

Adventure to the world's **WILD PLACES**

Arctic & Beyond
SMALL SHIP EXPEDITIONS
2024-2025

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Protecting the World's Wild Places

We recognise that by taking passengers to some of the world's most fragile and untouched ecosystems, we have a responsibility to inspire, educate and advocate for the protection and preservation of the places we visit.



Icy waters with icebergs and Zodiac, Negribreen, Spitsbergen, Svalbard © L Stock, Divergent Travelers

About AE Expeditions

For over three decades, AE Expeditions (part of Aurora Expeditions) has been taking people on amazing adventures to the world's most incredible places. We've had the pleasure of sharing the excitement of discovering the world's wild secrets with adventurous travellers like you. Every time we set sail, we're reminded that our planet has so much to offer – new experiences, cool things to learn, but most importantly, we're reminded of why it's crucial to protect all the natural and cultural gems that are part of it.

Founded by legendary Australian adventurer Greg Mortimer and wife, Margaret Mortimer, both passionate and committed environmentalists, Aurora Expeditions has been pioneering discovery and exploration for over 32 years.

Our love for respectful exploration drives us to come up with new ways to help you explore. That's why we create ships with top-notch technology, plan immersive itineraries and put together awesome teams that make you feel inspired. We take you to off-the-beaten-path places to give you a real taste of what our world is all about. As you know, when you're exploring, it's not just about what you see, it's also about *how* you see it.

Each experience is accompanied by a team of dynamic leaders and explorers, selected for their profound understanding of the destinations and their adeptness in recognising the opportunities presented by the wilderness that surrounds us.



Our seasoned Expedition Team plays a pivotal role in ensuring that your experience – both on land and on the vessel – is extraordinary, infusing each moment with their captivating insights and expertise. And our innovative small ships are purposely designed to connect you with the wild surroundings of your destination, in a more meaningful way.

AE Expeditions was built on the idea that travel can be a powerful tool for positive change. In today's world, we are more focused than ever on making deliberate choices that safeguard our planet.

Each step we take is carefully considered, with the preservation of our world at the forefront. This ranges from the support we provide to various Citizen Science, research and conservation projects; to our commitment to climate neutrality; to the thoughtful selection of locally sourced ingredients for every meal we serve. When you decide to join us on our journey, you become part of these initiatives, contributing to the preservation of our planet for generations to come.

You might have noticed we do not call it a cruise, but experiential travel. We invite you join us on a true experience of a lifetime – and travel with a positive impact.



Climbing Akileqitaa, East Greenland © M Seigal

What Makes AE Expeditions Different?

The small-ship experience is intimate and friendly with a maximum of just 132 travellers. At the heart of each experience is a true spirit of adventure, of travelling respectfully into wild, remote, and life-changing destinations. For over 32 years, we have pioneered this style of experiential travel, with immersive activities, more time off-ship, thoughtful enrichment programs and an industry-leading Expedition Team to traveller ratio of one to eight.



Positive Impact
Travel



Small Purpose-Built
New Ships



Education &
Enrichment





World-Leading
Activity Program



More Time
Off-Ship



Expert
Guides



Stunning Arctic landscape, Svalbard © R I'Anson



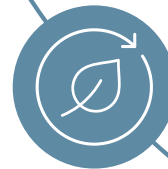
Protecting the World's Wild Places

Care for Climate

As a 100% climate-neutral company, we recognise the urgent need to reduce our environmental footprint. Reflected in our annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting, the burning of fuel accounts for the majority of our GHG emissions. To minimise emissions, we have set reduction strategies in line with science-based targets.

Leave a Lighter Footprint

We have implemented initiatives to reduce plastics use, conserve water and ensure proper waste management. Adopting effective and efficient environmental management systems is fundamental to our efforts to reduce our environmental impact. We are committed to continuously learning, advancing and improving these systems.



PLANET



Creating Ambassadors for the Planet

Educate and Enrich

We are committed to education, enrichment and conservation efforts in polar regions and beyond. We engage passengers and our teams in Citizen Science projects, honour female conservationists and support global access to climate change education. These initiatives facilitate a greater understanding and protection of these remote regions and support our purpose of creating lifelong ambassadors for the planet.

Collaborate for Change

We place a high value on collaboration. By building and strengthening partnerships with organisations and individuals who share our purpose, vision and ambition, we know we can contribute to and build upon inspiring work, to achieve meaningful impact.



Scan to read our inaugural Impact Report 2022 - 2023





Choose Your Adventure

The regions of the Arctic and beyond unveil a realm of possibility for those wishing to explore. Whether you're in pursuit of iconic wildlife, breathtaking icy panoramas and landscapes, or immersive encounters with the cultures of the far north, we provide a range of experiences tailored to offer a unique perspective on this remote, yet captivating part of the world.

Experiences



Expedition

Embarking on an expedition is the epitome of pure adventure. We prioritise the experience over the itinerary. Our purpose-built small ships, as well as Zodiacs and immersive activities, guide you to the uncharted territories that only few have had the privilege to explore.



Discovery

Embarking on a discovery voyage brings you closer to the heart of nature, abundant with diverse excursions, hikes tailored to different levels and a range of activities that encapsulate the authentic spirit of adventure, history, and cultural immersion. At times, we venture off the beaten path, while on other occasions, we strike a balance between less and more populated areas, ensuring a well-rounded experience.

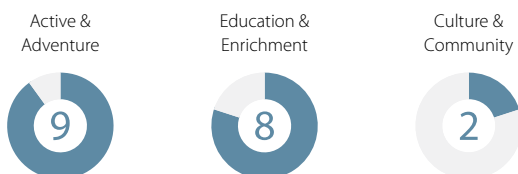


The *Greg Mortimer* in Krossfjorden, Svalbard © M Baynes

Voyage Experience Guide

Tailored to your interests, our voyages present diverse experiences. Every voyage has an education and enrichment focus, with some prioritising active adventure and activities, while others delve more deeply into local communities and cultural immersion. Keep an eye out for our informative guide on the itinerary pages, helping you identify the primary focus of each experience to help you decide which of our adventures is the best fit for your interests.

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



Trekking

Embarking on one of our treks guarantees an elevated adventure experience. Combine an expedition or discovery voyage with a trek, enhancing your immersion in the destination's nature and culture while providing even more opportunity to enjoy the local sights, sounds and delights.

A Guide to Destinations of the Arctic

The great sweep of the Arctic encompasses the northernmost latitudes on earth, offering unparalleled encounters with the natural world at its most rugged and wild. Immerse yourself in this mesmerising world steeped in rich history, fascinating traditional culture, and wildlife that entrances and delights.



Polar bear enjoying the sunset © A Hernandez

What Animals Can You Expect to See?

Besides the polar bear, there is an incredible variety of wildlife to see in destinations of the Arctic. From cuties like arctic foxes and puffins, to the mammoth-like musk oxen and whales, many expedition days have the potential for jaw-dropping wildlife sightings.

We have a commitment to only encounter wildlife in their natural habitat, which makes any interactions that much more magical. Plus, with our passionate Expedition Leaders and 25 years' experience in the Arctic, we know the wildlife and when and where to find it.



Polar Bears



Musk Oxen



Arctic Fox



Arctic Hare



Reindeer



Whales



Seals



Orca



Birds

The word *Arctic* comes from the Greek word *arktikós*, 'near the bear, northern'. The Great Bear constellation can be seen in the northern sky.

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



Do People Live There?

Yes. Humans have lived in the Arctic for thousands of years.

Today, there are more than two million people living north of 60° north, many in modern settlements.



How Large is the Arctic?

The polar regions cover the ends of the earth like caps, with the Arctic just slightly larger than Antarctica.

The largest ice sheet in the Arctic is 1.71 million square kilometres (0.66 million square miles).



Best Time to Visit

Fortunately for travellers, we only visit the polar regions in summer, when the weather is actually quite pleasant!

Temperatures across the region vary greatly. In summer, the average temperature at the North Pole is barely freezing at 0 °C (-32 °F).

The best time to visit the Arctic is between May and September.



Woman taking a photo from room balcony, Svalbard © D Stock, Divergent Travelers



Adventures Through the Lens

Bring your expedition stories to life with the best photos you will ever take.

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

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

As our photographers love to share their skills with photo enthusiasts of all levels and also offer informative onboard presentations and supportive tips, you will be taking snaps of extraordinary moments in no time.

Happy shooting!

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

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

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

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

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

"What I love most about travelling with AE Expeditions is that the group isn't too big and you get to meet everyone – it's like a big family and everyone is buzzing because of where they are. For a photographer, a ship is the best shooting platform ever. You go to sleep and wake up in a new location, and you can shoot from the ship, from a Zodiac or from shore. There's so much variety and it's always changing."

— **Peter Eastway**, editor of *Better Photography* for over 40 years and twice winner of the Australian Professional Photographer of the Year

The Most Comprehensive Activity Program

Activities That Put You in the Action

The real adventure happens off-ship. Our expeditions are all about more opportunities for you to get off-ship to explore and connect with the remarkable destinations we go to.

We have the most comprehensive activity program, supported by the most experienced Expedition Team on hand, dedicated to making each experience action-packed and immersive in the natural environment.

Some activities are included in your expedition, while others are optional and cost extra. Some activities need to be booked in advance.

There are activity options for everyone, regardless of experience or skill level. And there is always the opportunity to try something new. How you experience the destination is entirely up to you.

**All our landings, adventures and activities are subject to weather conditions, and activity options do vary by itinerary.*



Included Activities

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



Polar Plunge



Guided Hikes



Photography



Zodiac Cruises



Snorkelling



Stand-up Paddleboarding (SUP)



*Costa Rica and the Panama Canal voyage only.

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Optional Activities

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

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



Sea Kayaking



Scuba Diving



Paddling

**Subject to appropriate weather and sea conditions.*



Rock Climbing



Key:



Easy to moderate activity, some experience is beneficial



Moderate activity, some experience required



Challenging activity, extensive experience is necessary



Give Back and Get Involved in Citizen Science

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

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

Travel is always the best educator and we offer you the chance to enrich your curiosity and expand your knowledge and understanding of the places we travel to. There is no better learning opportunity than being in the field with subject-matter experts.

Our Citizen Science Program will allow you to deepen your connection to the natural world in a relaxed, informal and fun environment – on board our ships, on our fascinating shore expeditions and in our Zodiacs.

You can make a difference because your participation enables us to provide invaluable data to the scientific community. You too can become an ambassador for the protection of our majestic but fragile blue planet, by sharing what you have learned when you return home.

Our seven diverse Citizen Science projects have been hand-picked for their groundbreaking work and global achievements:

- Happywhale
- Seabird surveys
- Microplastic survey
- NASA Globe – Cloud Observations
- Secchi disk
- Fjord Phyto
- iNaturalist

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

**Citizen Science projects are location and weather dependent and not all projects are able to be operated on every voyage.*



Citizen Science, cleaning up the waters of Svalbard © S Portelli



Citizen Science, clean-up at Svalbard © S Portelli



Citizen Science, cloud survey, Terror Bay, Canada © R Graniere

Purpose-Built Small Ships

132 Passengers – Maximum

Our two expedition ships are both new to the fleet and are designed for exploration. These state-of-the-art, purpose-built ships use the latest advances in design and technology, truly revolutionising the small-ship experience.

Our ships, the *Greg Mortimer* and the *Sylvia Earle*, are ideal base camps for adventure and can explore the farthest reaches of the planet, where few can go. The Ulstein X-BOW® makes sailing smoother and faster, and is built to leave the marine environment undisturbed. Additionally, the design allows for unparalleled up-close encounters with nature.

The *Greg Mortimer* honours our founder, legendary explorer and mountaineer Greg Mortimer OAM. The *Sylvia Earle* is named after leading conservationist, marine biologist and oceanographer Dr Sylvia Earle, who was the first person selected as “Hero for the planet” by *Time* magazine and is the one of the greatest advocates for protecting the world’s oceans.

Every stateroom or suite features an ocean view and nearly all include balconies. Our staterooms and suites range in size to suit a variety of priorities. As well as making enriching discoveries and new friends, you also have everything you need to maximise your onboard comfort and relaxation (including heated bathroom floors for travel in the polar regions).

Another impressive feature is each ship’s limited capacity, with only 132 passengers (maximum), emphasising our dedication to offering exceptional experiences to small groups. And while these brilliantly designed ships could be a destination in themselves, our primary focus remains on showing you the wonders of the outside world through expansive windows, multiple observation decks and platforms, ensuring a continuous connection to nature, and an array of expedition equipment enabling you to venture out and explore. We want to get you off-ship into the environment as much as possible.





The Greg Mortimer in Greenland © T Mayr



The Sylvia Earle in Svalbard © L Stock, Divergent Travelers

Your Expedition Team

Out Here, Experience Matters

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with AE Expeditions, where you'll travel alongside the most dedicated, experienced, passionate and skilled Expedition Team in the industry.

With over 100 years of combined experience, our team's knowledge of the destinations we visit is unparalleled, as they encourage you to push your boundaries and explore some of the most breathtaking locations on the planet.

Learn from some of the greatest minds and most passionate specialists – naturalists, marine biologists, geologists, historians, ecologists, glaciologists, ornithologists, climatologists and many more...

With our small-group approach to big adventures, we offer a high ratio of Expedition Team to passengers (approximately one to eight), and safety is always our top priority. Let us help you make unforgettable memories and get the most out of your expedition with us.



Scan the QR code to meet the team



The Expedition Team in front of the *Greg Mortimer* © M Seigal

Greg Mortimer

Explorer Greg Mortimer (OAM) is a true icon of the field – a veteran of almost three decades of Antarctic research, mountaineering and polar travel. We have named our new, custom-built expedition ship the *Greg Mortimer* to honour his legacy.

On 3 October 1984, Greg and his expedition partner, Tim Macartney-Snape, became the first two Australians to reach the summit of Mount Everest, and even more impressively – they did so without the aid of supplementary oxygen. From there, Greg went on to climb K2 and Chongtar – again, without supplementary oxygen.

Since scaling some of the world's highest mountains, Greg has been awarded an Order of Australia (OAM) for his services to mountaineering and has received three Australian Geographic Society Medals. After working together on the Australian Bicentennial Antarctic Expedition in 1988, Greg Mortimer co-founded Aurora Expeditions with his wife, Margaret, with the aim of sharing their incredible experiences with like-minded wanderers of the world.



Dr Sylvia Earle

Launched in 2022, our brand new, purpose-built expedition ship *Sylvia Earle* is named in the honour of the incomparable Dr Sylvia Earle and pays tribute to her lifelong contributions to ocean conservation.

Renowned oceanographer, marine biologist and explorer, Dr Earle was the first female Chief Scientist of the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. A National Geographic Society Explorer-in-Residence since 1998, she was named by *Time* magazine as its first 'Hero for the Planet' that same year.

Her key conservation initiative Mission Blue is creating a global network of marine protected areas, known as 'Hope Spots'. These richly biodiverse marine environments – which our ships will visit on various voyages – are critical to the health of our oceans, which in turn helps to safeguard the future wellbeing of the planet.





Sauna Greg Mortimer



Science Centre, Sylvia Earle © R l'Anson



Enjoying the jacuzzi, Greg Mortimer © M Go





Enrichment at Sea

The spirit of AE Expeditions is about shared experiences, enrichment and making new friends.

We have an intimate and relaxed atmosphere on board. Each ship will provide you with the most comfortable base camp for making enriching discoveries both on and off-ship.

Immersed within the ship's interiors is a carefully curated photographic gallery that narrates the stories of the destinations we visit. As you stroll through the corridors and shared spaces, you'll discover an array of artworks showcasing the breathtaking locations captured by expeditioners and photography experts.

On the *Sylvia Earle* ship, a special curated gallery on each deck celebrates the remarkable achievements of women in conservation. It serves as a tribute to the delicate magnificence of our planet while highlighting their significant contributions to various scientific disciplines. Join us in supporting these invaluable initiatives for a better tomorrow.

VIEW the incredible landscapes and wildlife through floor-to-ceiling windows that face every direction. Find a spot on the vast outside decks, or the dedicated observation areas, which include our unique viewing platforms that extend out either side of the ship, so you can get close to the real show outside.

FEEL AT HOME in the comfort of your spacious and well-appointed stateroom or suite. All with ocean views, most include balconies, and all include private bathrooms with heated floors, which are a standout for travel in the polar regions.

JOIN the early risers for pastries, coffee and tea in the lecture theatre.

DINE and swap stories with new friends in our informal restaurants, or have a coffee or drink at the bar.

ENJOY welcome drinks with the Captain and Expedition Team.

INDULGE IN OUR WELLNESS spaces - gym, sauna, and jacuzzis.

STAY HYDRATED with our complimentary reusable water bottles (on request) and water refilling stations throughout the ship.

ENJOY ACCESS to the knowledge and enriching presentations by our highly experienced Expedition Team of naturalists, photographers, cultural experts and more.

RELAX and unwind in the comfort of our well-stocked library.

GET READY for adventure in our mudroom and our unique activity prep area, with individual lockers for all your complimentary expedition gear and equipment.



Dining Room, *Sylvia Earle* © R I'Anson

Expedition Voyages

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Svalbard

At the top of the world, a place of raw arctic wilderness, enter the frozen realm of the polar bear, where you will be mesmerised by spectacular fjords, rugged mountain ranges and a fossil-rich polar desert. Stay alert for the regal polar bear and other creatures within its realm: walrus, beluga whales, arctic fox, reindeer, guillemots and kittiwakes.

"Exceeded expectations and our expectations were high given this was a top 'bucket list' destination. This trip rates alongside the best we have ever done (and we have done lots), partially due to the destination but also due to the way it was done by AE Expeditions. Would recommend AE Expeditions to anyone."

— D Thomas







Polar bear, Svalbard © T Mayr



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Hiking at Recherche Fjord, Svalbard © M Baynes

NEW

Spitsbergen: Realm of the Ice Bear

Spitsbergen, Svalbard Archipelago | 8 Days

Focusing on the largest island of the Svalbard archipelago, we slice through pack ice to find walrus and bearded seals, and sail along spectacular fjords surrounded by jagged mountains that pierce the sky. We keep our eyes peeled for polar bears hunting on the ice while guillemots nest in high cliffs away from the hungry jaws of arctic fox. Stretch your legs on walks across the tundra, and discover historical camps of explorers and hunters.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for majestic polar bears on pack ice
- Discover the thrill of seeing arctic wildlife, like walrus, reindeer and arctic fox
- See towering cliffs teeming with birdlife, including guillemots and puffins
- Cruise along blue glacier fronts and through stunning fjords
- Enjoy tundra hikes amid stunning scenery without seeing another soul, apart from your fellow expeditioners

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Oslo/Oslo	8 Days	16 Jun '25–23 Jun '25	SPI001G	Fly/Fly

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

DAY OVERVIEW

1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.

