical whaling stations and learn about early European explorers such as Ernest Shackleton before navigating the Scotia Sea with the goal of observing a total Solar Eclipse. Continue sailing on to the Antarctic Peninsula where you will disembark to visit colonies of Gentoo and Chinstrap Penguins, explore research stations and marvel at massive glaciers and icebergs.

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Sea Spirit			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1210 Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfer airport-hotel on day prior to departure, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
20 Nov 2021	23 days	\$34695	

Greg Mortimer			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$2280 Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfer airport-hotel on day prior to departure, transfer hotel-ship on embarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
24 Nov 2021	22 days	\$39549	

Plancius			Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
23 Nov 2021	20 days	\$29775	

Hondius			Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
26 Nov 2021	20 days	\$29775	

INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals including snacks, coffee and tea, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, free use of rubber boots, lecture programs, all service taxes and port charges. Please contact us for full inclusions on 1300 363 302.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, emergency evacuation charges and gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

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Total Solar Eclipse



Striated Caracara © Shutterstock



Witnessing the wildlife by Kayak © Johnbozinov



Unique encounters with wildlife © Polar Latitudes

FALKLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS), SOUTH GEORGIA & THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

18, 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23 days

Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina (unless otherwise noted)

These are the ultimate in Antarctic voyages, exploring the Sub-Antarctic islands of South Georgia and the Falklands, as well as the Antarctic Peninsula. Cruise to the Falkland Islands where you will encounter a profusion of birdlife and visit the historic capital, Stanley. Continue on to South Georgia, an island of unique beauty virtually unspoiled by man, and renowned for its incredible scenery, the grave of Ernest Shackleton and thousands of King Penguins which you won't see further south. Reaching the Antarctic Peninsula you will sail through quiet bays and inlets where huge glaciers meet the sea, disembarking to visit colonies of Gentoo, Adelle and Chinstrap Penguins, as well as scientific stations. This journey combines the best of the Sub-Antarctic with the beauty of Antarctica.



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Elephant seal haul out, Falkland Islands © Polar Latitudes



South Georgia © Shutterstock



King Penguins, South Georgia © Shutterstock



King-Penguins walking amongst elephant seals © Shutterstock

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Ocean Adventurer			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1410 Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfers airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
16 Nov 2020	20 days	\$25400	
27 Feb 2021	20 days	\$25400	

Plancius			Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
02 Dec 2020	19 days	\$23384	
20 Dec 2020	19 days	\$24662	
17 Jan 2021	19 days	\$26767	

Hondius			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Diving \$1429 Includes transfer from vessel to airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
24 Feb 2021	23 days	\$27670	

Hebridean Sky			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1346 Includes two pre-cruise nights in Ushuaia, transfers airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
19 Jan 2021	21 days	\$33878	

G Expedition			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1999 & Camping \$499 Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfers airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
10 Jan 2021	21 days	\$25999	
10 Feb 2021	21 days	\$24599	

Sea Spirit			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1210 Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfers airport-hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
10 Nov 2020	21 days	\$27995	
06 Jan 2021	21 days	\$33195	

Greg Mortimer			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$2280, Snorkelling \$1148, ^Shackleton crossing \$3443, Tski/Snowboard touring \$2280 & *Snow Shoeing \$575. Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfers airport-hotel, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation. #Includes pre-cruise night in Ushuaia, transfers airport-hotel, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation, flight Puerto Williams to Punta Arenas, post-cruise night in Punta Arenas.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
09 ^{A*} Nov & 08 ^{A*} Dec 2020	21 days	\$33083	
22 Jan 2021	23 days	\$38948	
10 Mar 2021 [#]	22 days	\$32331	

RCGS Resolute			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1233 #Departs Punta Arenas. Includes pre-cruise night, transfers hotel-ship, ship-airport on disembarkation, charter flight Stanley to Santiago one way. *Departs Santiago. Includes pre-cruise night, transfers hotel-ship and ship-airport, return charter flights Santiago to Stanley. ^Departs Punta Arenas. Includes pre-cruise night, transfers hotel-airport, ship-airport and airport-downtown on arrival in Santiago, flight Punta Arenas-King George Is. & Stanley-Santiago.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
08 Oct 2020 [#]	20 days	\$31121	
27 Nov 2020 [*]	21 days	\$38038	
16 Jan 2021 [^]	18 days	\$36685	

INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges. Please contact us for full inclusions on 1300 363 302.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, emergency evacuation charges and gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

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The Great White Continent © Jamie Scarrow



Spirit of Enderby cruising through pack ice © Shutterstock

IN THE WAKE OF SCOTT & SHACKLETON

30 days/29 nights

Departs ex Invercargill, NZ

Venture into the unspoiled heart of Antarctica aboard the Spirit of Enderby, a fully ice-strengthened vessel and custom-built for expedition travel. This epic voyage follows in the footsteps of legendary polar adventurers Robert Falcon Scott and Ernest Shackleton, traversing the inspiring landscapes they described, unchanged for over a century. Encounter seals, whales, seabirds and penguins, as you explore historic huts, research bases, impressive ice shelves and towering icebergs.



