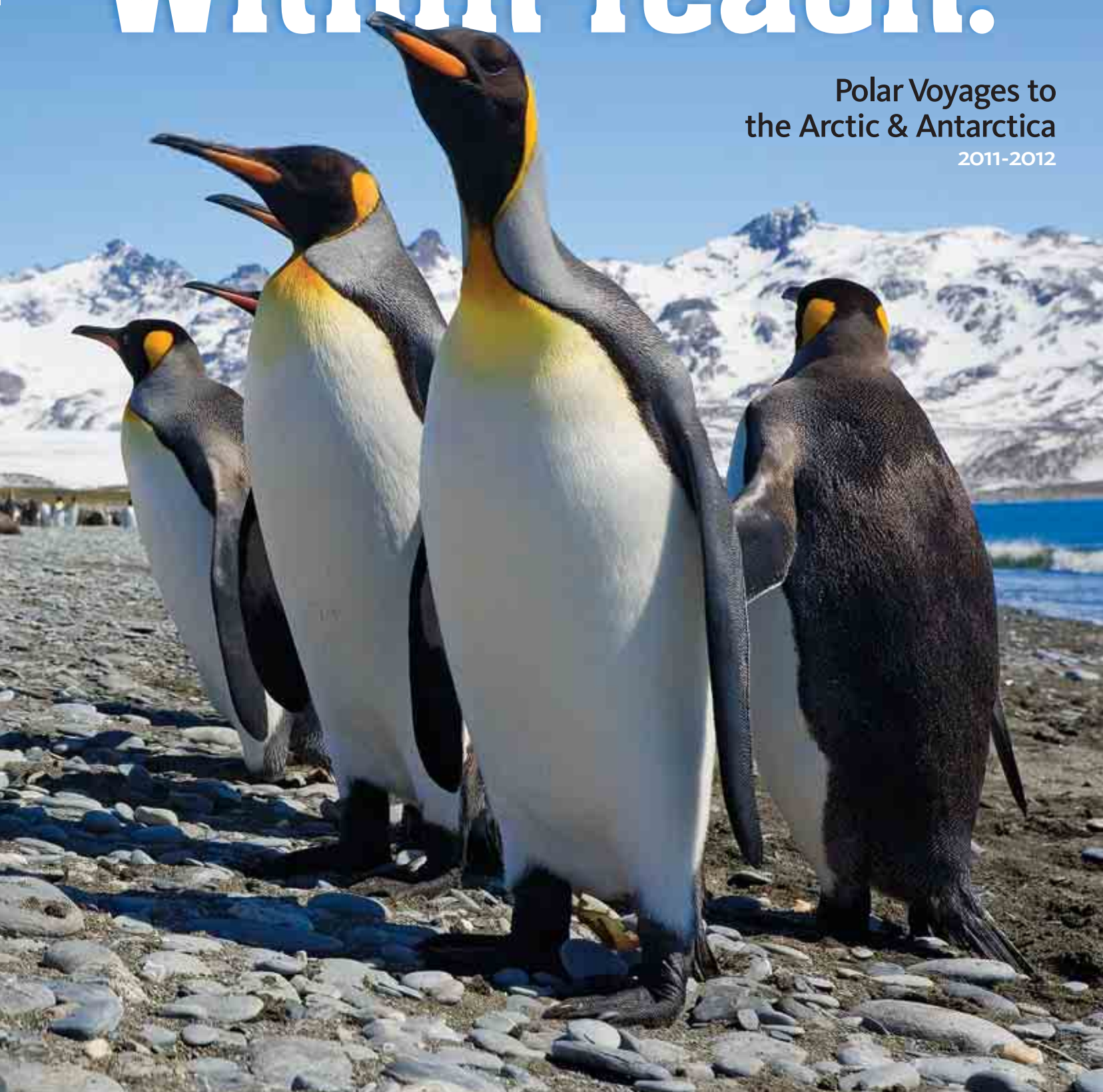


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# Within reach.

Polar Voyages to  
the Arctic & Antarctica  
2011-2012





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**We have the experience.**





## Polar travel. It's easier than you think.

Since 1991, the team of experts at Quark Expeditions have been creating memorable experiences for the polar traveler. Quark isn't a cruise company. We are a polar specialist. Every Quark expedition includes marine biologists, ornithologists and naturalists. Most importantly, every Quark expedition takes place on specially equipped ships with the highest polar ratings piloted by captains and shipmates of the first order.