2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.

3–7 The largest island in the Svalbard archipelago, Spitsbergen offers arctic wilderness at its best. Ship-cruise along phenomenal fjords flanked by towering mountains. Zodiac excursions bring you closer to glittering icebergs and wildlife, keeping your eyes and camera ready to spot polar bears, and hike across colourful tundra.

8 Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly back to Oslo.

You can view the full itinerary on our website. In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE

Active & Adventure



Education & Enrichment



Culture & Community



Add Sea Kayaking

Get ready for kayaking in Spitsbergen, an exhilarating experience like you have never had before. Escorted by world-class guides, you will paddle in small groups, gliding between ice floes, brash ice and icebergs dotted with wildlife. The scenery here is truly unforgettable.

ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites



Sea Kayaking*

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



Reindeer, Svalbard © M Baynes



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Zodiac-cruising at Brepollen, Svalbard © A Wlodarczyk

Svalbard Odyssey

Svalbard Archipelago | 12 Days

Enjoy the best of Svalbard, a world of near-endless daylight during summer, where polar bear sightings quicken your pulse, guillemot cries echo from towering cliffs, and beluga whales beguile those lucky enough to glimpse them. Explore tundra adorned with wildflowers, keep watch for arctic fox and discover historical camps of explorers and hunters. Push through pack ice to find walrus and bearded seals and delight in breathtakingly beautiful fjords.

HIGHLIGHTS

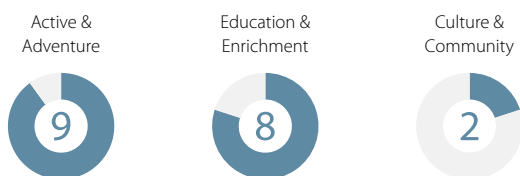
- Venture close to 80° north in search of polar bears hunting on pack ice
- Discover the thrill of seeing walrus, seals, whales, reindeer, arctic fox, guillemots and puffins
- Sail across blue glacier fronts and along spectacular fjords
- Enjoy tundra hikes amid stunning scenery

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Longyearbyen/Longyearbyen	12 Days	19 Jun '24–30 Jun '24	SVL061G	Sail
Longyearbyen/Longyearbyen	12 Days	11 Aug '24–22 Aug '24	SVL063G	Sail
Oslo/Oslo	12 Days	02 Jul '25–13 Jul '25	SVL066G	Fly/Fly
Oslo/Oslo	12 Days	07 Aug '25–18 Aug '25	SVL067G	Fly/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle
 Charter flights between Oslo and Longyearbyen are included in 2025 voyages.

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.

Svalbard offers arctic wilderness at its best. Phenomenal fjords, magnificent mountain ranges, and a polar desert rich in fossils, set the stage for heroic tales of early exploration. Hike across tundra ablaze with colourful wildflowers, and in our trusty Zodiacs, visit towering cliffs noisy with nesting guillemots and puffins, and marvel at scree slopes that hold Svalbard's largest little auk colonies. Remain vigilant for encounters with the majestic polar bear on pack ice. Your Expedition Team is just as keen as you are to find these powerful and majestic giants of the Arctic – they will be on constant watch to spot these inspiring creatures.

- 12 Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly back to Oslo.

The itinerary featured is our 2025 voyage. You can view the full itineraries for the 2024 and 2025 departures on our website. In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.



Add Norway in a Nutshell

This is one of our most popular extension options. Discover Norway's cultural and historical wonders and spectacular fjords on this incredible journey. [See page 97 for details.](#)

ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking*

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



Exploring Svalbard © S Portelli



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Sunset and sea ice, Denmark Strait © S Portelli

Iceland, Jan Mayen, Svalbard

Iceland, Jan Mayen, Svalbard | 13 Days

From the volcanic landscapes of Iceland and Jan Mayen, following the ice edge to the arctic wonderland of Svalbard, you will delight in the breathtaking contrasts as we sail across the Arctic Circle to the High Arctic, attempting to reach 80° north latitude. Keep a close watch for tail flukes as whales prepare to dive or a pronounced blow as they surface for breath. Our binoculars are constantly focused on the pack ice, looking for the majestic polar bears as thrilling Zodiac excursions reveal glacier-filled fjords and walrus hauled out on ice floes.

HIGHLIGHTS

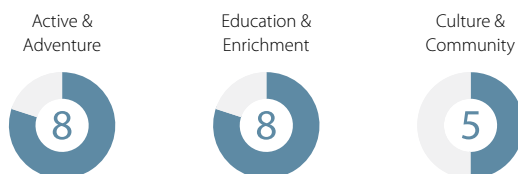
- In Iceland, experience one of the planet's youngest countries and marvel at its spectacular volcanic landscape
- Cross the Arctic Circle from Iceland to Jan Mayen as we head to magical Svalbard situated in the High Arctic
- Be one of few people to attempt to land on remote Jan Mayen, home to Mount Beerenberg, the northernmost active volcano in the world
- Explore Svalbard, where dazzling scenery, mesmerising wildlife and adventure awaits

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/ Longyearbyen	13 Days	30 May '24–11 Jun '24	IJS003S	Sail

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

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.

2 Embarkation day.

3–5 Discover the staggeringly beautiful and remote Westfjords region of Iceland to explore deep fjords and enjoy hikes among breathtaking scenery. The region is home to Látrabjarg cliffs, one of the best places in Iceland to see puffins. We will also visit a village considered to be one of Iceland's best kept secret spots for whale watching.

6 Sail to Jan Mayen, accompanied by seabirds while keeping a close watch for whales that frequent these waters, or perhaps browse our well-stocked library for a book on the region that we are visiting.

7 We will attempt a landing to enjoy a hike on this remote, mist-shrouded and rarely visited volcanic island. The northern part of the island is a great place to look for whales and dolphins, and contains impressive glaciers, some of which reach the sea.

8–9 Sail towards Svalbard, searching for the ice edge. It is breeding season for harp seals and we hope to see them mating on the sea ice.

10–12 Enjoy a world of near-endless daylight, where there is the possibility of spotting polar bears. Hike across tundra adorned with wildflowers, visit the camps of past explorers, and push through pack ice to find walrus and bearded seals.

13 Disembark in Longyearbyen.

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ACTIVITIES



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Kayaking in Svalbard © W McNeil



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Polar bear at Raudfjord Svalbard © M Baynes

BEST SELLER

Svalbard in Depth

Svalbard Archipelago | 15 Days

On this extended exploration of the Svalbard archipelago, we have ample time to enjoy the best of this magical region, home to two arctic giants – the majestic polar bear and the wallowing walrus. We attempt to circumnavigate Spitsbergen Island to show you some of our favourite places and perhaps discover some new favourites. Be dazzled by jaw-dropping icy landscapes and keep watch for unforgettable wildlife sightings.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Attempt to circumnavigate Spitsbergen
- Enjoy extra time for deeper expeditionary exploration
- Thrill in the anticipation of perhaps seeing polar bears on pack ice and other mesmerising wildlife, including walrus, seals, whales, reindeer, arctic fox, guillemots and puffins
- Hike among tundra amid exceptional scenery

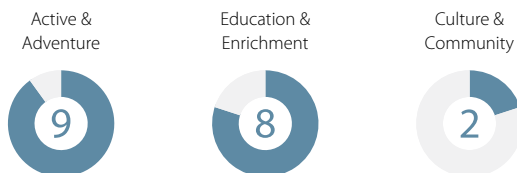
DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Longyearbyen/Longyearbyen	15 Days	10 Jun '24–24 Jun '24	SVD002S	Sail
Oslo/Oslo	15 Days	04 Jul '25–18 Jul '25	SVD003S	Fly/Fly

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle
 Charter flights between Oslo and Longyearbyen are included in 2025 voyages.

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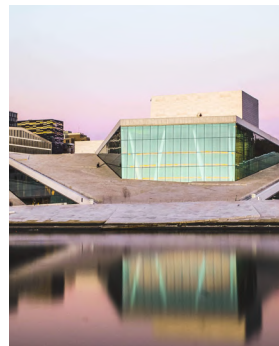
DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.

3–14

Svalbard offers arctic wilderness at its best – phenomenal fjords, magnificent mountain ranges, and a polar desert rich in fossils, which set the stage for tales of early exploration. With extra time to explore the Svalbard archipelago, we have the opportunity to attempt a circumnavigation of Spitsbergen, if conditions allow. We may also explore Svalbard's second largest island, Nordaustlandet – a polar desert rich in geological wonders. Nordaustlandet features the most northerly point of the Svalbard archipelago (and Norway), and is home to a large colony of walrus, and often frequented by polar bears. Stretch your legs on walks across tundra that is ablaze with wildflowers. In our trusty Zodiacs we visit towering cliffs noisy with nesting guillemots and puffins, and witness scree slopes that hold Svalbard's largest little auk colonies. Most memorable are encounters with the majestic polar bear on pack ice. Your Expedition Team is just as keen as you are to find these powerful giants and will be on constant watch to try and spot them.

- 15 Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly to Oslo.



Add A Taste of Oslo

Extend your time in the ever-growing metropolis of Oslo, which offers a unique blend of nature and urban living.

[See page 97 for details.](#)

ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking*

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

Greenland

Journey to one of the planet's last great wildernesses, a remote land of ice and snow. From iceberg-filled fjords and majestic peaks, to layers of Inuit culture and history, Greenland is truly unlike anywhere else in the world.

"Greenland is just so unspoiled and pure. It is a photography heaven and we went to so many amazing glaciers, villages. We have so much enjoyed this wonderful AE Expeditions Cruise on the Greg Mortimer."

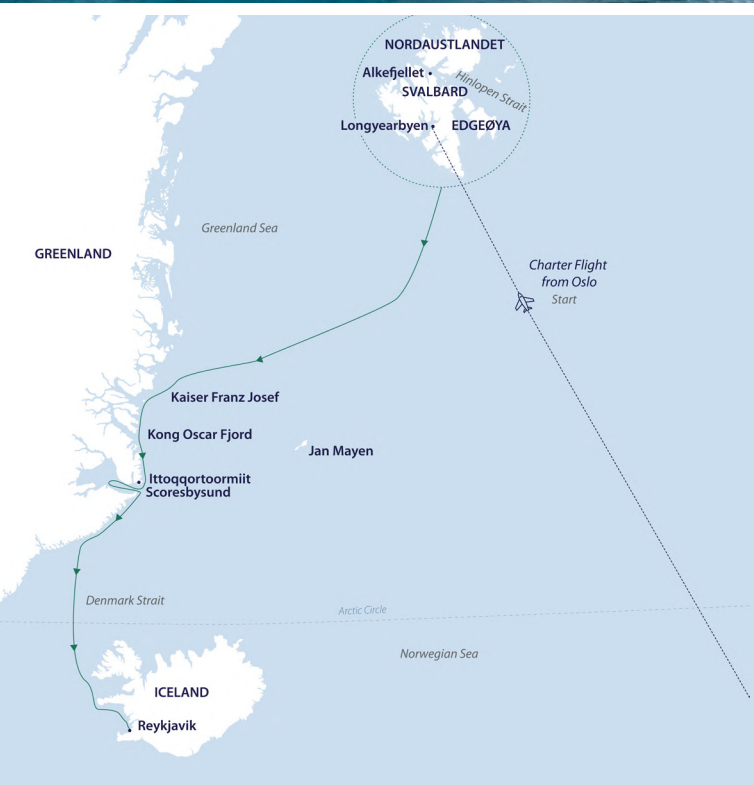
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Extraordinary ice formations, Greenland © S Portelli



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Kayaking in Greenland © T Mayr

BEST SELLER

Jewels of the Arctic

Svalbard & East Greenland | From 13 Days

Search for Svalbard's enigmatic wildlife before exploring the east coast of Greenland, a land of grand superlatives. Sail among spectacular icebergs while spotting seabirds and keeping watch for wallowing walrus. Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote settlements on earth. Hike among colourful arctic tundra, keeping an eye out for the local wildlife, including musk oxen, seals, whales and the elusive arctic fox.

HIGHLIGHTS

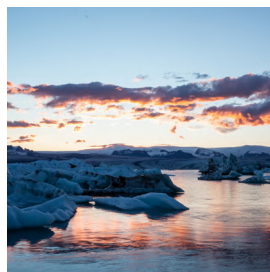
- Search for arctic wildlife, including musk oxen, polar bears, arctic fox and arctic hare
- Experience the world's largest national park in north-east Greenland, and the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the world's remotest Inuit settlements

DATES

Start Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Longyearbyen Reykjavik	15 Days	23 Jun '24–07 Jul '24	GRN043S	Sail
Longyearbyen Reykjavik	15 Days	07 Jul '24–21 Jul '24	GRN044G	Sail
Longyearbyen Reykjavik	15 Days	21 Aug '24–04 Sep '24	GRN045G	Sail
Oslo Reykjavik	15 Days	12 Jul '25–26 Jul '25	GRN046G	Fly/Sail
Oslo Reykjavik	13 Days	17 Jul '25– 29 Jul '25	GRN047S	Fly/Sail
Reykjavik Oslo	15 Days	25 Jul '25–08 Aug '25	GRN048G	Sail/Fly

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Charter flights between Oslo and Longyearbyen are included in 2025 voyages.



Add Iceland Self Drive

Discover the stunning natural wonders of Iceland at your own pace. [See page 97 for details.](#)

DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.
- 3-5 In Svalbard, venture ashore for hikes among the flowers on lush tundra and observe remarkable bird cliffs. Keep watch for walrus swimming or hauled out on the beach. If conditions allow, we may push north to the edge of the pack ice in the hope of finding polar bears ranging over the frozen landscape, hunting for seals.
- 6-7 Cross the Denmark Strait to East Greenland.
- 8-13 In East Greenland, we plan to visit Kong Oscar and Kaiser Franz Josef fjords and we aim to reach Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system and birthplace of countless icebergs of stunning geometric shapes and sizes. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Keep watch for musk oxen, arctic hare and seals.
- 14 At sea.
- 15 Disembark in Reykjavik.

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ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites



Sea Kayaking



Scuba Diving



Rock Climbing

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Qaqortoq, Greenland © M Baynes



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Hiking at Tasermiut Fjord, Greenland © M Baynes

NEW

Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings

Greenland | 14 Days

Experience the enormity of Greenland, where jagged peaks pierce azure skies, and countless glaciers snake their way towards the coast. Zodiac-cruise along fjords where you might glimpse ringed seals lazing on sea ice calved from Greenland's enormous ice sheets. Sail along Prince Christian Sound, flanked by imposing mountains. Verdant pastures in south Greenland signal the presence of human settlement and the Viking ruins of Erik the Red, which still stand at Hvalsey.

HIGHLIGHTS

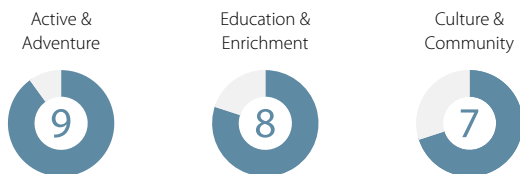
- Explore Kangertivatsiaq Fjord on Greenland's remote east coast
- Sail along Prince Christian Sound, surrounded by towering mountains with glaciers that calve directly into the sea
- Enjoy thrilling Zodiac cruises to glacier fronts and watch for tail flukes of diving whales
- Discover Nuuk, the world's northernmost capital
- At the National Museum in Nuuk, see the fascinating exhibit of the Qilakitsoq mummies dating back 545 years, which were accidentally discovered in 1972

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Toronto	14 Days	04 Aug '25–17 Aug '25	SGE001S	Sail/Fly

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

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Embark in Reykjavik.
- 3 At sea.
- 4 Go deep into Kangertivatsiaq Fjord and perhaps land on Storo Island for your first hike in Greenland.
- 5 Explore Skjoldungen Island, located in the most magnificent setting among towering peaks.
- 6 Marvel at the spectacular scenery as you sail along Prince Christian Sound.
- 7 Meet the friendly locals in remote Aappilattoq, enjoy a hike in stunning Tasermit Fjord.
- 8 Discover Nanortalik and perhaps soak in the natural hot springs at Uunartoq.
- 9 Explore Qaqortoq on a self-guided walk. Visit the Viking ruins of Erik the Red in Hvalsey.
- 10 Experience the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscapes of the settlements around Tunulliarfik Fjord.
- 11 Follow in the footsteps of Erik the Red, and discover why he chose Qassiarsuk as his home.
- 12 At sea.
- 13 Disembark in Nuuk, Greenland's capital, and fly to Toronto.
- 14 Depart Toronto.

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ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking*

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Lake In Uummannaq, Greenland © E Marom, Visit Greenland



Zodiac-cruising, Greenland © M Baynes



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NEW

Wild Landscapes of West Greenland

Greenland | 15 Days

Home to the northernmost capital in the world, Nuuk, the west coast of Greenland may be where most Greenlanders live, but you are unlikely to encounter many people outside of the capital. With no road to connect the townships, flying or sea travel are the only options available. We push through the sea ice to venture north, where locals see few tourists, to explore hidden bays glittering with icebergs calved from the enormous Greenland ice sheet, and where whales may shelter.