Close encounters with Adélie Penguins © K. Ovsyanikova



Shackleton's Hut © JJ L'Heureux

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Spirit of Enderby		
Departure Dates	Length	From
13 Jan & 11 Feb 2021	30 days	\$35999

Note: The 13 Jan 2021 departure ends in Invercargill and the 11 Feb 2021 departure ends in Christchurch.

INCLUSIONS

Pre/post cruise transfers, one night hotel accommodation in Invercargill in a twin share room (including dinner/breakfast), all onboard ship accommodation with meals, all expedition shore excursions and landing fees.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), all items of a personal nature, laundry, drinks, gratuities, visas and travel insurance. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

FEATURED ITINERARY

In the Wake of Scott & Shackleton - 30 days (Spirit of Enderby)

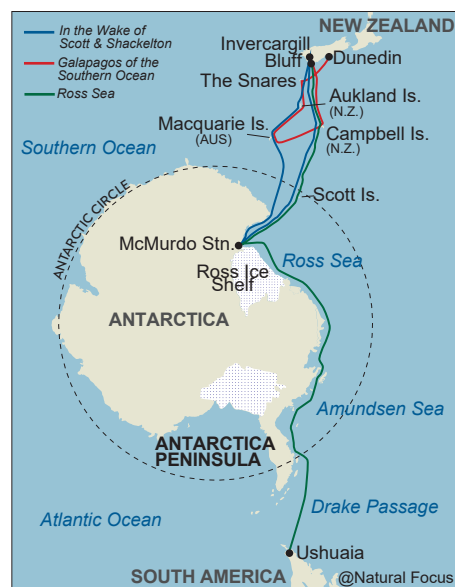
Day	Destination	Activity
1	Invercargill (NZ)	Arrive in Invercargill for overnight.
2	Bluff (NZ)	Transfer to the Port of Bluff for embarkation.
3-5	The Snares & Auckland Islands	Discover the diverse birdlife of the Snares, and the towering cliffs, rare birds and sea lions of the Auckland Islands.
6	At sea	Sail across the Southern Ocean.
7/8	Macquarie Island	Observe four penguins species, elephant seals and visit the Australian Antarctic Base.
9-12	At sea	See icebergs and prolific birdlife as you cross the Antarctic Circle.
13-22	Ross Sea	Explore the pristine Ross Sea region, rich in wildlife, historic sites and stunning scenery.
23-26	At sea	Enjoy life on board.
27/28	Campbell Island	Visit whale-rich Perseverance Harbour and an albatross nesting site.
29-30	Invercargill (NZ)	Return to Bluff and transfer to Invercargill.

Note: The above itinerary is a sample only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities. Please contact us for details.



Magnificent whale breach © Shutterstock

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Elephant seals amongst Macquarie Island Royal Penguins © Shutterstock

GALAPAGOS OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

13 days/12 nights

Departs ex Dunedin or Invercargill, NZ

Few travellers have heard of the Sub-Antarctic Islands that lie to the south of Australia and New Zealand, yet their astounding biodiversity has afforded them the highest conservation status and protection, with access by permit only. The name given to this voyage reflects the archipelago's natural splendour and wealth of unique wildlife. On this inspirational, informative journey, you will visit four important islands: The Snares, Auckland, Macquarie and Campbell.

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Spirit of Enderby		
Departure Dates	Length	From
30 Nov 2020	13 days	\$13770
11 Dec 2020	13 days	\$13544

Note: The 30 Nov 2020 cruise departs ex Dunedin and the 11 Dec 2020 cruise departs from Invercargill.

INCLUSIONS

Pre/post cruise transfers, one night hotel accommodation in a twin share room (inc. dinner/breakfast), all on board ship accommodation with meals, all expedition shore excursions and landing fees.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), all items of a personal nature, laundry, drinks, gratuities, visas and travel insurance. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

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Elephant seal in a King Penguin colony © Heritage Expeditions

FEATURED ITINERARY

Galapagos of the Southern Ocean - 13 days (Spirit of Enderby)

Day	Destination	Activity
1	*Dunedin (NZ)	Arrive in Dunedin for overnight.
2	Otago Harbour (NZ)	Transfer to the port for embarkation.
3-5	The Snares & Auckland Islands	Discover the diverse birdlife of the Snares, and the towering cliffs, rare birds and sea lions of the Auckland Islands.
6	At sea	Sail across the Southern Ocean.
7/8	Macquarie Island	Observe four penguin species, including the world's only Royal Penguin breeding ground, elephant seal and visit the Australian Antarctic Base.
9	At sea	Cruise through waters rich in seabirds to explore the sea stacks and rocky islets of Campbell Island.
10/11	Campbell Island	Visit whale-rich Perseverance Harbour and an albatross nesting site.
12/13	Invercargill (NZ)	Cruise to the Port of Bluff and transfer to Invercargill.

Note: The above itinerary is a sample only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.



Royal Penguin, Macquarie Island © Shutterstock

ROSS SEA

32 or 34 days
Ortelius

Departs Ushuaia, Argentina 13 Jan 2021 and Bluff, New Zealand 16 Feb 2021

This epic exploratory voyage takes in the southern section of the Antarctic Peninsula, the Bellingshausen, Amundsen and Ross seas. The Ortelius has two helicopters and Zodiacs on board for shore landings throughout the journey. Highlights include impressive icebergs and sea ice, Campbell Island, the huts of Scott and Shackleton, the immense Ross Ice Shelf, minke whales, orca, islands inhabited by seals and penguins, and the chance to visit McMurdo Station.