As different as the Arctic and Antarctic regions are, they have this in common: each offers the sophisticated traveler experiences like no other. No two trips to the polar regions are the same, and this is especially true for the Quark traveler. Quark offers more opportunities for adventure, and access to places only we can reach.

# You can have the experience of a lifetime.

*ON THE COVER: King Penguins can be seen in the wild on South Georgia, Macquarie, Kerguelen and Heard Island. See page 34, 38 or 39 for the voyages that take you there. THIS PAGE: Skillefjord, one of the magnificent fjords of Scoresbysund, Eastern Greenland. See page 19 or 24 for the voyages that visit Scoresbysund.*





*Here are a few factors to consider when you're planning your polar trip.*

→ **The ships**

Every Quark ship is built for the polar regions. Our fleet includes large icebreakers – ships capable of ploughing through ice that's 10 feet thick, if necessary – and smaller, more nimble ice-strengthened polar adventure ships.

→ **The conditions**

Expeditions are planned around optimal weather conditions. Most travelers to these regions are surprised to learn that temperatures often hover around the freezing mark and are comparable to the winter conditions found in many North American and European countries.

→ **Shore landings**

Every expedition offers travelers multiple opportunities to engage with the Arctic and Antarctica through frequent shore landings, whether by Zodiac or helicopter. Check out an Emperor Penguin rookery, hike tundra-carpeted valleys or visit a research station. Experienced Expedition Leaders make the most of unforeseen opportunities.

## What kind of person travels to the Arctic or Antarctica?

### **SURPRISINGLY – ALL KINDS!**

While Quark expedition travelers range in age from 12 to 80, the majority of the people who travel with us are adults with a wide range of interests and backgrounds who want to take the journey of a lifetime.

How do you prepare for such a trip? Many spend up to a year or more planning their adventure to the Arctic or Antarctica. They research the destination, then compare vessels and itineraries. Others prefer to be a little more spontaneous. Some travelers look forward to strenuous hikes, while many prefer to spend most of their time on deck soaking up the view. Quark Expeditions offers more flexibility and more options to make sure that your experience is everything you want it to be.

**Quark trips can be 8 days or 66.  
Regardless of the length, the journey, or  
your activities, we promise that your trip  
will be truly unique.**



# Dear Traveler,



**“ONCE IN A LIFETIME” “BREATHTAKING” “AWESOME” “INDESCRIBABLE”**

I have a theory about why people describing our polar expeditions often reach for the same words and clichés when they're asked to describe their experience. I think it's because the experience is so outside of their reality that they can't quite put it into words. It's a lot to take in. Only after some time and reflection are they able to fully articulate what the trip meant to them. And for many – including myself – there never really are the words to describe a polar expedition. Like the region, these adventures are remote and seemingly inaccessible.

But for all of the grandeur and beauty of the Arctic and Antarctica, the trips themselves are deeply intimate and personal. This is not a cruise, it is an experience.

Since 1991, Quark Expeditions has been committed to creating personal polar experiences for our travelers. No polar travel company offers more flexibility or more access to these remote regions. We go where others cannot. Indeed, we are the only travel company to offer access to many parts of the Arctic.

What does that mean, exactly?

It means more and better Zodiac landings. It means guaranteed penguin sightings in Antarctica, and a 90% chance of bear sightings in Spitsbergen. It means unique field experiences like polar camping, kayaking and (for the adventurous sort) mountaineering. And, it means one of the highest staff-to-guest ratios offered. Truly, these are places like no other – and we believe that our guests should have the flexibility to really take it all in and enjoy it on their own terms.

We couldn't provide all this without the most experienced polar expeditionists on the planet. The people at Quark were among the first ever to traverse the Northeast Passage, were on the first icebreaker voyage to the far side of Antarctica, and were part of the first passenger circumnavigation of the Antarctic continent. Several of our staff members have mountains named after them!

All this to say that the ship captains, guides, scientists, naturalists, and many other specialists at Quark are among a passionate and elite few – polar experts who will ensure that your experience is comfortable and memorable.

Give us a call and find out for yourself what sets our people apart, or send me an email if you have any questions about Quark or our trips.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Hans".

Hans Lagerweij, President  
Quark Expeditions  
[hans@quarkexpeditions.com](mailto:hans@quarkexpeditions.com)



Number One Antarctic outfitter  
*National Geographic Adventure*, 2005.