HIGHLIGHTS

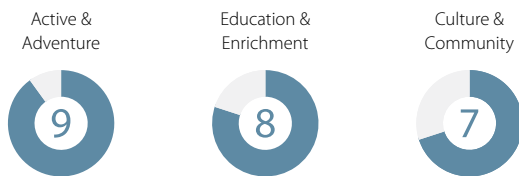
- Discover life in Nuuk, the world's northernmost capital
- Witness the remarkable geology on Disko Island, featuring some of the oldest geological features on earth
- In genuine expedition style, we forge as far north as possible along Greenland's west coast, where few travellers venture, and where the night sky may surprise you with a dazzling display you will never forget
- Stand in awe at the formidable icefjord in Ilulissat, a UNESCO World Heritage phenomenon

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Toronto/Toronto	15 Days	15 Aug '25–29 Aug '25	NWG001S	Fly/Fly

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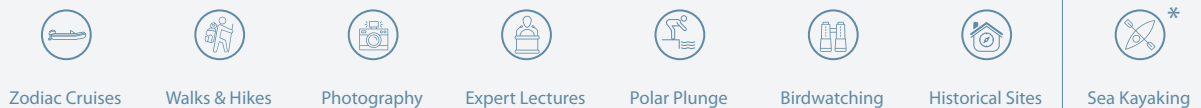


DAY OVERVIEW

1	Arrive in Toronto and transfer to our group hotel.
2	Fly to Nuuk for embarkation.
3	Enjoy a walk in Sisimiut and perhaps visit the town's interesting museum.
4	At Disko Island, witness some of the oldest geology on earth.
5–7	Expedition days along Greenland's northwest coast.
8	At sea.
9	Qeqertarsuaq offers picturesque hikes overlooking a bay often filled with icebergs.
10–11	Explore Ataa Sund. In Ilulissat, stand in awe overlooking the Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
12	We hope to visit a traditional Greenlandic settlement near the Aasivissuit - Nipisat UNESCO World Heritage site.
13	Sail along spectacular Eternity Fjord.
14	Disembark in Nuuk and fly to Toronto.
15	Depart Toronto.

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Prince Christian Sound, Greenland © M Baynes



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Kangertigtivatsiaq, Greenland © M Baynes

Greenland Odyssey

Greenland | 17 Days

Experience the enormity of Greenland – the world’s largest island. In East Greenland, discover the fascinating geology of the Skaergaard Intrusion, enjoy Zodiac cruises among icebergs and hike through tundra. In South Greenland, sail Prince Christian Sound, flanked by soaring, jagged mountains. This is where the Viking ruins of Erik the Red still stand. In West Greenland, we experience the nation’s capital, Nuuk, and UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord, the largest ice cap in the Northern Hemisphere.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore East Greenland’s seldom-visited and iceberg-filled fjords to search for wildlife and to hike among arctic tundra
- Enjoy thrilling Zodiac excursions to glacier fronts, while watching for sprays from whale blowholes, and cliffs alive with bird colonies
- Marvel at the stunning UNESCO World Heritage-listed icefjord at Ilulissat

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Toronto	17 Days	06 July '24–22 July '24	GOD002S	Sail/Fly

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ADD ROCK CLIMBING

Explore the rugged summits of East Greenland, scaling sheer granite cliffs in pursuit of breathtaking views of the fjords.

DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Embark in Reykjavik.
- 3 At sea.
- 4–6 In East Greenland, discover some of the wildest coastal landscapes found in all Greenland and photograph icebergs of dazzling geometric shapes.
- 7–9 In South Greenland, marvel at the breathtaking scenery as we sail Prince Christian Sound and visit the Viking ruins in Hvalsey.
- 10 At sea.
- 11 Discover Nuuk’s impressive museum.
- 12 Marvel at Eternity Fjord, filled with countless glaciers that tumble into the sea at every turn.
- 13 Hike to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed icefjord in Ilulissat and be awed by its immensity.
- 14 A hike on Qeqertarsuaq reveals the unique geology on Disko Island.
- 15 Explore Sisimiut, Greenland’s second largest town, located just above the Arctic Circle and surrounded by steep, picturesque mountains.
- 16 Disembark in Kangerlussuaq and fly to Toronto.
- 17 Depart Toronto.

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ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites



Sea Kayaking



Rock Climbing

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Canadian High Arctic

The fabled Northwest Passage in Canada's High Arctic offers a fascinating escape through ancient landscapes and a maze of waterways. Travel in the footsteps of daring explorers, embrace the unknown, be open to adventure and connect with the indigenous locals whose lives are anything but ordinary.

"This truly was an amazing trip covering many facets of the location – wildlife, glaciers, history, archaeology, culture, geology – and with the opportunity to kayak. To have an open destination itinerary, based on factors such as presence of bears, weather and sea conditions was a great way to run the expedition."

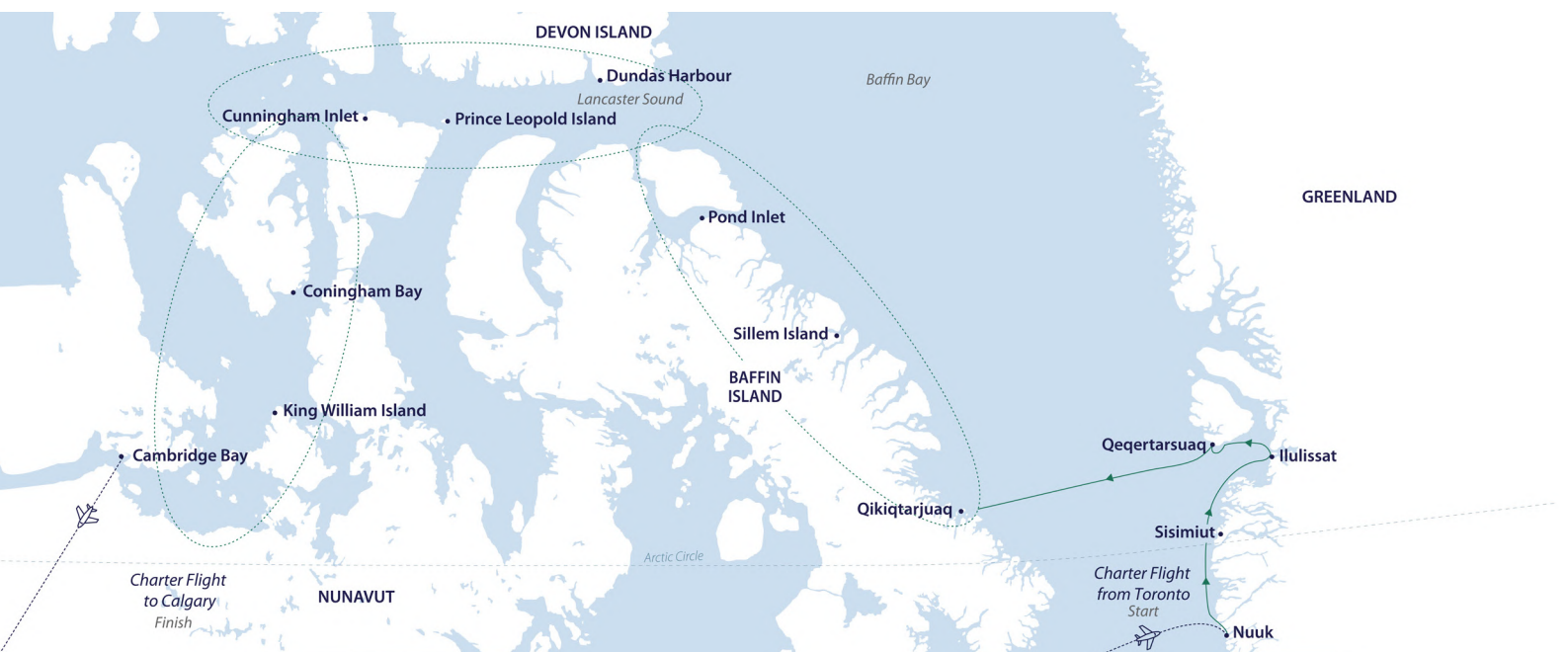
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The Greg Mortimer, Croker Bay, Canada © M Baynes



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ACTIVITIES

- 
 Zodiac Cruises
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 Walks & Hikes
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 Photography
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 Expert Lectures
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 Polar Plunge
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 Birdwatching
- 
 Historical Sites
- *
 Sea Kayaking

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

BEST SELLER

The Northwest Passage

West Greenland, Nunavut (Arctic Canada) | From 16 Days

Get a glimpse into the world that captivated early explorers such as Franklin, Amundsen and Larsen, by exploring a portion of the fabled Northwest Passage. Visit the final resting places of a few explorers and experience Canada's High Arctic region. We plan to meet indigenous people who call this remote wilderness home, and encounter enigmatic arctic wildlife. Embark on an adventure through these other-worldly vistas full of history, in genuine expedition style.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Toronto/Calgary	17 Days	20 July '24–05 Aug '24	NWP005S	Fly/Fly
Calgary/Toronto	17 Days	03 Aug '24–19 Aug '24	NWP006S	Fly/Fly
Toronto/Calgary	16 Days	25 Aug '25–09 Sep '25	NWP007G	Fly/Fly
Calgary/Toronto	16 Days	07 Sep '25–22 Sep '25	NWP008G	Fly/Fly

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DAY OVERVIEW

1 Arrive in Toronto for an overnight stay.

2 Fly to Nuuk, Greenland, for embarkation.

3 Enjoy a walk in Sisimiut and perhaps visit the town's interesting museum.

4 Hike to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Icefjord at Ilulissat.

5 Zodiac-cruise in Disko Bay, which features fascinating geology. The bay is also a hotspot for marine life, including humpback, fin, minke and bowhead whales.

6 At sea.

7–9 The east coast of Baffin Island features hidden bays that are feeding grounds for bowhead whales and where glaciers calve into the sea. Sail along inlets and fjords surrounded by towering mountains that feature impressive geology. Conditions permitting, we hope to go ashore at Pond Inlet and be treated to a warm welcome from the local community.

10–11 We are now truly in the High Arctic. Devon Island is the largest uninhabited island on earth and features stunning geology. We hope to visit Dundas Harbour to enjoy walks on undulating tundra, and perhaps birdwatching. On Beechey Island, see the graves of three crew from Franklin's ill-fated expedition in 1845.

12–14 Our itinerary for the following days is heavily dependent on ice and weather conditions. Some of the places we hope to visit include Prince Leopold Island, Port Leopold, Cunningham Inlet, Fort Ross, Bellot Strait and Coningham Bay.

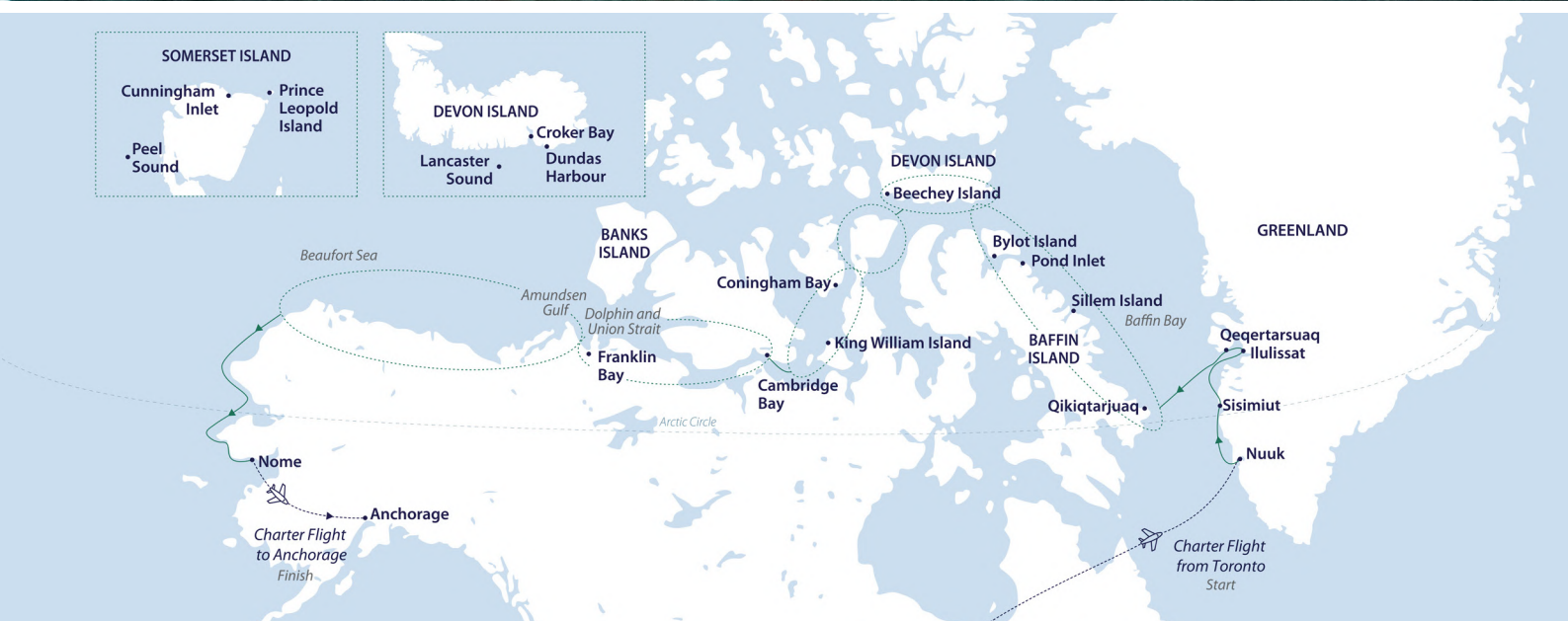
15 Disembark in Cambridge Bay and fly to Calgary.

16 Depart Calgary.

The featured itinerary and map are based on NWP007G, a westbound voyage. This voyage also operates in the reverse direction. [You can view the full itineraries for the 2024 and 2025 voyages on our website.](#) In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.











Zodiac-cruising at Bylot Island, Canada © R Graniere



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ACTIVITIES

- 
 Zodiac Cruises
- 
 Walks & Hikes
- 
 Photography
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 Expert Lectures
- 
 Polar Plunge
- 
 Birdwatching
- 
 Historical Sites
- *
 Sea Kayaking

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

Traversing the Northwest Passage

West Greenland, Canada, US | From 29 Days

On this epic voyage inspired by Roald Amundsen’s historic expedition, we attempt to sail the full length of the Northwest Passage, carving our way west through the maze of waterways that hug the fabled islands of Arctic Canada, until we reach the Beaufort Sea. Building on our classic Northwest Passage voyage, we visit historical sites explored by heroic adventurers of the past and meet the incredible people that call this region home.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The sheer thrill and adventure of attempting a full transit of the Northwest Passage from West Greenland to Nome
- Search for iconic arctic wildlife, including musk oxen, polar bears, seals and perhaps narwhal
- Adventure awaits on a genuine expedition where nature determines where you go and what you see

DATES

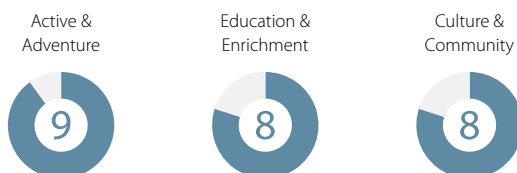
Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Toronto/Anchorage	30 Days	17 Aug '24–15 Sep '24	FNW002S	Fly/Fly
Toronto/Anchorage	29 Days	27 Aug '25–24 Sep '25	FNW003S	Fly/Fly

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Please note, this voyage was previously named Full Northwest Passage.

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



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DAY OVERVIEW

- 1** Arrive in Toronto for an overnight stay.
- 2–3** Fly to Nuuk, Greenland, for embarkation. Enjoy a walk in Sisimiut and perhaps visit the town's interesting museum.
- 4–5** Visit UNESCO World Heritage-listed Icefjord at Ilulissat. On a guided hike or Zodiac cruise at Qeqertarsuaq, Disko Island, we hope to see spectacular icebergs gleaming in the bay.
- 6** Cross the Davis Strait to Baffin Island, Canada.
- 7–9** The east coast of Baffin Island features hidden bays that are feeding grounds for bowhead whales. We hope to go ashore at Pond Inlet and be treated to a warm welcome from the local community.
- 10–11** We are now truly in the High Arctic. Devon Island is the largest uninhabited island on earth and features stunning geology. An important stop is Beechey Island – the final resting place of three members of Franklin's unlucky expedition in 1845.
- 12–16** Our itinerary for the following days is heavily dependent on the conditions. Some of the places we may visit, include Prince Leopold Island, with its magnificent vertical cliffs, and Cunningham Inlet, where we may be lucky to see belugas shedding their skins.
- 17–21** We hope to explore a few of the places visited by explorers like Franklin, while learning about the remarkable history and enjoying the superb scenery of the region. Hold your breath as we near the geological wonder evocatively known as the 'Smoking Hills,' where the stench of sulphur rises from below the earth. Where it is possible to land, we stretch our legs on hikes to explore the dramatic landscape.
- 22–24** Watch as the captain navigates our state-of-the-art vessel through these waterways.
- 25–27** We sail westwards to Nome.
- 28–29** Disembark in Nome and fly to Anchorage for an overnight stay.

Patagonia

Embark to one of the planet's greatest frontiers – Patagonia. Immerse yourself in visually spectacular and diverse playgrounds, from glacial fronts to temperate rainforests, and search for fascinating Patagonian wildlife, including graceful guanacos, majestic pumas and dazzling Darwin's rheas.