Tour cost per person from: \$52482 (twin porthole cabin).
Please contact us for further details.



Wild reindeer family, Spitsbergen © Shutterstock

SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 14 days

Departs ex Longyearbyen, Svalbard (unless otherwise noted)

Lush tundra between jagged peaks on the west coast, formidable pack ice in the north and polar desert in the east, Spitsbergen is a truly unspoiled wilderness. This exploratory voyage along the coast of Spitsbergen will take you within 600 nautical miles of the North Pole, and will feature a stunning variety of landscapes and abundant wildlife including the mighty polar bear, walrus, grazing reindeer and prolific birdlife. Always on the lookout for wildlife you'll explore this landscape not only by ship but also on foot and by Zodiac. You'll discover ice-covered seas, fjords with breathtaking mountain scenery and glaciers flowing into the waters around you.



Incredible glaciers of Svalbard © G Adventures



Kayaking exploration © G Adventures



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Polar bear and cub © Alexander Kutskiy

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G Expedition			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): *Kayaking \$999 Includes transfer from Longyearbyen airport to ship (when arriving on day 1 of cruise).
Departure Dates	Length	From	
12 & 19 Jun 2020	08 days	\$7199	
06 Jul 2020*	08 days	\$7599	
23 Jul 2020*	08 days	\$7399	
26* Jun & 13 Jul 2020*	11 days	\$9299	
30 Jul & 09 Aug 2020	11 days	\$9599	

RCGS Resolute			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1078 Includes transfer to the ship on embarkation day and from the ship to the airport or downtown hotel on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
28 Jun 2020	10 days	\$14579	
07 Jul 2020	12 days	\$17888	

Hondius			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): ^Snowshoeing free of charge. Includes transfer to and from Longyearbyen airport to ship (when arriving on recommended flights only). #Includes a visit to Kvitøya
Departure Dates	Length	From	
27 May & 03, 10 & 17 Jun 2020	08 days	\$8572	
24 Jun^ & 02 Aug# 2020	10 days	\$11128	

Ortelius			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): ^Snow Shoeing free of charge. Includes transfer to and from Longyearbyen airport to ship (when arriving on recommended flights only).
Departure Dates	Length	From	
05, 12 & 19 Jun & 28 Aug 2020	08 days	\$9324	
26^ Jun & 05 Jul 2020	10 days	\$11128	

Plancius			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): *Diving \$828 Includes transfer to and from Longyearbyen airport to ship (when arriving on recommended flights only). # Includes a visit to Kvitøya
Departure Dates	Length	From	
17 & 24 Jun & 24 Aug 2020	08 days	\$9324	
01 & 19 Jul & 15#* Aug 2020	10 days	\$11128	

World Explorer			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$980 Departs Oslo. Includes pre-cruise night in Oslo, return charter flights Oslo-Longyearbyen and transfers to and from ship.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
06 Jun 2020	07 days	\$10400	
11, 19 Jun & 09, 17 Jul 2020	10 days	\$14600	
27 Jun & 30 Jul 2020	14 days	\$20900	

Ocean Adventurer			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$980 Departs Oslo. Includes pre-cruise night in Oslo, return charter flights from Oslo-Longyearbyen and transfers to and from ship.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
09 Jun 2020	07 days	\$8300	
20 & 30 May 2020	12 days	\$13200	
14 Jun 2020	12 days	\$13900	
24 Jun 2020	14 days	\$16000	

Greg Mortimer			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1200, Diving \$1200 & Snorkelling \$800 Includes transfer airport-ship on embarkation and ship-airport in *Longyearbyen or ^Kirkenes on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
22 Jun* & 02 Jul^ 2020	11 days	\$8700	

Sea Spirit			Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$885 Includes pre-cruise night in Longyearbyen, arrival transfer airport-hotel, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport or hotel on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
31 May, 07 & 14 Jun 2020	09 days	\$11595	
21 Jun 2020	11 days	\$14395	
30 Jun 2020	12 days	\$15995	



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INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard ship, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services, comprehensive pre and post-cruise materials, port taxes and charges. Please contact us for full inclusions on 1300 363 302.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as bar and beverage charges, polar clothing, laundry, telecommunication charges, gratuities and emergency evacuation charges. Fuel surcharge may apply in the event of significant fuel price increases.

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Incredible coastline © Poseidon Expeditions

FRANZ JOSEF LAND

14 or 16 days
 Departs ex Longyearbyen (unless otherwise noted)

In the Russian High Arctic, 900 kilometres from the North Pole, sits the world's northernmost archipelago – Franz Joseph Land consisting of 192 islands. Explore this breathtakingly beautiful landscape home to an abundance of wildlife including polar bears, walrus and a number of rare whale species. Colossal tidewater glaciers and glistening icebergs dominate the landscape, whilst vast colonies of sea-birds such as kittiwakes and guillemots nest along the rugged scree slopes and cliffs.