Laguna Torre, Los Glaciares National Park, Patagonia, Argentina © A Bonnardeaux



Guanacos grazing, Patagonia © L Cataldi



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Chilean Fjords © S Portelli

Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

Patagonia & Southern Chile | 15 Days

Head south to legendary Cape Horn before sailing the Beagle Channel, and hear tales of early European exploration of the region. Marvel at the snow-covered Andean peaks of rugged Patagonia, enjoy Zodiac excursions through fjords flanked by glaciers, and watch as the captain skilfully navigates narrow channels. Keep watch for the tail flukes or blows of humpbacks and blue whales that pass through the area, and spend two full days trekking in magnificent Torres del Paine National Park.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for marine wildlife in and around the waters of Francisco Coloane Marine Park, declared in 2003 as Chile's first marine park
- Marvel in the dramatic landscape along a dazzling stretch of the famous Beagle Channel, called Glacier Alley
- Enjoy two days hiking and exploring Torres del Paine National Park, renowned for its majestic granite towers and jaw-dropping landscapes

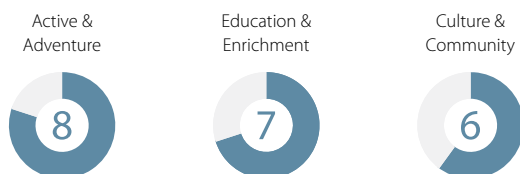
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Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Ushuaia/ Puerto Montt	15 Days	5 Apr '24–19 Apr '24	PCF002S	Sail

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VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

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| 1–2 | Arrive in Ushuaia and transfer to our group hotel. Enjoy a tour before embarkation in the afternoon. |
| 3 | Sail to Cape Horn, and perhaps enjoy a landing. |
| 4–5 | Cruise the Beagle Channel, soaking in breathtaking scenery along Glacier Alley and in hidden fjords. |
| 6 | Zodiac-cruise the wildlife-rich waters of Francisco Coloane Marine Park, enjoying the scenery while keeping watch for seabirds and dolphins. |
| 7 | Be out on deck to watch the captain skilfully navigate White Narrows to reach Puerto Natales. |
| 8–9 | Spend two days hiking in Torres del Paine National Park, renowned for its majestic granite towers, jaw-dropping landscape and unique wildlife. Enjoy an overnight hotel stay by the Serrano River. Sail the Kirke Narrows in the evening of Day 9. |
| 10–11 | We sail to a number of glaciers, including Pío XI, one of the only glaciers in Patagonia that is advancing rather than receding. We call into tiny coastal hamlets to meet locals who live an isolated existence from the rest of Chile. |
| 12 | Enjoy the spectacular scenery as we sail through the fjords and channels of northern Patagonia. |
| 13 | Spend time exploring the coastline of Tic-Toc Bay, an area renowned for blue whales, marine mammals and seabirds. |
| 14 | Discover the charms of Castro, the capital of Chiloé Province, before visiting the World Heritage churches of the region. |
| 15 | Disembark in Puerto Montt. |

ACTIVITIES

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| Zodiac Cruises | Walks & Hikes | Photography | Expert Lectures | Birdwatching | Historical Sites | Sea Kayaking |

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

Discovery Voyages

Embarking on a discovery voyage brings you closer to the heart of nature, abundant with diverse excursions, hikes tailored to different levels, and a range of activities that encapsulate the authentic spirit of adventure, history and cultural immersion. At times, we venture off the beaten path, while on other occasions, we strike a balance between less and more populated areas, ensuring a well-rounded experience.





Iceland

One of the most iconic locations on the planet, Iceland is a place where stark beauty and dramatic landscapes capture the imagination and lift the soul. Experience an extraordinary array of natural wonders from hot springs and calving glaciers to lava-strewn fields and craggy volcanoes.

"Enjoyed this trip very much thanks to the excellent expedition staff, amazing scenery of Iceland, fun activities, and overall sense of camaraderie among guests and crew. I will highly recommend!"

—N Cushing







Kirkjufell, Iceland © S Portelli



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Atlantic puffin, Iceland © S Portelli

NEW

Iceland's Westfjords & North Coast

Iceland | 9 Days

Explore Westfjords, one of the remotest and most pristine regions in Iceland. Discover diverse landscapes with thundering waterfalls, lava fields that breathe steam, and verdant valleys that stretch beyond the horizon. In Húsavík, keep your eyes peeled and your camera ready to catch the fluke of a whale's tail as it takes a deep dive. Atlantic puffins can be found in large numbers in Iceland, and we plan to encounter these delightful creatures as often as possible.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at thundering waterfalls, lava fields and landscape shaped by volcanic activity
- Stretch your legs on hikes that offer sweeping views of deep, remote fjords and valleys below
- Keep your eyes peeled and your camera ready for wildlife like whales and puffins

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	9 Days	28 Jul '25–05 Aug '25	IWC001S	Sail

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

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE

Active & Adventure



Education & Enrichment



Culture & Community



DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Embark in Reykjavik.
- 3 Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 4–6 Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Explore Akureyri, and keep watch for whales in Húsavík.
- 7 Discover Siglufjörður, the northernmost town in Iceland, where you'll enjoy a hike and learn about the town's rich history of herring fishing.
- 8 Vigur Island offers spectacular birdwatching opportunities and enjoy the warm hospitality of the landowners of the island.
- 9 Disembark in Reykjavik.

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Add Greenland

Extend your voyage and discover Southern Greenland. Hike among colourful tundra. Sail Prince Christian Sound. And stand in awe at Ilulissat's icefjord. [See page 85 for details.](#)

ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



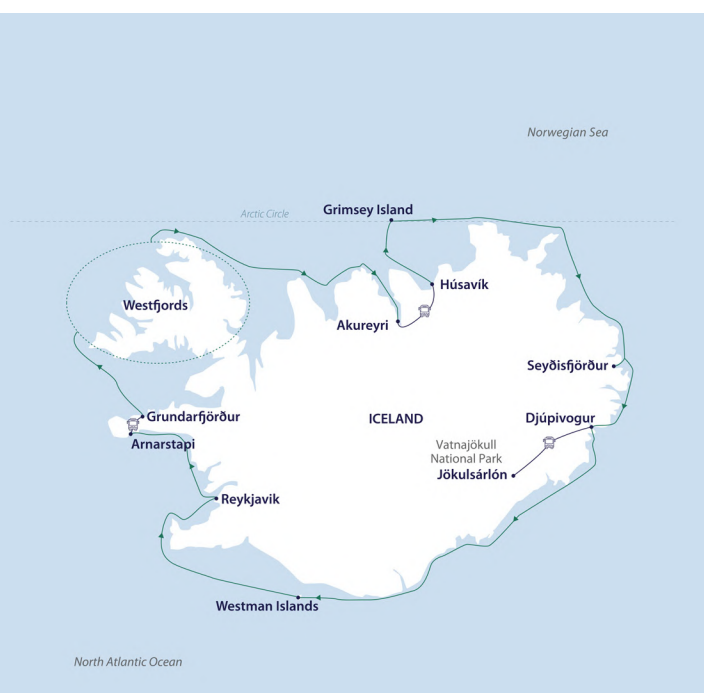
Birdwatching



Historical Sites



Jökulsárlón, Iceland © T Mayr



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Námaskarð geothermal area, Iceland © S Portelli

Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire & Ice

Iceland | From 11 Days

Explore the 'Land of Fire and Ice' where snow-capped peaks rise above glaciers and active volcanoes rumble. Explore Westfjords, one of the remotest and most pristine regions in Iceland – ideal for nature hikes. At Grimsey Island, on the Arctic Circle, stretch your legs on hikes across the island and discover cliffs teeming with seabirds. Our team of experts will interpret this fascinating country – one of the world's youngest. It is a land of spectacular geology that is rich in wildlife, culture and human history.

HIGHLIGHTS

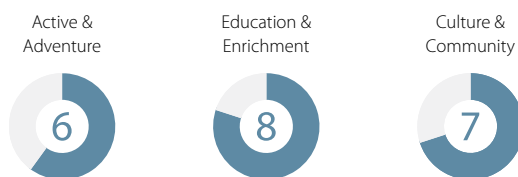
- Witness the incredible diversity of Iceland's landscapes forged by the powerful seismic activity that has shaped the island's appearance and its people's way of life
- Visit the Westman Islands and hike Eldfell volcano
- Discover Seyðisfjörður, a scenic gem on Iceland's east coast

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	11 Days	21 May '24–31 May '24	ICE004S	Sail
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	12 Days	01 Jun '25–12 Jun '25	ICE005G	Sail

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

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Embark in Reykjavik.
- 3 Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 4–6 Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Perhaps visit Europe's largest bird cliffs, sail deep into fjords and hike among magnificent scenery. Explore Akureyri, and in Húsavík, we hope to see why it's Iceland's whale-watching capital.
- 7 Cross to Grimsey Island, which straddles the Arctic Circle and is rich in birdlife, including the charismatic puffin.
- 8 Discover Seyðisfjörður, a quiet, hidden gem featuring tumbling waterfalls and wonderful hikes.
- 9 Enjoy an excursion to Jökulsárlón and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 10 At sea.
- 11 Hear fascinating stories of volcanic destruction on Heimaey Island and sail along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- 12 Disembark in Reykjavik.

The itinerary featured is our 2025 departure. [You can view the full itineraries for both our 2024 and 2025 voyages on our website.](#) In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.

Please note, this voyage was previously named Iceland Circumnavigation.

ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking*
- Scuba Diving*

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

Scotland

Follow in the footsteps of Celtic forefathers along the magnificent coastlines of the British Isles, filled with history, unique wildlife and geological marvels. Explore a wonderland of seabird speckled cliffs, towering sea-stacks, glorious mountains and windswept moors.

"I loved the landscape, the raw and rugged land, the history and the archaeological sites. Truly amazing! The 'time travel' through the centuries and the eyes of the amazing team, historians and wildlife specialists. We all felt like family at the end of the cruise."

— M Knispel







Zodiac-cruising at Hirta, St Kilda, Scotland © A Baranek



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The Calanais Standing Stones, Scotland © S Portelli

Wild Scotland

Hebrides, Orkney & Shetland Islands | 12 Days

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Britain’s highest sea cliffs at St Kilda – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Explore the Shetland Islands and learn about its fascinating history
- Keep watch for otters, dolphins, basking sharks, and Atlantic puffins nesting in burrows in sea cliffs

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Edinburgh/ Aberdeen	12 Days	27 May '24–07 Jun '24	SCO017G	Sail
Edinburgh/ Aberdeen	12 Days	18 May '25–29 May '25	SCO018G	Sail

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Add Scotland Trekking

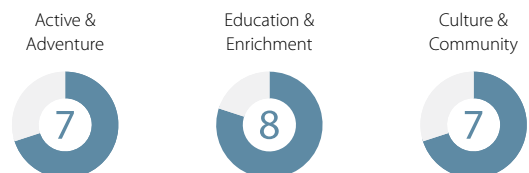
From the majesty of Royal Deeside to Strathspey, where the high plateau rises above the charming villages flanked by some of Scotland’s oldest forests, Cairngorms National Park delights at every turn. [See page 96 for more details.](#)

DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Edinburgh and transfer to your hotel.
- 2 Transfer to Troon for embarkation.
- 3–4 Explore archaeological wonders of the Inner Hebrides, with its wild landscapes and hardy wildlife, including puffins. On the Isle of Skye, hear tales of the Vikings who once sought refuge on this enchanting island.
- 5–7 Discover the rich history and rugged wildlife of the Outer Hebrides. We hope to visit St Kilda archipelago, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the Calanais Standing Stones erected 5,000 years ago, predating England’s Stonehenge. A nearby reconstruction of a traditional dwelling provides a unique insight into daily life during the Iron Age.
- 8–9 At Shetland Islands, experience some of Britain’s best sea caves, see some of the most diverse bird colonies in Europe and visit beautifully preserved archaeological sites.
- 10–11 In the Orkneys, visit Fair Isle, famous for its knitwear, impressive cliffs and migrating birds. In Kirkwall, Skara Brae, a semi-subterranean Neolithic village dating back about 5,000 years, will impress.
- 12 Disembark in Aberdeen.

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VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking*
- Scuba Diving*
- Paddling*

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



Lofoten archipelago, Norway



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Hundreds of gannets, Hermaness National Nature Reserve, Scotland © M Baynes

Across the Arctic Circle

Scotland, Norwegian Coast, Arctic Circle & Svalbard | 15 Days

Three distinctly unique worlds combine for one unforgettable journey. From Stone Age villages to Iron Age forts, the Orkney and Shetland Islands reveal a proud Scottish heritage. Vikings, fjords and fishing folk feature along the jaw-dropping beauty of the Norwegian coastline. Crossing the Arctic Circle to Svalbard, discover a land where trappers, miners and explorers have reigned supreme. We search for the mighty polar bear hunting on pack ice and witness giant walrus jostling for space on ice floes.

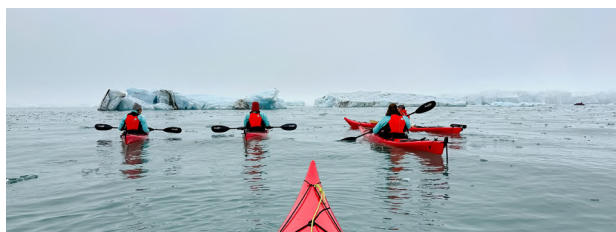
HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Neolithic sites dating back more than 5,000 years
- In Svolvær, see the iconic scenery of jagged mountains and picturesque fishing villages of the Lofoten Islands
- Sail across the imaginary line that marks the Arctic Circle

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Aberdeen/Longyearbyen	15 Days	06 Jun '24–20 Jun '24	SNS008G	Sail

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



Add Sea Kayaking

Kayaking in the far-flung corners of the world is an experience guaranteed to refresh your soul. Paddling in small groups, you will glide between ice floes, brash ice and icebergs dotted with wildlife.

DAY OVERVIEW

- 1** Arrive in Aberdeen and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2** Tour Royal Deeside enroute to embarkation.
- 3–4** Explore the Orkney Islands archipelago – a rich tapestry of archaeology, history and wildlife awaits.
- 5** A visit to the Shetland Islands features abundant nature reserves and archaeological sites, and also offers a taste of traditional island life.
- 6** At sea.

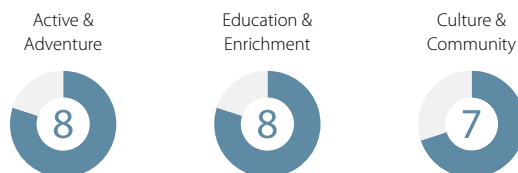
Explore the superb Norwegian coastline with its delightful wooden houses as you cruise the intricate maze of seldom-visited inlets and outer islands, while searching for nesting kittiwakes and reclusive sea otters. Travelling north to Svalbard, we search for blue whales, humpbacks, orcas, minke whales and dolphins.

In the polar desert environment of Svalbard, you will experience deep, glacier-filled fjords surrounded by towering peaks as we look for polar bears hunting on pack ice. On Zodiac excursions we search for wildlife, including walrus, bearded seal, ringed seal, kittiwakes and guillemots.

15 Disembark in Longyearbyen.

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VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Polar Plunge
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Sea Kayaking*
- Scuba Diving*

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

Northern Lights

Embark on a journey in search of the spectacular natural phenomenon – the aurora borealis. Our small-ship expeditions travel through Norway, Iceland and Greenland; some of the best places in the world to witness this stunning light show. As night falls, we look upwards to catch the vibrant blues, greens, pinks and violets as they dance across the sky.





Passengers enjoying the northern lights, South Greenland © M Baynes



Northern lights, Alpefjord, Greenland © A Włodarczyk



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Passengers admiring a majestic iceberg, Blomsterbugten, Greenland © A Włodarczyk

ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites



Sea Kayaking*

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

Northern Lights Explorer

Norwegian Coast, Jan Mayen, East Greenland, Iceland | 19 Days

Staying close to the Arctic Circle, we skirt the Norwegian Sea and Greenland Sea, exploring remote islands and villages of the region. As night falls, we look skywards hoping to catch the magic of the northern lights. This spectacular natural phenomenon offers a dazzling lightshow of blue, green, pink and violet dancing across the night sky. Places located near the Arctic Circle, such as northern Norway, Iceland and Greenland, offer superb opportunities to witness this natural phenomenon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail in the prime region to encounter the dazzling aurora borealis
- Discover the largest fjord system in the world at Scoresbysund, a superb place to photograph icebergs
- Hike among the splendid scenery of Iceland's remote Westfjords, where you rarely see another soul

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Kirkenes/Reykjavik	19 Days	08 Sep '24–26 Sep '24	NLE002G	Sail

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

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE

Active & Adventure



Education & Enrichment



Culture & Community



Add a Taste of Reykjavik

Spend extra time discovering Reykjavik. Visit the sacred site of Pingvellir National Park. Treat yourself to a relaxing soak at the famous Blue Lagoon. [See page 97 for details.](#)

DAY OVERVIEW

1–2	Gather in Kirkenes to begin your adventure.
3	One of the options is to enjoy an afternoon hike at Skarsvåg village.
4	Enjoy an afternoon sailing along Trollfjord.
5	Lofoten Islands offer jagged mountain peaks, deep fjords, colourful fishing villages, and waterways.
6	Explore UNESCO World Heritage-listed Vega Island.
7–8	At sea. In the darkness of the night sky, look up and you may glimpse the northern lights.
9	At Jan Mayen, we hope to land for a hike on this volcanic island.
10	At sea.
11–13	In East Greenland we visit Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system and birthplace of hundreds of spectacular Greenland icebergs. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Wildlife sightings may include musk oxen, arctic hare, seals, little auks and fulmars.
14	At sea.
15–18	Iceland's remote Westfjords attracts nature lovers to walk among the sublime scenery of its secluded bays and fjords. Explore traditional fishing villages and meet friendly locals, and seek out wildlife as you Zodiac-cruise along deep fjords and hidden bays, where you would be lucky to see another soul.
19	Disembark in Reykjavik.

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Costa Rica

Explore the tropical and biodiverse regions of Costa Rica and Panama, hiking through rainforests, capturing shots of vibrant wildlife, immersing in local cultures and snorkelling in some of the most exciting marine environments in the world.

"All destinations had 'wow' factor on many levels – excitement, scenic beauty, prolific wildlife, diverse ecosystems, some non-strenuous physical activity, cultural discovery and historical interest! To be a part of the inaugural Greg Mortimer Panama Canal crossing was momentous and awe-inspiring – such a feat of engineering and so special. Having such a small guest number was so intimate and meant very personalised interactions and activities."

— B Stephenson







A sloth, Costa Rica © C Raciti



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Zodiac-cruising, Costa Rica © P Harbour

Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

Costa Rica & Panama | From 12 Days

Immerse yourself in the remarkable coastlines of Costa Rica and Panama. Costa Rica is one of the most biodiverse regions on earth. Explore the lush tropical rainforest and inviting turquoise waters. Marvel at the outstanding variety of wildlife, flamboyant birds and colourful flora. In Panama, discover pristine coral reefs, meet an indigenous Emberá community, and enjoy a guaranteed daytime crossing of the historic Panama Canal.

HIGHLIGHTS

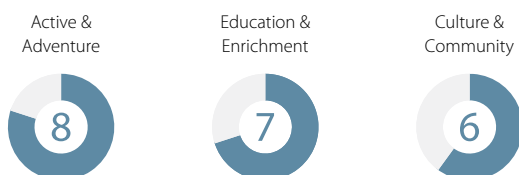
- Hike in some of the most biodiverse rainforests on the planet, where we hope to encounter shy sloths
- Traverse the Panama Canal on a guaranteed daylight crossing
- Discover the riches within the waters surrounding magical Coiba Island in Panama – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Be welcomed by friendly Emberá tribes, one of the indigenous communities living in Panama

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
San José/Cartagena	15 Days	19 Apr '24 –03 May '24	CRP004G	Sail
San José/Panama City	12 Days	19 Apr '25–30 Apr '25	CRP005G	Sail

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

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in San José and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Transfer to Puntarenas for embarkation
- 3 Hike the trails at Curú National Wildlife Refuge.
- 4 Manuel Antonio may be the smallest national park in Costa Rica but its incredible wildlife makes it one of the most visited.
- 5 Explore Rio Claro National Wildlife Refuge.
- 6 Rainforest hikes and ancient coral reefs await in Golfo Dulce.
- 7–8 Discover Coiba Island National Park, a UNESCO-protected marine reserve known for diverse marine life and forest mammals.
- 9 You may like to choose from a variety of complimentary water activities to enhance your time here today in the Pearl Islands.
- 10 Near Panama City, be warmly welcomed by an Emberá indigenous community and discover its culture and customs.
- 11 Witness the engineering marvel of the Panama Canal during a guaranteed daylight crossing.
- 12 Transfer to Panama City and be guided through the cobblestone streets of Casco Viejo the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town, before transferring to the airport.

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ACTIVITIES

- Zodiac Cruises
- Walks & Hikes
- Photography
- Expert Lectures
- Birdwatching
- Historical Sites
- Snorkelling
- Stand-up Paddleboarding
- Paddling
- Scuba Diving*

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

Ultimate Adventures

For travellers interested in exploring different regions, destinations, or activities in a single journey, you can embark on consecutive voyages to maximise your exploration time and immerse yourself in a broader range of destinations and experiences.







Enjoying the sea ice on deck © A Włodarczyk











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A polar bear, Spitsbergen, Svalbard © A Bakker

ACTIVITIES

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 Zodiac Cruises
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 Walks & Hikes
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 Photography
- 
 Expert Lectures
- 
 Polar Plunge
- 
 Birdwatching
- 
 Historical Sites
- *
 Sea Kayaking

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

NEW

Wild Svalbard, Greenland & Iceland

Combines 'Jewels of the Arctic' + 'Iceland's Westfjords & North Coast' | 20 Days

You will explore the High Arctic in Spitsbergen, searching for Svalbard's wildlife, before exploring the east coast of Greenland, visiting Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the world's remotest Inuit towns. Cross the Arctic Circle to discover the diverse scenery of Iceland. Visit powerful waterfalls, hike along ridges overlooking fjords and keep your eyes peeled for whales and Atlantic puffins.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for arctic wildlife, where you might encounter musk oxen, polar bears, arctic fox and arctic hare
- Visit the world's largest national park in north-east Greenland, and the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Marvel at thundering waterfalls, lava fields and landscape shaped by volcanic activity in Iceland
- Practise your wildlife photography skills in Húsavík, Iceland's whale-watching capital

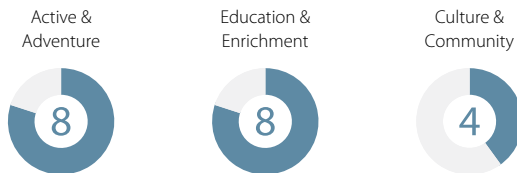
DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Oslo/Reykjavik	20 Days	17 Jul '25–05 Aug '25	GRI001S	Fly/Sail

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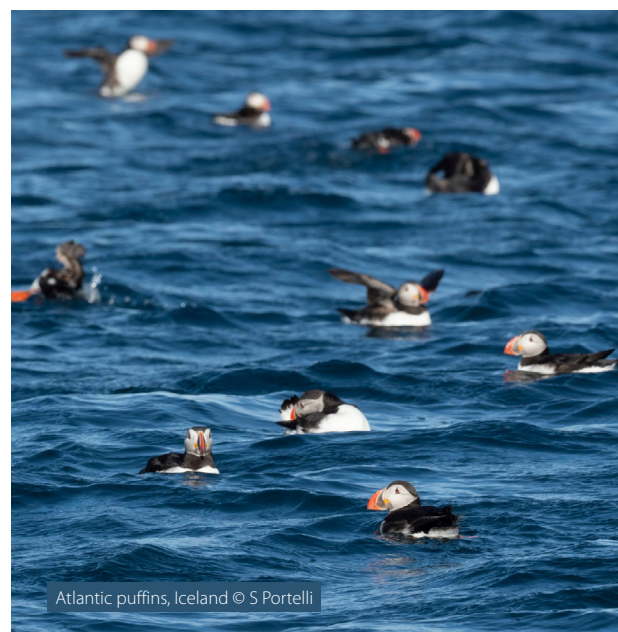
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VOYAGE EXPERIENCE










DAY OVERVIEW

- 1 Arrive in Oslo and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2 Fly to Longyearbyen for embarkation.
- 3–4 In Svalbard, venture ashore for hikes among the flowers on lush tundra and observe remarkable bird cliffs. Keep watch for walrus swimming or hauled out on the beach. If conditions allow, we may push north to the edge of the pack ice in the hope of finding polar bears ranging over the frozen landscape, hunting for seals.
- 5–8 Cross the Denmark Strait to East Greenland.
- 9–11 In East Greenland, we plan to visit Kong Oscar and Kaiser Franz Josef fjords and we aim to reach Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system and birthplace of countless icebergs of stunning geometric shapes and sizes. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Keep watch for musk oxen, arctic hare and seals.
- 12 At sea.
- 13 Enjoy time exploring Reykjavik.
- 14 Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
- 15–17 Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Explore Akureyri, and keep your eyes peeled for whales in Húsavík.
- 18 Discover Siglufjörður, the northernmost town in Iceland, where you'll enjoy a hike and learn about the town's rich history of herring fishing.
- 19 Vigur Island offers spectacular birdwatching opportunities and enjoy the warm hospitality of the landowners of the island.
- 20 Disembark in Reykjavik.



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ACTIVITIES

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 Zodiac Cruises
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 Walks & Hikes
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 Photography
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 Expert Lectures
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 Polar Plunge
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 Birdwatching
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 Historical Sites
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 Sea Kayaking

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

NEW

Iceland & Greenland: Following Erik the Red

Combines 'Iceland's Westfjords & North Coast' + 'Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings' | 21 Days

Explore Iceland's Westfjords and north coast, one of the remotest and most pristine regions in Iceland. Atlantic puffins can be found in large numbers here, so we hope to encounter these delightful creatures as often as possible. In south Greenland, sail along Prince Christian Sound, flanked by imposing mountains. Green pastures herald where the Viking ruins of Erik the Red still stand at Hvalsey.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy thrilling Zodiac cruises to glacier fronts and watch for tail flukes of diving whales
- Stretch your legs on hikes across tundra while marvelling at sweeping views of deep, remote fjords and valleys below
- Sail along Prince Christian Sound, surrounded by towering mountains and glaciers that calve directly into the sea
- Discover Nuuk, the world's northernmost capital

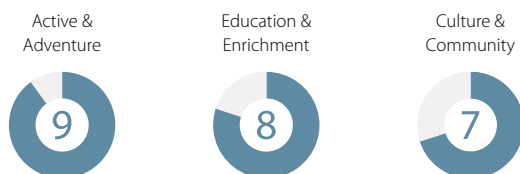
DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Toronto	21 Days	28 Jul '25–17 Aug '25	ISG001S	Sail/Fly

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VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

1–2	Gather in Reykjavik to begin your adventure.
3	Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
4–6	Remote and removed from Iceland's more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Explore Akureyri, and keep your eyes peeled for whales in Húsavík.
7–8	Discover Siglufjörður, the northernmost town in Iceland, where you'll enjoy a hike and learn about the town's rich history of herring fishing. Vigur Island offers spectacular birdwatching opportunities and enjoy the warm hospitality of the landowners of the island.
9	Enjoy time exploring Reykjavik.
10	At sea.
11–12	Go deep into Kangertitvatnsfjörður and perhaps land on Storo Island for a hike. Explore Skjoldungen Island, surrounded by magnificent towering peaks.
13–14	Sail along spectacular Prince Christian Sound. Meet the friendly locals in remote Aappilattoq and hike in stunning Tasermiut Fjord.
15–16	Soak in the natural hot springs at Uunartoq. Visit the Viking ruins of Erik the Red in Hvalsey.
17–18	Experience the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscapes of the settlements around Tunulliarfik Fjord. In Qassarsuk, follow in the footsteps of Erik the Red and discover why he chose it as his home.
19	At sea.
20–21	Disembark in Nuuk, Greenland's capital, and fly to Toronto for an overnight stay.



Observing ice while Zodiac-cruising, Svalbard © M Baynes



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Seyðisfjörður, Iceland © O Prokopenko

NEW

Arctic Wonders: Iceland & Spitsbergen

Combines ‘Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire and Ice’ + ‘Spitsbergen: Realm of the Ice Bear’ | 23 Days

Combining two of the world’s most beguiling islands, this voyage showcases the best of Iceland and Spitsbergen, both carved and sculpted by ice and fire. After circumnavigating Iceland, having experienced fields emitting steam, sparkling black-sand beaches, and young islands recently rising from the ocean, you will venture to Spitsbergen, the largest island in the Svalbard archipelago, located in the High Arctic. Sail deep into fjords flanked by towering mountains, in a land ruled by the formidable polar bear, where kittiwakes and guillemots nest in high cliffs away from the hungry jaws of arctic fox.

HIGHLIGHTS

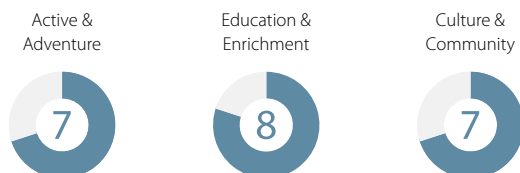
- Witness the remarkable diversity of Iceland’s landscapes, from geysers and fumaroles, to lush green cliffs where puffins nest in burrows
- In remote fjords in Iceland, select hikes and shore excursions that best suit your style and level of fitness
- Be in awe of Spitsbergen’s dazzling beauty, a frozen landscape that echoes the rumble of calving glaciers
- Keep watch for arctic wildlife, like polar bears, walrus, whales and seals

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Oslo	23 Days	01 Jun '25–23 Jun '25	ISV001G	Sail/Fly

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

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

1–2	Gather in Reykjavik to begin your adventure.
3	Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
4–6	Remote and removed from Iceland’s more well-worn tourist destinations, the Westfjords is a region that is ideal for expedition cruising. Perhaps visit Europe’s largest bird cliffs, sail deep into fjords and hike among magnificent scenery. Explore Akureyri, and in Húsavík, we hope to see why it’s Iceland’s whale-watching capital.
7	Cross to Grimsey Island, which straddles the Arctic Circle and is rich in birdlife, including the charismatic puffin.
8–10	Explore the east and south-east coast of Iceland.
11	Hear fascinating stories of volcanic destruction on Heimaey Island and sail along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
12–16	Enjoy a tour in Reykjavik, and sail to Longyearbyen.
17	Discover Longyearbyen.
18–22	Expedition days exploring Spitsbergen.
23	Disembark in Longyearbyen and fly to Oslo.

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ACTIVITIES



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Zodiac-cruising, Svalbard © A Włodarczyk



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Phippsøya, Svalbard © A Włodarczyk

Arctic Complete: Svalbard & Greenland

Combines 'Svalbard Odyssey' + 'Jewels of the Arctic' | From 24 Days

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- **2024 Voyage: Greg Mortimer (OAM), will be joining as Expedition Leader on this unique exploratory voyage**
- Sail past Spitsbergen's narrow, sheltered waterways and fjords
- Venture close to 80° north looking for polar bears
- Listen to the orchestra of Greenland's famous ice singing as it pops, hisses, cracks and calves
- Delight in a variety of diverse terrain: ice caps, polar desert, alpine ranges and colourful tundra

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Longyearbyen	24 Days	20 July '24–12 Aug '24	ACC008G	Sail
Oslo/Reykjavik	25 Days	02 Jul '25–26 Jul '25	ACC009G	Fly/Sail
Reykjavik/Oslo	25 Days	25 Jul '25–18 Aug '25	ACC010G	Sail/Fly

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Charter flights between Oslo and Longyearbyen are included in 2025 voyages.



Founder's Voyage 2024
Greg Mortimer (OAM)

DAY OVERVIEW

- 1** Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to our group hotel.
- 2** Embarkation day.
- 3** At sea.

4–9 In East Greenland we plan to visit Kaiser Franz Josef and Kong Oscar fjords and aim to reach Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system – birthplace of stunning icebergs. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Keep watch for musk oxen, arctic hare and seals.

10–11 At sea.

12–23 Svalbard offers unspoiled, raw arctic wilderness at its best. Our goal is to encounter the majestic polar bear on pack ice, and our Expedition Team is constantly on the lookout for these regal creatures. Enjoy breathtaking views of sweeping glaciers forging their way down to the sea. Hike in mountains, and across tundra where colourful wildflowers grow and reindeer graze.

24 Disembark in Longyearbyen.

The featured itinerary is our ACC008G sailing in 2024. You can view the full itineraries for our 2024 and 2025 voyages on our website. In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.

VOYAGE EXPERIENCE

Active & Adventure



Education & Enrichment



Culture & Community



ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites



Sea Kayaking



Scuba Diving

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Sisimiut, Greenland © M Baynes











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Ilulissat, Greenland © M Baynes

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NEW

Greenland in Depth

Combines ‘Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings’ + ‘Wild Landscapes of West Greenland’ | 26 Days

In southern Greenland, sail along Prince Christian Sound, flanked by imposing mountains. Green pastures signal the presence of human settlement and the Viking ruins of Erik the Red, which still stand at Hvalsey. Discover Nuuk, the northernmost capital in the world. We push through the sea ice to venture north to explore hidden bays harbouring icebergs calved from Greenland’s enormous ice sheet, and where whales may shelter.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the remarkable geology on Disko Island, featuring some of the oldest geological features on earth
- Sail along Prince Christian Sound, surrounded by towering mountains and glaciers that calve directly into the sea
- Stand in awe at the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- In true expedition style, we forge as far north as possible along Greenland’s west coast, where the night sky may surprise you with a dazzling display you will never forget

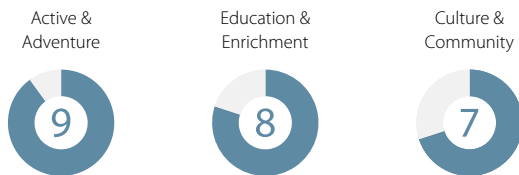
DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Toronto	26 Days	04 Aug '25–29 Aug '25	GRD001S	Fly/Sail

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VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

1–2	Gather in Reykjavik to begin your grand adventure.
3	At sea.
4–5	Go deep into Kangertivatsiaq Fjord and perhaps land on Storo Island for a hike. Explore Skjoldungen Island, surrounded by magnificent towering peaks.
6–7	Sail along spectacular Prince Christian Sound. Meet the friendly locals in remote Aappilattoq and hike in stunning Tasermiut Fjord.
8–9	Soak in the natural hot springs at Uunartoq. Visit the Viking ruins of Erik the Red in Hvalsey.
10	Experience the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscapes of the settlements around Tunulliarfik Fjord.
11	Follow in the footsteps of Erik the Red and discover why he chose Qassiarsuk as his home.
12	At sea.
13	Discover Nuuk, the northernmost capital in the world.
14–15	Discover Sisimiut, Greenland’s second largest town, and located on the Arctic Circle. At Disko Island, witness some of the oldest geology on earth.
16–18	Expedition days along remote north-west coast.
19	At sea.
20–21	Qeqertarsuaq offers picturesque hikes overlooking a bay often filled with icebergs. Explore Ataa Sund.
22–23	Enjoy UNESCO World Heritage attractions: Ilulissat Icefjord, located on the Arctic Circle.
24–25	Sail along spectacular Eternity Fjord. In Nuuk, disembark and fly to Toronto.
26	Depart Toronto.



The Greg Mortimer, Hirta, St Kilda, Scotland © A Baranek



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Jökulsárlón, Iceland © T Mayr

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Northern Isles: Scotland & Iceland

Combines 'Wild Scotland' + 'Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire & Ice'
| 26 Days

Discover the wild isles of Scotland, from the windswept Hebrides, to the verdant Orkney Islands where ancient Neolithic and Viking sites conjure images of civilisations long gone. Continue your discovery of Viking history and culture in Iceland, home to some of the most dramatic and diverse landscapes on earth. We attempt a circumnavigation of the mythical island, hoping to encounter whales and puffins, and see islands newly formed from volcanic activity.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Britain's highest sea cliffs at St Kilda – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Keep watch for otters, dolphins, basking sharks, and Atlantic puffins nesting in burrows in sea cliffs
- Witness the incredible diversity of Iceland's landscapes forged by the powerful seismic activity that has shaped the island's appearance and its people's way of life
- Explore the Shetland Islands and learn about its fascinating history

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Edinburgh/ Reykjavik	26 Days	18 May '25–12 Jun '25	SCI001G	Sail

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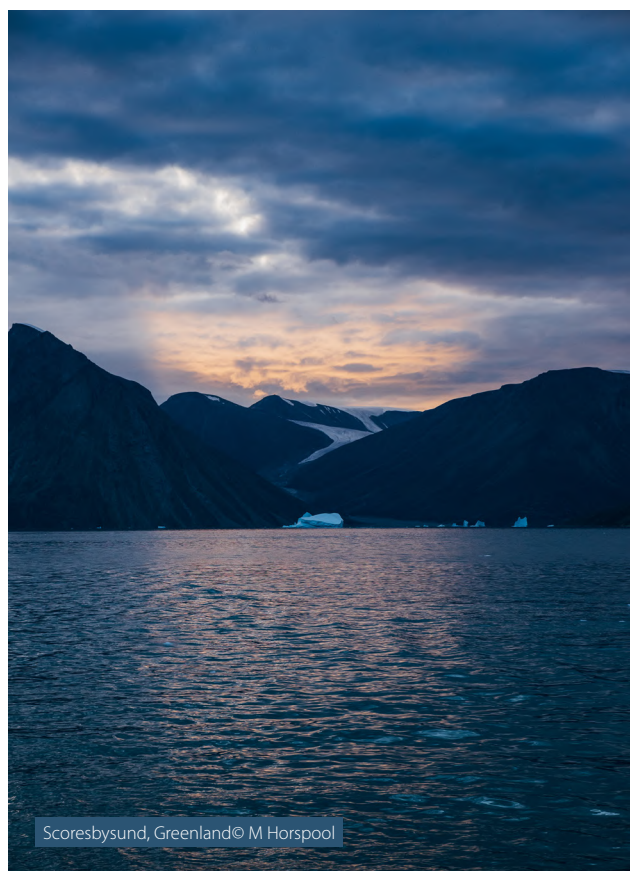
1–2	Gather in Edinburgh and transfer to Troon on Day 2 for embarkation.
3–4	Explore archaeological wonders of the Inner Hebrides. On the Isle of Skye, hear tales of Vikings who sought refuge on the island.
5–7	In the Outer Hebrides, discover St Kilda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the Calanais Standing Stones erected 5,000 years ago, predating England's Stonehenge.
8–9	At Shetland Islands, experience some of Britain's best sea caves, see some of the most diverse bird colonies in Europe and visit beautifully preserved archaeological sites.
10–11	In the Orkneys, visit Fair Isle, famous for its knitwear, impressive cliffs and migrating birds. In Kirkwall, Skara Brae, a semi-subterranean Neolithic village dating back about 5,000 years, will impress.
12	Enjoy an excursion exploring Aberdeen.
13–15	At sea from Aberdeen to Reykjavik.
16	Enjoy an excursion exploring Reykjavik.
17	Enjoy Snæfellsnes Peninsula and choose an excursion that suits your interests.
18–21	In the Westfjords, visit Europe's largest bird cliffs and hike among magnificent scenery. In Húsavík, enjoy whale watching, before crossing to Grimsey Island, a place which straddles the Arctic Circle and is rich in birdlife.
22–23	Explore serene Seyðisfjörður, or perhaps embark on a glacier hike at Jökulsárlón Lagoon.
24	At sea.
25	Hear dramatic stories of volcanic destruction on Heimaey Island and sail along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
26	Disembark in Reykjavik.