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Sea Spirit			Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$885 Includes arrival transfer airport to hotel, pre-cruise night, transfers hotel-ship on day of embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
20 Jul, 01 & 13 Aug 2020	14 days	\$19895	

Ocean Adventurer			Departs ex Helsinki. Includes pre and post night in Helsinki, return charter flight Helsinki/Murmansk, transfers to/from vessel and between hotel and charter flight in Helsinki.
Departure Dates	Length	From	
09 Jul 2020	16 days	\$19600	



Polar bear and cub © Shutterstock

HIGH ARCTIC ODYSSEY

22 days

Ocean Adventurer, Departs ex Helsinki, Finland 22 July 2020
 Discover incredible ice-draped coastlines rarely visited by even the most intrepid adventurers including Severnaya Zemlya and Franz Josef Land. Encounter unique Arctic wildlife such as polar bears and walrus and learn about centuries of Arctic exploration.

Tour cost per person from: \$28000 (twin lower deck cabin).
 Please contact us for further details.



Spherical stones of Franz Josef Land © Poseidon Expeditions

INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard ship, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services, comprehensive pre and post-cruise materials, complimentary expedition jacket, loan of rubber boots, port taxes and charges. Please contact us for full inclusions on 1300 363 302.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), laundry, bar, beverages, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as medical expenses, laundry, telecommunication charges, gratuities, emergency evacuation charges. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.



Bearded Seal © Poseidon Expeditions



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Stand at the top of the world at 90°N © Quark Expeditions



50 Years of Victory, capable of breaking through ice up to 2.5 metres thick! © Poseidon Expeditions

NORTH POLE - TOP OF THE WORLD

13 or 14 days
 Departs ex Murmansk, Russia or Helsinki, Finland

Be one of just a tiny handful of travellers who have ever visited the North Pole. This once-in-a-lifetime adventure is aboard a powerful icebreaker that effortlessly crushes through pack ice en route to the Arctic Circle. At 90°N, passengers are treated to a barbecue, with a chance to hot air balloon (selected departures only & weather dependent) or take a polar plunge. Passengers on this expedition also have the opportunity to take thrilling helicopter scenic flights and Zodiac cruises.



Polar Bear Sighting © Poseidon Expeditions



Aboard the 50 Years of Victory © Poseidon Expeditions

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50 Years Of Victory		
Departure Dates*	Length	From
12, 23 Jul & 03 Aug 2020 [#]	13 days	\$44295
17 & 28 Jun 2020 [^]	14 days	\$46300

Optional activity (must be pre-booked): †Hot Air Ballooning \$700.

[#]Departs ex Murmansk, Russia. Includes pre-cruise night in Murmansk.

[^]Departs ex Helsinki, Finland. Includes a pre and post-cruise night in Helsinki and return charter flight from Helsinki to Murmansk.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers to and from the ship, onboard cabin accommodation, all breakfasts, lunches, dinners and snacks onboard, coffee, tea, guided shore excursions and activities by Zodiac and helicopter (weather permitting), lectures and entertainment onboard, comprehensive pre-departure expedition materials, service taxes and port charges, complimentary expedition parka and loan of rubber boots for shore landings, emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), laundry, bar, beverages, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as medical expenses, laundry, telecommunication charges, gratuities, emergency evacuation charges. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

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Celebrating reaching the North Pole © Quark Expeditions



Magnificent icebergs © Visit Greenland

THE THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS

SPITSBERGEN, GREENLAND AND ICELAND

14 or 15 days

Departs ex Longyearbyen, Svalbard (unless otherwise noted)

Explore fjords and glaciers by ship and Zodiac, hike in the mountains, visit remote Inuit settlements and photograph breathtaking landscapes, huge icebergs and Arctic wildlife. This voyage highlights the dramatic contrasts across the Arctic region as you cruise between Spitsbergen, and the 'land of fire and ice', Iceland. You'll also have the opportunity to encounter some of the most iconic symbols of the Arctic including Inuit villages, muskoxen, giant glaciers and explorers' camps.

2020 EXPEDITIONS

G Expedition			
Departure Dates	Length	From	
31 Aug 2020	15 days	\$13499	

Includes airport transfers in Longyearbyen and Reykjavik depending on flight times.

Plancius			
Departure Dates	Length	From	
31 Aug 2020	14 days	\$14291	

Disembarkation point for this voyage is Akureyri. Transfer from vessel in Akureyri to City Hall in Reykjavik by coach (approximately 6 hours) included.

Greg Mortimer			
Departure Dates	Length	From	
26 Jul 2020	15 days	\$11100	

Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1200 & Rock Climbing \$1200

Departs ex Kirkenes. Includes transfers airport-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation in Reykjavik.

World Explorer			
Departure Dates	Length	From	
11 Aug 2020*	15 days	\$21700	
24 Aug 2020^	15 days	\$21700	

Optional activities (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$980

*Departs ex Oslo. Includes pre-cruise night in Oslo, charter flight Oslo-Longyearbyen, arrival transfer in Longyearbyen.

^Departs ex Reykjavik. Includes pre-cruise night in Reykjavik, transfers to/from ship and charter flight Longyearbyen-Oslo.