Walrus, Svalbard © M Seigal











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Scoresbysund, Greenland © M Horspool

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 Sea Kayaking

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Arctic Cultures & Wilderness

Combines 'Jewels of the Arctic' + 'Greenland Odyssey' | 30 Days

Be on the lookout for Svalbard's enigmatic wildlife before exploring the east coast of Greenland, a land of grand superlatives. Hike among colourful arctic tundra and encounter some of the most remarkable, colourful geology you will ever see. Sail Prince Christian Sound in south Greenland, home to the Viking ruins of Erik the Red. In the west, stand in awe at Ilulissat's icefjord, a parking lot for enormous icebergs calved from the largest ice sheet in the Northern Hemisphere.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for arctic wildlife, including musk oxen, polar bears, arctic fox and arctic hare
- Experience the world's largest national park in north-east Greenland, and the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the world's remotest Inuit towns
- Marvel at the stunning UNESCO World Heritage-listed icefjord at Ilulissat

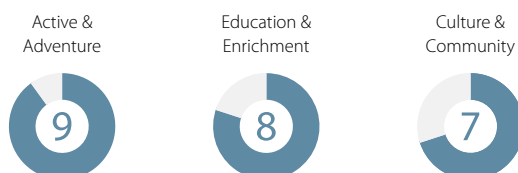
DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Longyearbyen/ Toronto	30 Days	23 Jun '24–22 Jul '24	SVG001S	Sail/Fly

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VOYAGE EXPERIENCE



DAY OVERVIEW

1–2 Gather in Longyearbyen to begin your adventure.

3–5 In Svalbard, venture ashore for hikes among the flowers on lush tundra and observe remarkable bird cliffs. Keep watch for walrus swimming or hauled out on the beach. If conditions allow, we may push north to the edge of the pack ice in the hope of finding polar bears ranging over the frozen landscape, hunting for seals.

6–7 At sea.

8–13 In East Greenland, we plan to visit Kong Oscar and Kaiser Franz Josef fjords and we aim to reach Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord system and birthplace of countless icebergs of stunning geometric shapes and sizes. We hope to visit the remote Inuit community of Ittoqqortoormiit. Keep watch for musk oxen, arctic hare and seals.

14 At sea.

15 Enjoy a day in Reykjavik.

16 At sea.

17–19 Discover some of the wildest coastal landscapes in East Greenland and photograph icebergs of dazzling geometric shapes.

20–22 In southern Greenland, the majestic fjords and breathtaking scenery of Prince Christian Sound are sure to impress.

23–24 Viking ruins still stand in Hvalsey. In Nuuk, experience life in the world's northernmost capital.

25–27 Sail along spectacular Eternity Fjord, stand in awe overlooking Ilulissat Icefjord – a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and hike Disko Island.

28 Explore Sisimiut, Greenland's second largest town, located just above the Arctic Circle and surrounded by steep, picturesque mountains.

29 Disembark in Kangerlussuaq and fly to Toronto.

30 Depart Toronto.

Extend Your Adventure

Our diverse range of extension packages allows you to really immerse yourself in the culture of your destination and provides more time to explore the local sights and sounds. They are the perfect opportunity to extend your adventure. Visit historical ruins, dine on irresistible local delicacies, stroll cobblestone streets, and take in the magnificent vistas and picturesque landscapes around you.



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Trek – Cairngorms National Park Explorer

Scotland | 8 Days

Hiking in the Cairngorms National Park is a special experience, graced with lush forests, serene woodlands, charming villages and a rich history and heritage. From the majesty of Royal Deeside to Strathspey, the Cairngorms National Park delights at every turn. Enjoy some of the best easy hikes in the national park under the leadership of your expert guide. There is a huge area to explore, but wherever you venture, you are guaranteed to enjoy fantastic scenery, a true sense of wilderness and fascinating history.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Trek Code
Aberdeen/Aberdeen	8 Days	30 May '24 – 6 Jun '24	CNP04
Aberdeen/Aberdeen	8 Days	07 Jun '24 – 14 Jun '24	CNP05
Aberdeen/Aberdeen	8 Days	29 May '25 – 5 June '25	CNP06

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Trek Grade



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



Norway in a Nutshell

+ 6 Days, 5 Nights

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

From GB£1,285 | EU€1,300 pp twin share



Taste of Reykjavik

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

You will not regret spending time exploring Reykjavik and its surrounds. Discover the sights of the capital on a half-day walking tour and treat yourself to a relaxing soak at the famous Blue Lagoon geothermal hot springs.

From GB£635 | EU€765 pp twin share



Taste of Oslo

+ 3 Days, 2 Nights

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

From GB£875 | EU€1020 pp twin share



Iceland Self-Drive

+ 10 Days, 9 Nights

Discover Iceland on a self-drive journey taking in breathtaking fjords, lakes, glaciers, waterfalls and icebergs while enjoying overnight stays in quality-level accommodation.

From GB£1,845 | EU€2,205 pp twin share

Wildlife Encounters

Bird Species	West Greenland	East Greenland	Iceland	Norwegian Fjords	Svalbard	Canadian Arctic Archipelago
Northern Fulmar	•••	••	•••	••	•••	
Storm Petrels				••		•••
Great Shearwater	•	•	••			
Sooty Shearwater	•	•	•			
Northern Gannet	•	•	•••	••		
Brunnich's Guillemot	••	•	•••	•	••	•
Common Guillemot (Murre)	•	••	•••	•••	••	
Black Guillemot	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••
Little Auk	••		••	••	•••	
Atlantic Puffin	••	•	•••	••	•••	
Razorbill	••		••	••		
Arctic Tern	••	••	•••	•	••	••
Arctic Skua	••	••	••	•	•	••
Long-Tailed Skua	•	•		•		•
Great Skua	•	•	••	•	••	
Herring Gull			•••	•••		
Glaucous Gull	••	••	•••	••	••	••
Ivory Gull	•	•			••	•
Lesser Black-Backed Gull		••	••			
Great Black-Backed Gull	••	••	••	•		•
Kittiwake	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
European Shag			••	•••		
Pink-Footed Goose	•	••			•	
Barnacle Goose	•	••	•		••	
Brents Goose					••	
Common Eider	•••	•••	••	••	••	••
King Eider	•	•	•	•	•	•
Long-Tailed Duck	••	•	•	•		•
Sanderling		•			•	•
Purple Sandpiper	•	•	•		••	•
Ruddy Turnstone	•	•			•	•
Ringed Plover	•	••	••		••	



Polar bear, Kraemerpynten, Svalbard © P Eastway

Bird Species (cont.)	West Greenland	East Greenland	Iceland	Norwegian Fjords	Svalbard	Canadian Arctic Archipelago
Red-Throated Diver	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wheatear	●●	●●	●	●●		●
Snow Bunting	●●	●	●	●●	●●●	●●
Raven	●●●	●●	●●●	●●●		●●●

Mammal Species	West Greenland	East Greenland	Iceland	Norwegian Fjords	Svalbard	Canadian Arctic Archipelago
Arctic Fox	●	●●	●		●●●	●●
Arctic Hare	●	●●				●
Reindeer	●		●		●●●	●
Musk Ox		●●				●●
Polar Bear		●			●●	●●
Walrus	●	●			●●●	●
Ringed Seal	●	●●			●●	●●
Bearded Seal	●	●			●●	●
Harp Seal	●	●				●
Harbor Seal	●	●	●●	●●	●●●	●●
Grey Seal			●	●		
Minke Whale	●●	●	●●	●	●●	
Sei Whale		●	●	●		
Fin Whale	●	●	●	●	●	
Blue Whale		●	●		●	
Humpback Whale	●●	●●	●●	●●	●	
Narwhal		●				●
Beluga Whale	●				●	●●
Killer Whale (Orca)	●		●	●		
White-Sided Dolphin	●			●		

Key:

● Occasionally seen

●● Might see

●●● Likely to see

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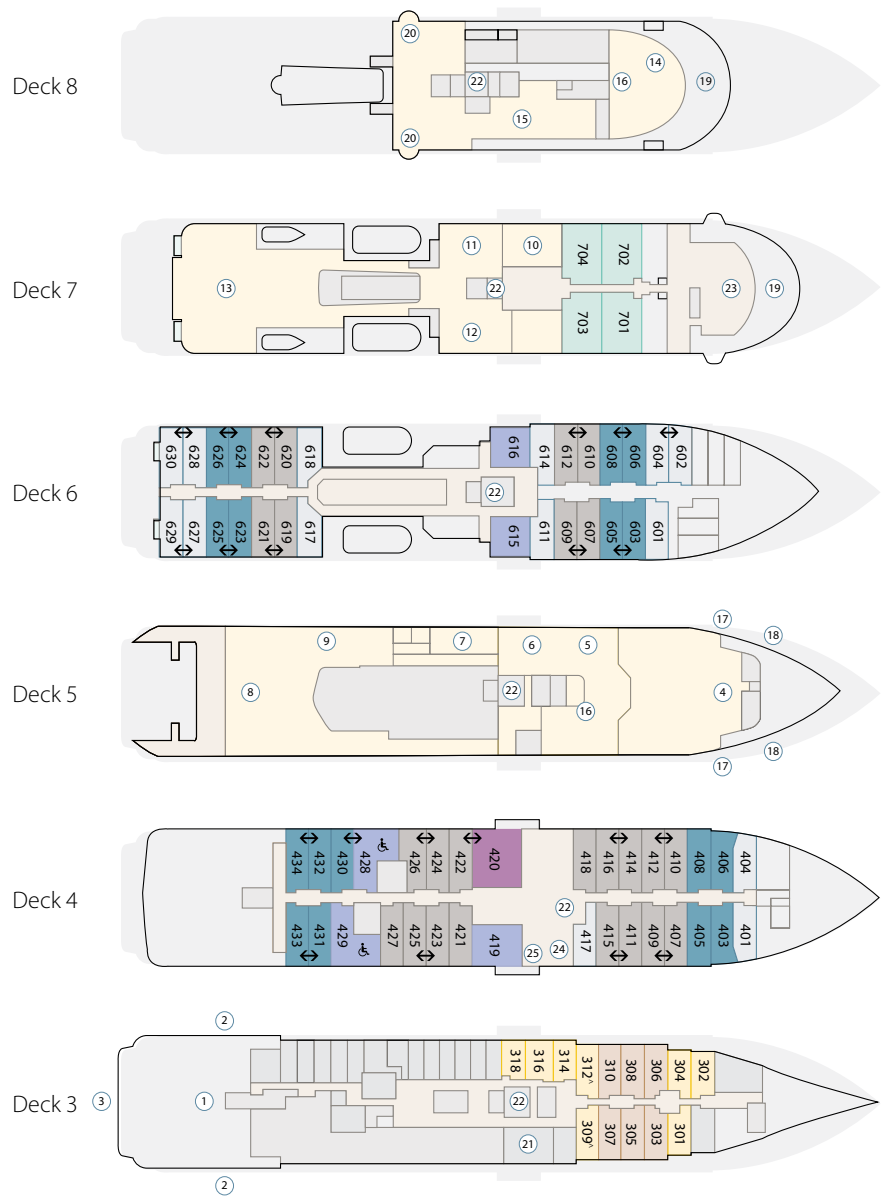
Deck Plan

Ship Features

- ① Change room/mudroom
- ② Zodiac-loading platforms
- ③ Activity launching platform
- ④ Lecture room & lounge
- ⑤ Assembly station
- ⑥ Reception
- ⑦ Ship shop
- ⑧ Dining room
- ⑨ Optional private dining room#
- ⑩ Library
- ⑪ Gym
- ⑫ Sauna
- ⑬ Sun deck
- ⑭ Observation lounge
- ⑮ Top deck
- ⑯ Bars
- ⑰ Viewing platforms
- ⑱ Hydraulic viewing platforms
- ⑲ Observation decks
- ⑳ Jacuzzis
- ㉑ Medical clinic
- ㉒ Elevator
- ㉓ Bridge
- ㉔ Main entrance
- ㉕ Expedition desk
- ♿ Disability accessible staterooms

Stateroom Category

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

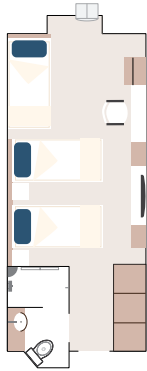


↔ Connecting staterooms and suites
 ^ Expedition Team staterooms on selected voyages

Open at the discretion of the Hotel Manager on selected voyages

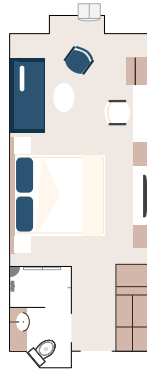
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Staterooms & Suites Layout



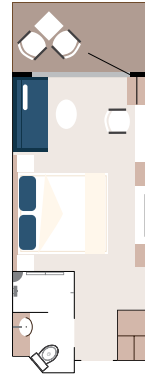
Aurora Stateroom Triple

Stateroom 21.4m²–22.8m² (230.34ft²–245.41ft²), porthole and bathroom.



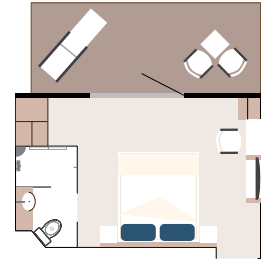
Aurora Stateroom Twin

Stateroom 15.8m²–22.8m² (170ft²–245.41ft²), porthole and bathroom.



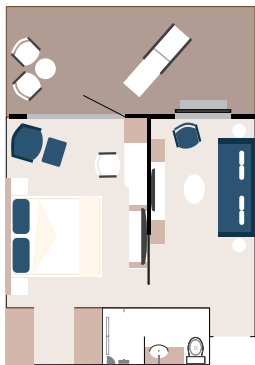
Balcony Stateroom

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 20.9m²–31.3m² (224.96ft²–301.39ft²), balcony and bathroom. For stateroom sizes in categories A, B and C, please contact us.



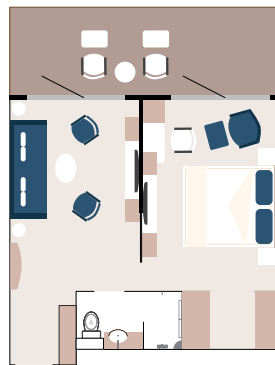
Balcony Stateroom Superior

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 30.5m²– 40.2m² (303.54ft²–432.70ft²) balcony and bathroom.



Junior Suite

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 38.9m² (418.71ft²), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



Captain's Suite

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 44.5m² (478.99ft²), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



*Layouts are a guide only, the cabin configuration may vary dependent on the location of the cabin on the ship.

The *Sylvia Earle*

Deck Plan

Ship Features

- ① Change room/mudroom
- ② Zodiac-loading platforms
- ③ Activity launching platform
- ④ Lecture room & lounge
- ⑤ Assembly station
- ⑥ Reception
- ⑦ Ship shop
- ⑧ Dining room
- ⑨ Library
- ⑩ Gym
- ⑪ Sauna
- ⑫ Seating area
- ⑬ Observation lounge
- ⑭ Top-deck restaurant
- ⑮ Bar
- ⑯ Upper glass atrium lounge
- ⑰ Lower glass atrium lounge
- ⑱ Observation decks
- ⑲ Swimming pool* and sun deck
- ⑳ Jacuzzis
- ㉑ Medical clinic
- ㉒ Bridge
- ㉓ Elevator
- ㉔ Main entrance
- ㉕ Expedition desk
- ㉖ Citizen Science centre
- ♿ Disability accessible staterooms

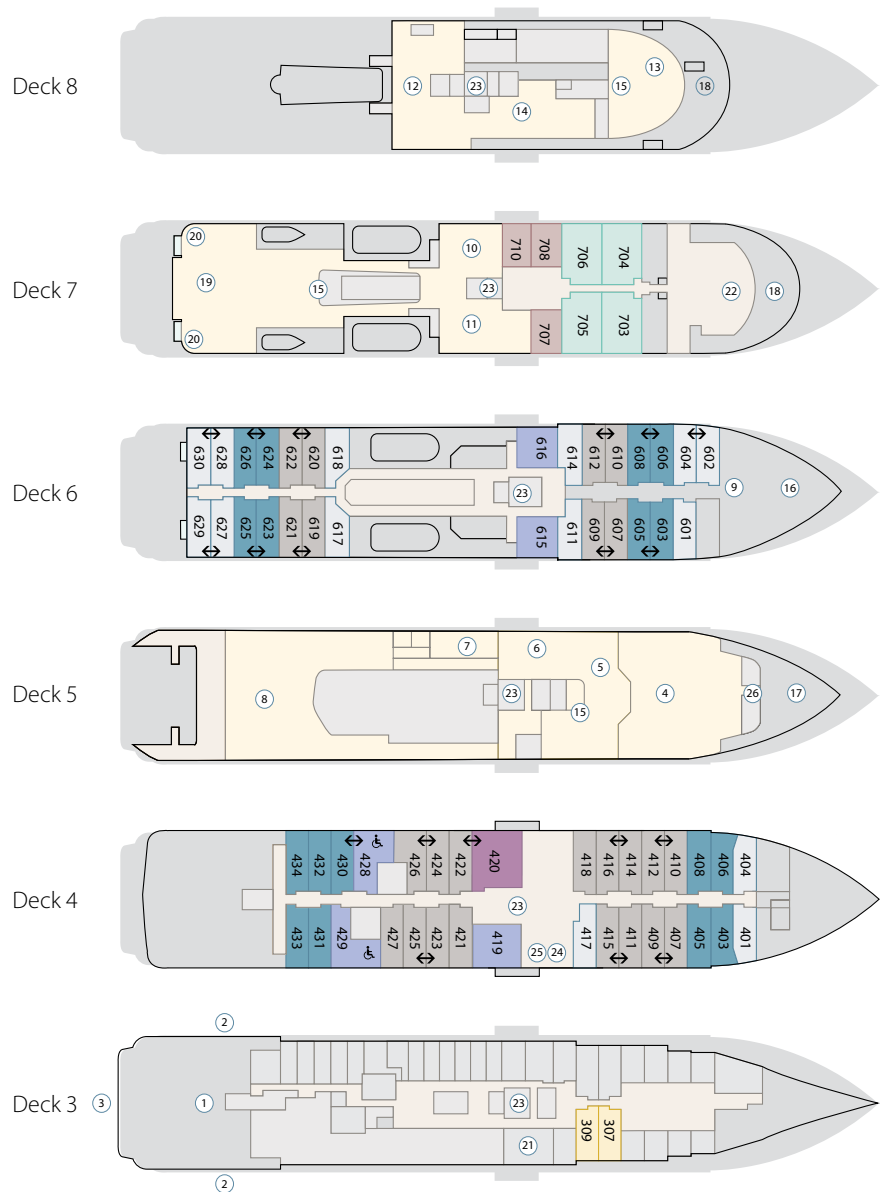
↔ Connecting staterooms and suites

*Swimming pool not operational when sailing in open waters. Hours of operation subject to weather conditions.

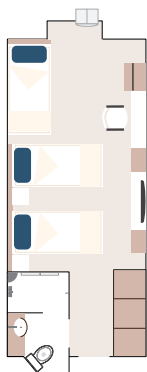
Deck plan is subject to change.

Stateroom Category

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| Aurora Stateroom Triple | Balcony Stateroom – A |
| Aurora Stateroom Superior | Balcony Stateroom Superior |
| Balcony Stateroom – C | Junior Suite |
| Balcony Stateroom – B | Captain's Suite |

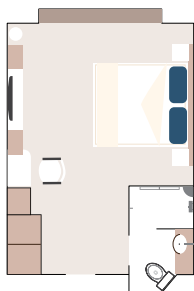


Staterooms & Suites Layout



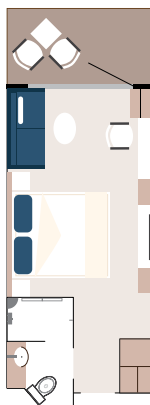
Aurora Stateroom Triple

Stateroom 22.67m² (244ft²), porthole and bathroom.



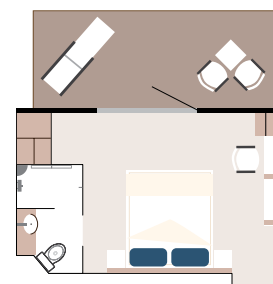
Aurora Stateroom Superior

Stateroom up to 19.9m² – 20.8m² (214.2ft² – 223.9ft²), French balcony and bathroom.



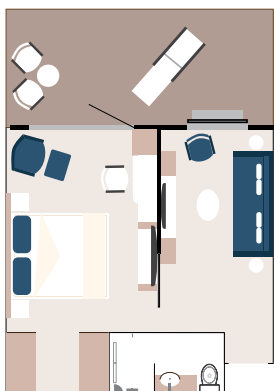
Balcony Stateroom

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 16.8m² – 28m² (209.9ft² – 308.9ft²), balcony and bathroom. For stateroom sizes in categories A, B and C please contact us.



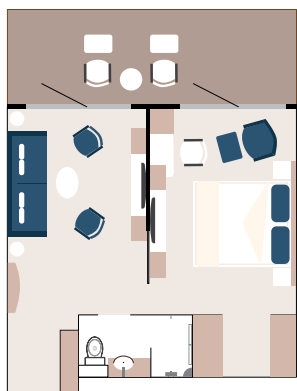
Balcony Stateroom Superior

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 29.2m² – 35.2m² (314.3ft² – 378.9ft²), balcony and bathroom.



Junior Suite

Stateroom and private balcony combined size up to 41.6m² (447.8ft²), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



Captain's Suite

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 43.8m² (471.5ft²), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



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What's Included

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

Pre-/Post-Voyage

- Pre-voyage accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Pre-voyage sightseeing*
- Charter flights*

On Board

- Shore excursions
- Free Starlink Wi-Fi
- Professional photographer on every voyage
- Use of Muck Boots during voyage
- House drinks with dinner
- 3-in-1 waterproof expedition jacket
- Port charges, permits and landing fees

*Available on selected voyages as specified in the itinerary.





Icy waters, Bjørne Øer, East Greenland © A Włodarczyk

Arctic (GBP/EUR)

– Svalbard, Greenland, Norway, Canada & Jan Mayen

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	–	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN
2024	Iceland, Jan Mayen, Svalbard	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	IJS003S	13	30 May – 11 Jun	REK	–	LYR	£9,295/ €11,295	N/A
2024	Across the Arctic Circle	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SNS008G	15	06 Jun – 20 Jun	ABZ	–	LYR	£11,295/ €13,695	£11,595/ €14,095
2024	Svalbard in Depth	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	SVD002S	15	10 Jun – 24 Jun	LYR	–	LYR	£12,295/ €14,895	N/A
2024	Svalbard Odyssey	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SVL061G	12	19 Jun – 30 Jun	LYR	–	LYR	£10,595/ €12,895	£10,995/ €13,295
2024	Jewels of the Arctic	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	GRN043S	15	23 Jun – 7 Jul	LYR	–	REK	£12,895/ €15,595	N/A
2024	Greenland Odyssey	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	GOD002S	17	06 Jul – 22 Jul	REK	–	TOR	£14,095/ €17,095	N/A
2024	Jewels of the Arctic	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	GRN044G	15	07 Jul – 21 Jul	LYR	–	REK	£12,895/ €15,595	£13,195/ €16,095
2024	The Northwest Passage	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	NWP005S	17	20 Jul – 5 Aug	TOR	–	CAL	£16,695/ €20,295	N/A
2024	The Northwest Passage	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	NWP006S	17	3 Aug – 19 Aug	CAL	–	TOR	£16,695/ €20,295	N/A
2024	Svalbard Odyssey	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SVL063G	12	11 Aug – 22 Aug	LYR	–	LYR	£10,095/ €12,195	£10,395/ €12,595
2024	Traversing the Northwest Passage	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	FNW002S	30	17 Aug – 15 Sep	TOR	–	ANC	£28,295/ €34,395	N/A
2024	Jewels of the Arctic	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	GRN045G	15	21 Aug – 4 Sep	LYR	–	REK	£12,895/ €15,595	£13,195/ €16,095
2024	Northern Lights Explorer	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	NLE002G	19	08 Sep – 26 Sep	KKN	–	REK	£15,195/ €18,495	£15,695/ €18,995
2025	Spitsbergen: Realm of the Ice Bear	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SPI001G	8	16 Jun – 23 Jun	OSL	–	OSL	£9,595/ €11,295	£9,895/ €11,495
2025	Svalbard Odyssey	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SVL066G	12	2 Jul – 13 Jul	OSL	–	OSL	£14,395/ €16,795	£14,795/ €17,295
2025	Svalbard in Depth	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	SVD003S	15	4 Jul – 18 Jul	OSL	–	OSL	£16,995/ €19,795	N/A
2025	Jewels of the Arctic	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	GRN046G	15	12 Jul – 26 Jul	OSL	–	REK	£15,395/ €17,995	£15,895/ €18,595
2025	Jewels of the Arctic	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	GRN047S	13	17 Jul – 29 Jul	OSL	–	REK	£13,395/ €15,595	N/A
2025	Jewels of the Arctic	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	GRN048G	15	25 Jul – 8 Aug	REK	–	OSL	£15,395/ €17,995	£15,895/ €18,595
2025	Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	SGE001S	14	4 Aug – 17 Aug	REK	–	TOR	£13,095/ €15,295	N/A
2025	Svalbard Odyssey	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SVL067G	12	7 Aug – 18 Aug	OSL	–	OSL	£13,095/ €15,395	£13,495/ €15,795
2025	Wild Landscapes of West Greenland	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	NWG001S	15	15 Aug – 29 Aug	TOR	–	TOR	£16,995/ €19,795	N/A
2025	The Northwest Passage	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	NWP007G	16	25 Aug – 9 Sep	TOR	–	CAL	£19,395/ €22,695	£19,895/ €23,295
2025	Traversing the Northwest Passage	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	FNW003S	29	27 Aug – 24 Sep	TOR	–	ANC	£34,595/ €40,495	N/A
2025	The Northwest Passage	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	NWP008G	16	7 Sep – 22 Sep	CAL	–	TOR	£19,395/ €22,695	£19,895/ €23,295

KEY: LYR - Longyearbyen, Svalbard, REK - Reykjavik, Iceland, OSL - Oslo, Norway, KKN - Kirkenes, Norway, TOR - Toronto, Canada, CAL - Calgary, Canada, ANC - Anchorage, Alaska, ABZ - Aberdeen, Scotland

AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
£10,095/ €12,195	£10,395/ €12,595	£10,895/ €13,195	£11,695/ €14,195	£12,795/ €15,495	£15,995/ €19,395	£18,995/ €23,095	Sea Kayaking - £460/€550
N/A	£12,495/ €15,195	£13,195/ €16,095	£14,195/ €17,195	£15,495/ €18,895	£19,495/ €23,595	£22,995/ €27,995	Sea Kayaking - £680/€810, Scuba Diving - £710/€840
£13,295/ €16,195	£13,695/ €16,595	£14,395/ €17,495	£15,495/ €18,895	£16,995/ €20,595	£21,195/ €25,795	£25,195/ €30,595	Sea Kayaking - £900/€1,060
N/A	£11,795/ €14,295	£12,495/ €15,095	£13,395/ €16,295	£14,695/ €17,795	£18,395/ €22,295	£21,795/ €26,395	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
£13,995/ €16,895	£14,395/ €17,395	£15,095/ €18,295	£16,195/ €19,595	£17,695/ €21,395	£22,195/ €26,895	£26,395/ €31,995	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870, Rock Climbing - £710/€840
£15,295/ €18,595	£15,695/ €18,995	£16,595/ €20,095	£17,795/ €21,495	£19,395/ €23,595	£24,395/ €29,595	£28,895/ €35,095	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870, Rock Climbing - £710/€840
N/A	£14,395/ €17,395	£15,095/ €18,295	£16,195/ €19,695	£17,795/ €21,495	£22,195/ €26,895	£26,395/ €31,995	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870, Scuba Diving - £760/€900
£18,095/ €21,995	£18,595/ €22,595	£19,595/ €23,795	£21,095/ €25,595	£22,995/ €27,995	£28,895/ €35,095	£34,295/ €41,595	Sea Kayaking - £900/€1,060
£18,095/ €21,995	£18,595/ €22,595	£19,595/ €23,795	£21,095/ €25,595	£22,995/ €27,995	£28,895/ €35,095	£34,295/ €41,595	Sea Kayaking - £900/€1,060
N/A	£11,295/ €13,695	£11,795/ €14,295	£12,695/ €15,395	£13,895/ €16,795	£17,395/ €21,195	£20,695/ €25,095	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
£30,795/ €37,395	£31,695/ €38,395	£33,295/ €40,395	£35,795/ €43,395	£39,095/ €47,395	£49,095/ €59,495	£58,195/ €70,695	Sea Kayaking - £1,250/€1,480
N/A	£14,395/ €17,395	£15,095/ €18,295	£16,195/ €19,595	£17,695/ €21,395	£22,195/ €26,895	£26,395/ €31,995	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
N/A	£16,995/ €20,695	£17,895/ €21,695	£19,295/ €23,395	£20,995/ €25,495	£26,395/ €31,995	£31,295/ €37,895	Sea Kayaking - £900/€1,060
N/A	£10,695/ €12,495	£11,295/ €13,195	£12,095/ €14,195	£13,195/ €15,495	£16,595/ €19,395	£19,695/ €22,995	Sea Kayaking - £520/€610
N/A	£15,995/ €18,695	£16,895/ €19,695	£18,095/ €21,195	£19,795/ €23,195	£24,795/ €28,995	£29,395/ €34,395	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
£18,395/ €21,595	£18,995/ €22,195	£19,895/ €23,295	£21,495/ €25,095	£23,395/ €27,395	£29,395/ €34,395	£34,895/ €40,795	Sea Kayaking - £900/€1,060
N/A	£17,195/ €20,095	£17,995/ €21,095	£19,395/ €22,795	£21,195/ €24,895	£26,595/ €31,095	£31,595/ €36,995	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
£14,495/ €16,995	£14,895/ €17,495	£15,695/ €18,395	£16,895/ €19,695	£18,395/ €21,595	£23,095/ €26,995	£27,395/ €32,095	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
N/A	£17,195/ €20,095	£17,995/ €21,095	£19,395/ €22,795	£21,195/ €24,895	£26,595/ €31,095	£31,595/ €36,995	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
£14,195/ €16,595	£14,595/ €17,095	£15,295/ €17,895	£16,495/ €19,295	£17,995/ €21,095	£22,595/ €26,495	£26,795/ €31,295	Sea Kayaking - £690/€790
N/A	£14,695/ €17,195	£15,495/ €18,095	£16,595/ €19,495	£18,095/ €21,195	£22,795/ €26,695	£26,995/ €31,595	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
£18,395/ €21,595	£18,995/ €22,195	£19,995/ €23,395	£21,495/ €25,095	£23,395/ €27,395	£29,395/ €34,395	£34,895/ €40,795	Sea Kayaking - £630/€740
N/A	£21,595/ €25,295	£22,795/ €26,695	£24,495/ €28,695	£26,795/ €31,295	£33,495/ €39,295	£39,795/ €46,595	Sea Kayaking - £900/€1,060
£37,695/ €44,095	£38,695/ €45,295	£40,695/ €47,695	£43,795/ €51,295	£47,895/ €55,995	£59,995/ €70,295	£71,195/ €83,395	Sea Kayaking - £1,250/€1,480
N/A	£21,595/ €25,295	£22,795/ €26,695	£24,495/ €28,695	£26,795/ €31,295	£33,495/ €39,295	£39,795/ €46,595	Sea Kayaking - £900/€1,060

Iceland (GBP/EUR)

— Iceland

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN
2024	Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire & Ice	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	ICE004S	11	21 May – 31 May	REK	REK	£8,695/ €10,495	N/A
2025	Iceland: Circumnavigating the Land of Fire & Ice	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	ICE005G	12	1 Jun – 12 Jun	REK	REK	£10,295/ €12,095	£10,595/ €12,395
2025	Iceland's Westfjords & North Coast	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	IWC001S	9	28 Jul – 5 Aug	REK	REK	£7,795/ €9,095	N/A

KEY: REK - Reykjavik, Iceland

British Isles (GBP/EUR)

— Scotland

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN
2024	Wild Scotland	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SCO017G	12	27 May – 07 Jun	EDI	ABZ	£7,995/ €9,695	£8,295/ €9,995
2025	Wild Scotland	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SCO018G	12	18 May – 29 May	EDI	ABZ	£9,395/ €10,995	£9,595/ €11,295

KEY: EDI - Edinburgh, Scotland, ABZ - Aberdeen, Scotland

Latin America (GBP/EUR)

— Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia & Patagonia

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN
2024	Patagonia & Chilean Fjords	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	PCF002S	15	5 Apr – 19 Apr	USH	PMC	£10,195/ €12,295	N/A
2024	Costa Rica & the Panama Canal	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	CRP004G	15	19 Apr – 03 May	SJO	CTG	£10,595/ €12,895	£10,995/ €13,295
2025	Costa Rica & the Panama Canal	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	CRP005G	12	19 Apr – 30 Apr	SJO	PAN	£8,795/ €10,395	£9,095/ €10,595

KEY: SJO - San Jose, Costa Rica, CTG - Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, PAN - Panama City, Panama, USH - Ushuaia, Argentina, PMC - Puerto Montt, Chile

Ultimate Adventures (GBP/EUR)

— Svalbard, Greenland, Iceland, Scotland

YEAR	VOYAGES	SHIP	CODE	DAYS	DATES	START	FINISH	AURORA STATEROOM TRIPLE	AURORA STATEROOM TWIN
2024	Arctic Cultures & Wilderness	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	SVG001S	30	23 Jun – 22 Jul	LYR	TOR	£25,095/ €29,295	N/A
2024	Arctic Complete: Svalbard & Greenland	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	ACC008G	24	20 Jul – 12 Aug	REK	LYR	£20,395/ €24,695	£20,895/ €25,395
2025	Northern Isles: Scotland & Iceland	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	SCI001G	26	18 May – 12 Jun	EDI	REK	£18,495/ €21,695	£18,995/ €22,195
2025	Arctic Wonders: Iceland & Spitsbergen	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	ISV001G	23	1 Jun – 23 Jun	REK	OSL	£17,995/ €20,995	£18,495/ €21,695
2025	Arctic Complete: Svalbard & Greenland	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	ACC009G	25	2 Jul – 26 Jul	OSL	REK	£26,695/ €31,195	£27,495/ €32,095
2025	Wild Svalbard, Greenland & Iceland	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	GRI001S	20	17 Jul – 5 Aug	OSL	REK	£19,895/ €23,295	N/A
2025	Arctic Complete: Svalbard & Greenland	<i>Greg Mortimer</i>	ACC010G	25	25 Jul – 18 Aug	REK	OSL	£25,395/ €29,795	£26,295/ €30,795
2025	Iceland & Greenland: Following Erik the Red	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	ISG001S	21	28 Jul – 17 Aug	REK	TOR	£19,695/ €22,995	N/A
2025	Greenland In Depth	<i>Sylvia Earle</i>	GRD001S	26	4 Aug – 29 Aug	REK	TOR	£26,795/ €31,395	N/A