Kayaking amongst the ice © Al Bakker



INCLUSIONS

Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard ship, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services, comprehensive pre and post-cruise materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges. Please contact us for full inclusions on 1300 363 302.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as bar and beverage charges, polar clothing, laundry, telecommunication charges, and gratuities. Fuel surcharge may apply in the event of significant fuel price increases.

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One of the best Aurora displays in the world © Visit Greenland

GREENLAND'S NORTHERN LIGHTS

14 days/13 nights

Departs ex Reykjavik, Iceland

Experience little-visited Vestfjords home to a myriad of seabirds before heading north to the pristine wilderness of Northeast Greenland home to the largest fjord system in the world, the magnificent Scoresbysund Fjord. You will get a chance to explore this incredible landscape, whilst possible wildlife sightings include Arctic fox, polar bears, muskox, humpback and minke whales. The scenery of this region is characterised by massive icebergs, soaring cliffs and rolling tundra plains carpeted with wildflowers. Visit Ittoqqortoormiit and see one of the world's last remaining living Inuit hunter societies.

2020 EXPEDITIONS

World Explorer			
Departure Dates	Length	From	
19 Sep 2020	14 days	\$16100	

Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$980.

INCLUSIONS

One night pre-cruise hotel accommodation in Reykjavik, group transfer from hotel to the ship on Day 2 and from the ship to downtown Reykjavik on disembarkation day, onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard, coffee, tea and cocoa, guided shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lectures and entertainment onboard, comprehensive pre-departure materials, complimentary expedition parka, loan of rubber boots for shore landings, miscellaneous service taxes and port charges, emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers, pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing (other than mentioned), baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as bar charges, medical expenses, laundry, telecommunication charges, tips, emergency evacuation charges. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

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Shorter 8 day departures are also available. Please contact our Antarctica specialists for further details on 1300 363 302.



Zodiac Excursion © Quark Expeditions

FEATURED ITINERARY

Under the Northern Lights - 14 days (World Explorer)

Day	Destination	Activity
1/2	Reykjavik, Iceland	Overnight Reykjavik. Transfer to point of embarkation and the beginning of your adventure!
3	Exploring the Vestfjords	Explore this little-visited rugged peninsula offering awe-inspiring mountain vistas home to a myriad of seabirds.
4	At Sea	Sail across Denmark Strait
5-12	Coast of Greenland	Explore Scoresbysund Fjord, famous for Northern Lights, towering cliffs and icebergs. Visit an Inuit community.
13	At Sea	Enjoy one last presentation from your expedition leaders
14	Reykjavik, Iceland	Disembark in Reykjavik. Transfer to airport/hotel.

Note: The above itinerary is a sample only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities. Please contact us for details.



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Incredible photographic opportunities © Arctic Kingdom



Polar Bear cubs © Michelle Valberg

NORTHWEST PASSAGE & GREENLAND

13 days/12 nights
Departs ex Ottawa, Canada

Sail the fabled sea route connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, which attracted many brave explorers including Sir John Franklin. Polar bears, seals and walrus are a common sight as you traverse incredible landscapes composed of windswept islands, dramatic fjords and enormous glaciers. You'll also be awed by huge flocks of seabird that fill the skies as you navigate whale-rich waterways that have sustained the Inuit for millennia.

FEATURED ITINERARY

Northwest Passage & Greenland (Westbound) - 13 days (RCGS Resolute)

Day	Destination	Activity
1	Kangerlussuaq Greenland	Depart Ottawa by charter flight to Kangerlussuaq for embarkation.
2/3	West coast of Greenland	Admire the picturesque Greenlandic town of Sisimiut and the amazing Ilulissat Icefjord, where icebergs the size of skyscrapers calve into Disko Bay.
4/5	At sea	Follow the line of 'middle-ice' across Baffin Bay to Baffin Island, searching out wildlife en route.
6-12	Canadian Arctic	Discover historic sites and an abundance of Arctic wildlife on the islands that make up the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. Planned places to visit include Beechey Island, Prince Leopold Island and Coningham Bay.
13	Edmonton, Canada	Disembark at Cambridge Bay. Depart by charter flight to Edmonton.

Note: The above itinerary is a sample only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities. Please contact us for details.

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RCGS Resolute		
Departure Dates	Length	From
18 & 30 Aug 2020	13 days	\$28048

Optional activity (must be pre-booked): Kayaking \$1078
Note: The 18 Aug 2020 cruise departs ex Ottawa and the 30 Aug 2020 cruise departs ex Edmonton.