KEY: LYR - Longyearbyen, Svalbard, REK - Reykjavik, Iceland, OSL - Oslo, Norway, TOR - Toronto, Canada, EDI - Edinburgh, Scotland

AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
£9,495/ €11,495	£9,695/ €11,795	£10,195/ €12,295	£10,995/ €13,295	£11,995/ €14,495	£14,995/ €18,195	£17,795/ €21,495	Sea Kayaking - £460/€550, Scuba Diving - £760/€840
N/A	£11,595/ €13,495	£12,095/ €14,195	£13,095/ €15,295	£14,195/ €16,595	£17,895/ €20,895	£21,195/ €24,795	N/A
£8,495/ €9,895	£8,695/ €10,195	£9,195/ €10,695	£9,795/ €11,395	£10,695/ €12,495	£13,395/ €15,695	£15,895/ €18,695	N/A

AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
N/A	£8,995/ €10,895	£9,495/ €11,495	£10,195/ €12,295	£11,095/ €13,495	£13,895/ €16,795	£16,495/ €19,995	Sea Kayaking - £680/€810, Scuba Diving - £710/€840, Paddling - £440/€520
N/A	£10,495/ €12,295	£10,995/ €12,895	£11,795/ €13,795	£12,895/ €15,095	£16,195/ €18,995	£19,195/ €22,495	Sea Kayaking - £680/€810

AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
£11,095/ €13,495	£11,295/ €13,795	£11,995/ €14,495	£12,895/ €15,595	£13,995/ €16,995	£17,695/ €21,395	£20,895/ €25,395	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
N/A	£11,895/ €14,395	£12,495/ €15,195	£13,495/ €16,395	£14,695/ €17,895	£18,495/ €22,395	£21,895/ €26,495	Paddling - FOC, Snorkelling - FOC, Stand-up Paddleboarding - FOC
N/A	£9,895/ €11,495	£10,295/ €12,095	£11,095/ €12,995	£12,195/ €14,295	£15,195/ €17,795	£17,995/ €21,095	Scuba diving - £490/€580, Paddling - FOC, Snorkelling - FOC, Stand-up Paddleboarding - FOC

AURORA STATEROOM SUPERIOR	BALCONY STATEROOM C	BALCONY STATEROOM B	BALCONY STATEROOM A	BALCONY STATEROOM SUPERIOR	JUNIOR SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
£27,195/ €31,895	£27,895/ €32,695	£29,395	£31,595	£34,595	£43,395	£51,495	Sea Kayaking - £1,320
N/A	£22,695/ €27,595	£23,895/ €28,995	£25,695/ €31,095	£28,095/ €34,095	£35,195/ €42,695	£41,795/ €50,695	Sea Kayaking - £1,250/€1,480, Scuba Diving - £760/€900
N/A	£20,695/ €24,195	£21,695/ €25,395	£23,295/ €27,295	£25,495/ €29,895	£32,095/ €37,595	£38,095/ €44,595	Sea Kayaking - £680/€810
N/A	£20,195/ €23,695	£21,195/ €24,895	£22,895/ €26,895	£25,095/ €29,295	£31,795/ €37,195	£37,795/ €44,295	Sea Kayaking - £520/€610
N/A	£29,895/ €34,995	£31,495/ €36,895	£34,095/ €39,895	£37,395/ €43,695	£47,295/ €55,295	£56,295/ €65,895	Sea Kayaking - £1,460/€1,740
£21,695/ €25,395	£22,295/ €26,095	£23,495/ €27,495	£25,195/ €29,495	£27,495/ €32,195	£34,595/ €40,395	£40,995/ €47,995	Sea Kayaking - £650/€780
N/A	£28,595/ €33,495	£30,195/ €35,295	£32,595/ €38,195	£35,695/ €41,795	£45,295/ €52,995	£53,995/ €63,195	Sea Kayaking - £1,460/€1,740
£21,395/ €24,995	£21,995/ €25,795	£23,095/ €26,995	£24,795/ €28,995	£27,195/ €31,795	£34,195/ €39,995	£40,495/ €47,395	Sea Kayaking - £730/€870
£29,295/ €34,295	£30,195/ €35,295	£31,795/ €37,295	£34,395/ €40,295	£37,695/ €44,095	£47,795/ €55,995	£56,795/ €66,495	Sea Kayaking - £1,360 /€1,610

Terms & Conditions

Introduction

- a) Aurora Travel Pty Ltd (ACN 139 766 911) (Aurora Expeditions).
- b) For the purpose of these Terms & Conditions, each passenger who agrees to be bound by the Terms & Conditions will be referred to as 'you' or 'your'.
- c) Please read carefully and ensure you understand the following Terms & Conditions, as they set out the basis upon which we accept all bookings. If you decide to travel with Aurora Expeditions and make payment for an expedition, you do so on the understanding that you have accepted these Terms & Conditions, including amendments to the Terms & Conditions that may be made by Aurora Expeditions from time to time.

1. Price and Validity

1.1 Expedition costs are based on ground costs, fuel prices, ship charter rates and airfares (as applicable) at the time of printing. While we try our utmost not to increase our prices, this is sometimes outside our control. On that basis, we reserve the right to amend our prices although amendments should occur only in the instance of increases in our costs to deliver the expedition, such as but not limited to airfares, fuel costs, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations, ground costs and ship charter rates. Any increase in price must be paid by you before your departure.

1.2 In circumstances where these Term & Conditions stipulate that you may credit monies paid by you to Aurora Expeditions towards a future voyage:

- a) the credit may only be used towards the cost of your ticket and not towards any other goods or services offered by Aurora Expeditions;
- b) no monies will be refundable to you under any circumstances; and
- c) the expedition that is subject to the credit must depart within 24 months of the date of departure of the original expedition booked by you.

2. Responsibility and Assumption of Risk

2.1 Upon receipt by us of your booking form and once your Deposit (see clause 3.1) has been received, a binding contract between you and Aurora Expeditions is in place (Contract). These Terms & Conditions are an integral part of the Contract. If you list one or more other persons on the booking form, you agree that you will be personally responsible for all obligations ensuing from the Contract, which concern you and the other persons booked.

2.2 Except to the extent that this waiver may be prohibited or restricted by the Competition & Consumer Act, Australian Consumer Law or other legislation that may exist from time to time in Australia, you hereby release Aurora Expeditions, its related bodies corporate, contractors, employees and agents, and any licensor or licensee from all claims and actions that you have, or may have at any time in the future, against them or any of them, howsoever arising, for personal injury, death, property damage or any other loss, damage or expense that you may suffer as a result of your participation in any trip organised with or in conjunction with Aurora Expeditions.

2.3 You are aware that your adventure trip, in addition to the dangers and inherent risks that may arise in the normal course with any adventure trip, has certain additional dangers and risks, some of which may include the consequences flowing directly and indirectly from an epidemic, physical exertion for which you may not be prepared, extreme weather conditions that are subject to sudden and unexpected changes, remoteness from normal medical services, and evacuation difficulties if you are disabled. By entering into the Contract, you agree:

- a) to accept all the inherent risks of the proposed adventure trip and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss;
- b) to acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel and activity beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work, and that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, being a reason for your participation;
- c) that if you suffer injury or illness, Aurora Expeditions can, at your cost, arrange medical treatment and emergency evacuation service, as Aurora Expeditions deems appropriate for your wellbeing; and
- d) the acceptance of such risk extends both to onboard presence and activities as well as off-board.

2.4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract that may exist, you release Aurora Expeditions from any and all liability to you or anyone claiming through or under you by way of subrogation or otherwise, including by your insurer, for any loss or damage for which you are entitled to receive compensation under a travel and/or cancellations insurance policy.

2.5 Aurora Expeditions will not be responsible or liable for loss, damage or robbery of travel documents, baggage or other possessions.

2.6 In entering into the Contract, you are not relying on any oral, written or visual

representations or statements by Aurora Expeditions or its staff or other agent or representative or any other inducement or coercion to enter into the Contract. In deciding to book an expedition with Aurora Expeditions, you have made your own enquiries as to the suitability of the expedition and all aspects of it and you have satisfied yourself, based upon those enquiries, that it is an expedition that you wish to undertake.

2.7 You confirm that you are over the age of 18 years and that you have read and understood these Terms & Conditions as they appear on Aurora Expedition's website from time to time, and agree that the Contract will be binding upon your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

3. Booking Confirmation and Payment Terms

3.1 In order to confirm your booking, you are required to complete a booking form and make a non-refundable deposit payment of \$2,500 per person (in the booking currency) within 7 working days of booking (Deposit). For the avoidance of doubt, no booking can be confirmed until such time as the booking form and the Deposit are received by Aurora Expeditions.

3.2 In order to confirm your participation on an activity (for example, kayaking, diving, snowshoeing), a deposit of \$250 (in the booking currency) per person per activity is required. The activity deposit is in addition to the Deposit required to confirm your place on the expedition. The deposit for the activity is only refundable if the activity is cancelled due to minimum numbers not being reached or the activity is cancelled by a third party.

3.3 In the event that Aurora Expeditions cancels an activity or trek due to minimum numbers not being reached, or the activity or trek is cancelled by a third party, Aurora Expeditions will refund in full any payments made by you for that activity or trek unless you inform us that you wish for the amount to be credited towards the final balance of your expedition.

3.4 Final payment is due at least 90 days (or as otherwise stated by us in writing) prior to the departure date of the expedition (or the amended departure date of the expedition pursuant to clause 8). An invoice will be sent to you for this purpose.

3.5 Credit card payments are accepted. Merchant fees and bank surcharges apply.

4. Child Policy

4.1 Bookings are open to people eight (8) years of age and over. Passengers under 18 years of age must be accompanied at all times by an adult throughout the expedition and cannot be left unsupervised at any time, including during paid additional activities. A child remains the sole responsibility of the adult at all times.

4.2 Children aged 8–17 years must pay the adult price of the expedition.

5. Booking Transfer or Cancellation by You

5.1 If you wish to cancel your expedition, we ask that you notify your travel agent or our expedition sales team immediately in writing. Cancellation will take effect upon receipt by Aurora Expeditions of your written notice.

5.2 If the cancellation is made more than 90 days prior to the expedition departure date, you will forfeit your Deposit paid by you to Aurora Expeditions. If cancellation is made less than 90 days prior to the expedition departure date, you will be liable to pay the full price of the expedition within seven (7) days of providing your notice of cancellation to Aurora Expeditions. However, in either situation, Aurora Expeditions will consider any request by you to transfer the Deposit paid towards a deposit on a subsequent expedition. Whether or not Aurora Expeditions agrees to any such request will depend upon applicable circumstances, including availability and other factors. The decision as to whether or not to agree will be made by Aurora Expeditions at its absolute discretion. If Aurora Expeditions shall agree to such a request, you will be liable to pay a fee of \$500 per passenger (in the currency of your expedition) to cover administrative and associated costs and you will also be liable to pay any additional price for the subsequent expedition. The transfer of the Deposit is only valid on expeditions that depart within 24 months from the date of the original proposed departure date. Only one transfer of Deposit to another expedition is permitted.

6. Special Requests or Requirements

6.1 Aurora Expeditions will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate special requests from you, including special dietary requirements, but this cannot be guaranteed. You should advise Aurora Expeditions as soon as possible after booking, of any such special requests or requirements, such that Aurora Expeditions can try to accommodate them. Likewise, you should notify us, as soon after booking as possible, of any special events.

6.2 Aurora Expeditions will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that any cabin and cabin number selected by you will be made available to you during the course of the expedition. However, due to a variety of circumstances, it is not always possible to achieve that. In the event that this cannot be achieved, Aurora Expeditions will use all reasonable endeavours to make available to you another cabin that is as similar to

the cabin selected by you, as circumstances permit. The exception to this applies to passengers booked in the Captain's Suites.

7. Cancellation by Aurora Expeditions

7.1 Despite any other term in the Contract, Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to cancel any expedition prior to departure, in which case, any payment made by you will be refunded in full and you will not be entitled to make any further claims related to such a cancellation, including but not limited to compensation or damages, for any loss, consequential or indirect damage, expenses, loss of time or inconvenience, loss of opportunity or loss of enjoyment, which may result from such cancellation.

7.2 Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to cancel an expedition, trek, or activity if the minimum number of participants is not reached. We will endeavour to make, as soon as practically possible, any decision to cancel an expedition, trek or activity, and we will notify you of that decision as soon as we practically can. We will endeavour to identify for you another expedition, trek or activity similar to the one that is cancelled. If one is not available, you will be refunded in full any payment already received from you.

7.3 Aurora Expeditions also reserves the right to not operate or cancel an activity or trek in the event of a cancellation by a third-party.

7.4 It may also be necessary for Aurora Expeditions to cancel an expedition as a result of adverse weather conditions. Aurora Expeditions will endeavour to ensure that any expedition takes place but, at times, this may not be possible due to weather conditions. Aurora Expeditions accepts no liability for any loss, damage, cost or expense in the event of a cancellation as a result of weather conditions. In that event, you will not be entitled to a refund of any amounts paid by you and you will remain liable to pay any money that is due and payable under these Terms & Conditions.

8. Variation of Itinerary

8.1 Despite any other term in the Contract and due to unforeseen circumstances, including though not limited to the direct or indirect consequence of a force majeure event (clause 9), Aurora Expeditions may vary any aspect of the expedition itinerary with little or no advance notice. You will have no right to any refund and Aurora Expeditions will have no obligation to you or be liable for any compensation or damages, for any loss, consequential or indirect damages, expenses, loss of time or inconvenience, loss of opportunity or loss of enjoyment in respect of such changes. Such changes may not be used by you to put forward a claim of any kind to Aurora Expeditions.

8.2 In circumstances where Aurora Expeditions elects to vary the date of departure of the expedition, the amended date of departure will be advised to you in writing by Aurora Expeditions and the date may be at any time within 18 months of the original departure date.

8.3 Where an expedition departure date is varied by Aurora Expeditions pursuant to clause 8.1, you may:

- a) accept the terms of the amended departure date advised to you pursuant to clause 8.2;
- b) elect by written notice to Aurora Expeditions to assign the benefit of the amended expedition itinerary advised to you pursuant to clause 8.2 to any of your family members; or
- c) credit the value of all monies paid by you to Aurora Expeditions towards the value of a future expedition.

8.4 Despite any other term in the Contract, should:

- a) you or a family member not wish to participate in the expedition on the revised date as advised to you by Aurora Expeditions pursuant to clause 8.2; or
- b) you not wish to assume the benefit of a credit for a future voyage pursuant to clause 8.3 c), your only right of recourse in all circumstances will be cancellation by you pursuant to clause 5.

8.5 To minimise the effects of tourism on the pristine environments in Antarctica and the Arctic, IAATO and AECO restrict shore landings to a maximum of 100 people at any given time. In the event that more than 100 expeditioners wish to go ashore at any given time, Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to manage landings in accordance with regulations established by governing authorities.

9. Force Majeure

9.1 Aurora Expeditions will not be responsible for the performance of the Contract if prevented or delayed by acts of God, epidemic (together with events naturally arising from an epidemic), government action, strikes, or other industrial relations matters, accidents, weather, traffic, airport conditions, lack of performance by third-party suppliers, or other causes beyond their control.

9.2 In circumstances of a force majeure event as defined pursuant to clause 9.1, Aurora Expeditions may, at its absolute discretion:

- a) cancel the whole or part of the expedition pursuant to clause 7;

b) vary the expedition itinerary pursuant to clause 8; or

c) take any other action that Aurora Expeditions deems reasonably necessary.

10. Health, Required Fitness Levels, Trip Grades, Age Limits + Compulsory Medical Assessments

10.1 It is your responsibility to advise Aurora Expeditions of any pre-existing medical conditions and/or disability that might reasonably be expected to increase risk of you requiring medical attention, or that might affect the normal conduct of an expedition of the type that you will be booking and that might negatively impact other expedition members.

10.2 You are required to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a fully qualified medical practitioner, and for this purpose we provide a medical form that needs to be completed and signed by your medical practitioner, regardless of whether you have a pre-existing condition or not, and returned to us between three (3) and six (6) months prior to the departure date of the expedition. If you book within three (3) months prior to the departure date of the expedition, your assessment is due as soon as practically possible, maximum five (5) days from booking. Any failure to return the completed medical form will entitle Aurora Expeditions to cancel your booking, in which case, our cancellation provisions will apply.

10.3 Should your medical condition change after submitting the medical form, it is your responsibility to advise Aurora Expeditions within 48 hours after you become aware of such a change.

10.4 Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to deny entry/boarding, without refund or resulting expenses, to any passenger for any reason at its sole discretion, (including but not limited to the Expedition Leader and/or Aurora Medical Adviser determining that the passenger has not disclosed accurate medical information that may deem the passenger unfit to participate in the expedition and/or additional activities or that may impact other expeditioners).

10.5 Should you be pregnant, for your safety and the safety of your unborn child, Aurora Expeditions does not recommend that you join an expedition. However, if you discover that you are pregnant prior to the commencement of an expedition and wish to participate irrespective of our advice against travelling, you must be 16 weeks or less into your pregnancy at the completion of the voyage and you must have clearance from a medical practitioner prior to departing your country of residence. Your travel insurance must cover pregnancy-related complications arising from adventure-based activities. In any event, Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to implement clause 10.4 whereby the Expedition Leader and/or Aurora Expeditions Medical Adviser has the final decision on whether the participant is considered fit to join the expedition or participate in expedition activities.

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