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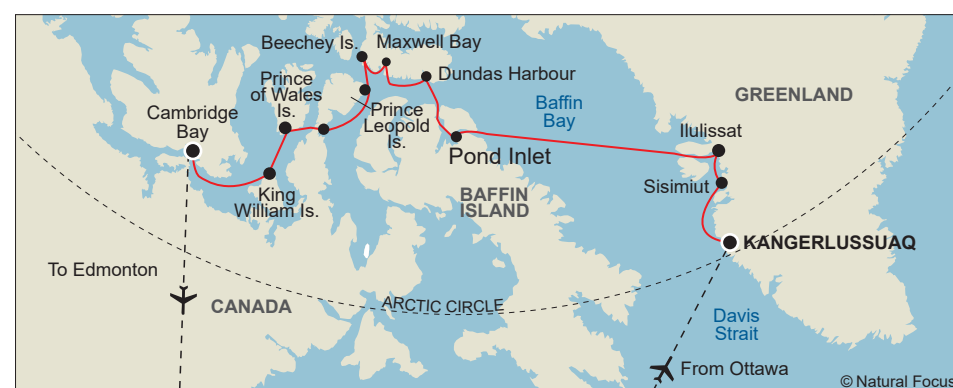
Colourful houses in Greenland © Shutterstock

INCLUSIONS

Charter flights from Ottawa to Kangerlussuaq and Cambridge Bay to Edmonton, transfers to the ship on embarkation day and from ship to airport or local hotel on disembarkation, onboard cabin accommodation, all meals and afternoon teas, complimentary tea and coffee, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, guided hikes and walks, loan of rubber boots and wet weather clothing, lecture programs and educational presentations, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, transfers and pre and post land arrangements (other than mentioned), optional activities, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, emergency evacuation charges and gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.



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BEST OF THE WESTERN ARCTIC

20 days
Ocean Adventurer
Departs ex Reykjavik, Iceland 10 September 2020

Take in impressive towering mountains, deep fjords and traditional Inuit villages while circumnavigating Baffin Bay's remote coastlines. Zodiac cruises provide close encounters with whales, walrus and seals, as well as in-depth explorations of World Heritage Sites such as the Ilulissat Icefjord. Enjoy insightful presentations throughout your voyage as you learn about the region's unique wildlife and history.

Tour cost per person from: \$24100 (twin lower deck cabin).
Please contact us for further details.

NARWHAL AND POLAR BEAR SAFARI

7 days/6 nights
Hotels/Premium Safari Camp
Departs ex Ottawa, Canada

Embark on a land and ice-based adventure with Arctic Kingdom and discover the true nature of the Arctic. These highly personalised explorations will get you close to icebergs, glaciers, pods of whales, walrus, polar bears, and the rich culture of the Inuit. Trips are led by professional Arctic Kingdom leaders and Inuit guides, with transportation by snowmobiles. Accommodation at the floe-edge is in comfortable eco-friendly camps. Other activities might include hiking, kayaking and dry suit diving. Group size 8-16.

All prices shown are per person based on entry level twin share yurts. Surcharge applies for single travellers. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation. Please contact us for more information.

INCLUSIONS

Return flights Ottawa/Pond Inlet, return charter flight from Pond Inlet to camp, services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, all transportation for duration of trip, accommodation (1 night in Pond Inlet; 5 nights in a Premium Safari Yurt at Premium Safari Camp), all meals while in camp, unlimited use of kayaks, drysuit, mask, fins, hood and gloves for snorkelling, return transfers in Pond Inlet.

EXCLUSIONS

Meals, accommodation and transfers in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

2020 EXPEDITIONS

Departure Dates	Length	From
13,14,18 & 19 May 2020	7 days	\$25415
23, 24, 28 & 29 May 2020	7 days	\$26029
02, 03, 07, 08, 12 & 13 Jun 2020	7 days	\$26029



Kayaking amongst the Arctic ice © Arctic Kingdom



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Observing polar bear on foot © David Briggs



Huge cliffs along the coastline © Arctic Kingdom



Walrus sighting by Zodiac © M Kelly

ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WORLD

15 days/14 nights
Departs ex Anadyr, Russia

North of the Arctic Circle remote Wrangel Island supports the highest level of biodiversity in the High Arctic. It is home to huge bird colonies, Snowy Owls, Russia's last remaining Snow Geese, reindeer, muskoxen, Arctic foxes, walruses, whales, and the world's largest concentration of breeding polar bears.

Across the Top of the World - 15 days (Kapitan Khlebnikov)		
Day	Destination	Activity
1	Anadyr, Russia	Embark Kapitan Khlebnikov.
2	At sea	Sail down the Anadyr estuary and explore some spectacular bird cliffs in Anadyrskiy Bay.
3	Lavrentiya & Cape Dezhnev	Explore the town of Lavrentiya and visit the museum. If conditions permit, land at Cape Dezhnev in the afternoon.
4	Kolyuchin Island	See the spectacular bird cliffs of Kolyuchin Island.
5-9	Wrangel and Herald Islands	Explore Wrangel and Herald Islands in search of polar bears, muskoxen and other wildlife.
10	North Siberian Coast	Navigate the lagoons and inlets of the remote North Siberian Coast.
11	Unnamed Bay	Traverse the unique tundra terrain of Unnamed Bay with its sculptured geological formations.
12-13	Penkigney	Climb 400m-high Mount Gatgangey for panoramic views over Penkigney Bay. Visit the whale bones of Yttygran Island and look out for grey whales.
14	Preobrazheniya Bay	Explore spectacular bird cliffs in Preobrazheniya Bay by zodiac.
15	Anadyr	Disembark Anadyr.

Kapitan Khlebnikov		
Departure Dates	Length	From
06 & 20 Jul, 03 & 17 Aug 2020	15 days	\$22604

Note: It is also possible to start and end this expedition in Nome, Alaska one day earlier. In this case you will fly from Nome to Anadyr. Contact us for details and rates.

INCLUSIONS

Pre/post cruise transfers, onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard ship, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture and guide services.

EXCLUSIONS

Flights to and from port of embarkation, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of personal nature such as laundry, postage, bar charges, phone calls, gratuities, emergency evacuation charges and landing fees. USD \$500 landing fee to be paid locally. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices..

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Trading Names

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Booking Procedure/Security Deposit

The receipt of a security deposit will be taken as an understanding by the company that the participant has read, understands and agrees to abide by the conditions set out in this brochure. To make a reservation for Antarctica please forward a non-refundable deposit of 20% of the total tour cost for departures onboard Ocean Adventurer (min USD\$2000), World Explorer (min USD\$2000), Plancius, Ortelius, Hondius, G Expedition (min USD\$1000), Sea Spirit and RCGS Resolute, 25% of the total tour cost for Ocean Nova (min USD\$2500), Magellan Explorer (min USD\$2500), Hebridean Sky (min USD\$2500) and Spirit of Enderby, or 30% of the total tour cost for Greg Mortimer (min USD\$2500).

To make a reservation for the Arctic please forward a non-refundable deposit of 20% of the total tour cost for departures onboard G Expedition (min USD\$1000), Plancius, Hondius, Ortelius, Ocean Adventurer (min USD\$2000), World Explorer (min USD\$2000), 50 Years of Victory (min USD\$2000) and RCGS Resolute, 25-40% for the Greg Mortimer (min USD\$2500), or 20-30% for Narwhal and Polar Bear Safari (min CAD\$2500) together with a completed Reservation Form (available from www.naturalfocussafaris.com.au). Clients on Antarctic and Arctic tours will also be required to sign a Cruise Contract.

Final Payment

Final Payment is due 120 days prior to departure for Antarctica and the Arctic. If payment has not been received by the due date we reserve the right to treat the booking as a cancellation.

Client Names - Exactly as per Passport

For security reasons, airlines and the majority of our tour operators require your name exactly as it appears in your passport. It is your responsibility to advise these details. If you or your Travel Agent do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then we will bill you for all costs incurred, such as airline cancellation charges and courier fees, in addition to our own administration fee.

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

The Australian Goods & Services Tax (GST) does not apply to international travel. GST does not apply to administration charges such as amendment fees, hotel and late booking fees where these are made prior to travel. Amendment fees charged after travel, for example, in the case of a refund will attract GST.

Insurance

It is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured for the full duration of your tour. Your policy must include emergency evacuation cover. It is advisable to insure expensive camera equipment separately. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash. We strongly recommend that insurance be purchased at the time you pay your security deposit as our cancellation conditions will be strictly enforced. The choice of insurer is at the sole discretion of the client.

Cancellations and Refunds^

If it is necessary to cancel your holiday, you should notify us immediately in writing and this will take effect the day it is received by us. All monies will be forfeited as follows:

Number of days before departure:	
Antarctica & the Arctic	Loss of deposit
More than 120 days	No refund†*
119 - 0 days	No refund†*

^ Some tour operators charge higher cancellation fees for some tours. These will be advised with our quote letters and confirmation accounts.

†If you cancel your Antarctic or Arctic cruise and you have not yet paid in full, you will be required to pay any cancellation fees levied.

*Except those amounts that can be refunded, such as airfares (less those amounts forfeited under airline regulations and the company's loss of profit). Insurance premiums are non-refundable, but if the reason for your tour cancellation falls within the terms of the insurance cover, cancellation charges will normally be refunded by the insurance company. The non-issuance of an invoice or the non-payment and/or non-receipt of a security deposit or a major event such as a terrorist related incident, civil unrest or outbreak of a flu type epidemic etc will not exempt passengers from these cancellation and administration penalties.

Cancellation fees are designed to cover the cancellation fees charged by overseas tour operators as well as Natural Focus loss of profit and to cover our time and effort for work completed.

Please note that employees of our overseas tour operators are not authorised to make any undertakings on behalf of the company regarding refunds or other matters. After travel has commenced, additional costs incurred due to changes in your itinerary (eg due to airline schedule changes) must be settled directly by you and any requests for refunds must be made on your return.

Amendments

Due to the extra administrative costs, there will be an automatic minimum charge of \$75 per amendment, in addition to any cancellation fees levied.

Deferring Travel

Normal cancellation fees apply if you wish to postpone your departure.

Late Bookings

Bookings made less than 30 days before departure from Australia must be accompanied by full payment. Late bookings will incur a minimum \$50 charge to cover extra administrative expenses.

Minimum Stay

The company is a specialist tour operator and not a hotel booking service. We therefore will not normally accept reservations under 5 nights for one booking. Exceptions may be made at our discretion and subject to a booking fee being charged.

Brochure "From" Prices and Tour Costs

The expression "from" with respect to prices stated in this brochure means prices are based on entry level twin share cabins on a per person basis in Australian Dollars, and are intended as a guide only (unless otherwise stated). This cost is indicative only, is subject to change, and based on ground costs, airfares and exchange rates as at 19/07/2019. Actual prices will vary with changes in costs and exchange rates at time of quotation. Natural Focus uses a strategy of hedging (purchasing Forward Exchange Contracts) to stabilise prices. No adjustments will be made for exchange rate variations once full payment is received by the company.

However, price may vary up to the date of departure based upon variations in airfares, park fees, departure taxes, hotel rates, government charges or other costs.

Airline Ticket Taxes & Surcharges

We charge a service fee of 5-10% on airfare taxes and surcharges to cover our costs associated with the collection and administration of these mandatory fees.

Included in Trip Cost

Please note that our tours generally include transportation, accommodation with private facilities, sightseeing, park fees where applicable and services of expedition leader/driver/guide. Where these items are not included we advise accordingly. All meals are provided for the duration of the cruise.

Not included in the Trip cost

International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers unless specifically stated. Passports, visas, passenger taxes, insurance, emergency evacuation costs, extra meals not shown in the itinerary, laundry, tips, items of a personal nature including medication and excess baggage charges.

2020/2021 Prices

Prices are shown in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are generally valid from 01/01/2020 - 31/03/2021 although some tours and lodges have different periods of validity and where possible these are highlighted in the brochure. 2021/22 prices will be available approximately July 2020.

Airlines

Air New Zealand, LATAM and Qantas do not by virtue of their endorsement of this brochure represent themselves as either contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from the company or as having any other legal relationship with such purchaser.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pre-departure Information

On receipt of your security deposit, a copy of our Pre-departure Information will be forwarded to you. Some of the more important details are shown below.

Passport

You should be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

Visa requirements

Australian Nationals do not require a visa to enter Argentina, Canada, Greenland, Iceland, New Zealand or Norway for stays of less than 90 days for tourism purposes. Under Canada's Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) program, citizens from countries other than the United States (U.S.) who do not require a visa to enter Canada will need to obtain an online authorisation before flying to

Canada at a cost of CAD \$7. A Tourist Card is required to enter Chile and costs \$117 USD payable locally. A visa is required to enter Russia and must be obtained prior to travel. Other nationalities should check with us for their visa requirements. Foreign nationals require a re-entry visa for Australia, which should be obtained before departure. The company will not be held responsible for passengers travelling without the correct travel documents.

Vaccinations & Health

A Yellow Fever Vaccination is recommended for most South American countries and compulsory if arriving from an infected area. Anti-malarial prophylactics will be necessary for many South American countries. No vaccinations are required for travel to North America. Please check with your doctor for up to date advice on any other vaccination requirements. It is the client's responsibility to ensure he/she has the appropriate vaccinations and documentation.

Consular Advice

The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs issues travel advice for many countries. This is available by calling 1300 555 135 or by visiting their website: www.smarttraveller.gov.au

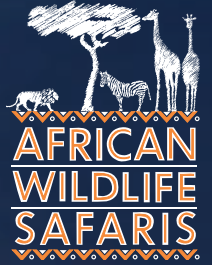
Age Limits

Some of our tours have age limits, depending on the type of tour selected.

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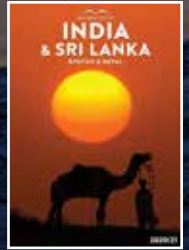
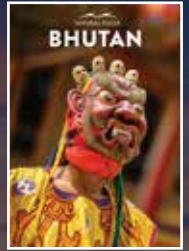
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1. A booking is accepted only after the receipt of the required security deposit, a Reservation Form and after the company issues a written confirmation account.
2. Final balance is due 120 days prior to departure for Antarctic and Arctic cruises, otherwise the company may treat the booking as being cancelled by the client.
3. The company is not itself a carrier or hotelier nor does it own aircraft, hotels or vehicles. The company exercises every care in the selection of carriers, hotels, tour operators and the suppliers of the travel services used in this brochure (all of which carriers, hotels, tour operators and other suppliers are called "the other suppliers").
4. All bookings with the company are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by the other suppliers some of whom limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss of or damage to baggage and may require the participant to complete a release of indemnity form prior to commencing the arrangements.
5. All tickets, vouchers and documents are issued subject to the terms and conditions under which the other suppliers provide their services and the company is not responsible for carrier caused delays. The terms of your contract are those terms and conditions under which the other suppliers provide their services.
6. The company is not liable in any way for the acts, omissions or default whether negligent or otherwise of the other suppliers pursuant to a contract between the other suppliers and you (which may be evidenced by a ticket, voucher or other document) because the company has no control over the other suppliers.
7. The participant is aware that the tours may operate in remote or inaccessible areas, and that wild and potentially dangerous animals move freely in the areas where the tours are conducted. These areas are not zoos and wildlife viewing is not guaranteed.
8. The participant further acknowledges that where the tour is conducted in an area without proper medical services the company and its servants and agents are expressly authorised to take such action as thought necessary for the provision of medical services and all associated costs are to be paid for by the participant.
9. Should the company or its other suppliers deem it desirable for political, climatic, overbooking of hotels/ lodges or other reasons to amend or vary any itinerary it may do so by shortening, varying or completely re-routing the trip in which case no objection or claim for compensation will be made by the participant. The company advises that it is compulsory to take out insurance against the above mentioned risks for your protection.
10. These terms and conditions are incapable of alteration or waiver by any servant agent or representative of the company or of any person providing services on the tour.



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