"50 Tours of a Lifetime" for Emperor  
Penguin Safari, *National Geographic  
Traveler*, 2006.

"50 Tours of a Lifetime" for The Far Side,  
*National Geographic Traveler*, 2007.



"New Trips of a Lifetime" for Emperor  
Penguin Safari, *Outside* magazine, 2006.



# Quark. 1991-2011 20 years on top.

The team at Quark Expeditions has been setting the standard for polar travel since 1991. To this day, we go farther than any other company and offer you access to regions that you wouldn't be able to reach otherwise.

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*Illustration of the Arctic bear from the log*



*Illustration of the Antarctic penguin from the log*

## QUARK FIRSTS

Quark Expeditions has set many firsts for expedition travel by passenger vessel. Here are just a few:

### → August 1991

First-ever transit of the Northeast Passage, the historic route across the Russian Arctic.

### → November 1992

First expedition to the Far Side of Antarctica.  
First to visit an Emperor Penguin rookery.

### → November 1996

First circumnavigation of the Antarctic continent.

### → July 1999

First circumnavigation of the Arctic Ocean.

### → January 2006

Broke Roald Amundsen's record, set nearly 100 years ago, attaining the most southerly latitude of any surface vehicle.

*LEFT: Illustrations from Quark's first ever expedition log when we sailed to the North Pole in 1991. 2011 is our 20th anniversary sailing.*



# Polar travel. We wrote the book.

Quark Expedition team members are affiliated with The Explorers Club, the Royal Geographic Society, the Arctic Club, and the British Antarctic Survey Club. In fact, one of our Expedition Team wrote the chapter on Antarctica for the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

## EXPEDITION LEADERS



### Brandon Harvey

With Quark since 2003, Brandon is completing his MSc in marine biology, after

having spent a number of years studying orca. Brandon is an expert Zodiac pilot and kayak guide and provides valuable insight into polar marine life.



### Cheli Larsen

A trained ski and scuba instructor from New Zealand, Cheli also has experience

skippering Dive and Fishing charter vessels. Cheli has worked as an Expedition Leader with Quark since 2007 and is at ease in all possible polar conditions.



### David Willmott

**(Arctic expeditions only)**

A veteran Expedition Leader who has spent seven summers

in Antarctica, David possesses a degree in Environmental Science from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia and a commercial Skipper's license. David has led Quark voyages since 2000.



### David Wood

David, an Australian Expedition Leader, studied law, but his passion for polar history

led him to join Quark in 2003 when he started out as a Zodiac pilot and tour guide.



### Graham Charles

**(Arctic expeditions in 2011 only)**

Graham is an internationally recognized kayaker and a

member of the first team to circumnavigate South Georgia in sea kayaks. Graham will do whatever it takes to make the most of unforeseen opportunities.



### Kirsten le Mar

Kirsten started out as a field biologist studying Weddell seals at the

Australian Antarctic base Davis before completing her PhD in zoology and joining Quark over ten years ago. Kirsten offers travelers a wealth of insights and information on everything from marine and wildlife to photography tips.



### Laurie Dexter

Laurie skied from Russia to Canada via the North Pole in 1988, and is a member of

the Order of Canada and the Soviet Order of Friendship of Nations. Laurie was awarded the International Fair Play Trophy from UNESCO, and the Kurt Hahn Award from the Outward Bound Association.



### Shane Evoy

Shane has been travelling to the polar regions since 1995.

Shane's exceptional knowledge of Antarctic marine life and weather conditions make him an asset on every Quark expedition he participates in.



### Kara Weller

With a B.S. and M.S. degree in wildlife biology, Kara's research experiences range

from studying whales in the Bering Sea, to mouflon sheep in Eastern Europe. She spent many years living and working in the Arctic and has also worked extensively in the ecotourism industry leading and lecturing on board ships in Alaska, British Columbia, eastern Siberia, South America, the South Pacific, the Mediterranean and North Africa, Europe, the North Atlantic as well as having done over 90 trips to Antarctica. She lives in Alaska.

ICE EXPERIENCE.  
THE QUARK DIFFERENCE.

*"The navigation of the polar seas requires an extensive knowledge of the nature, properties and usual motions of the ice, and it can only be performed to the best advantage by those who have long experience with working a ship in icy conditions."*

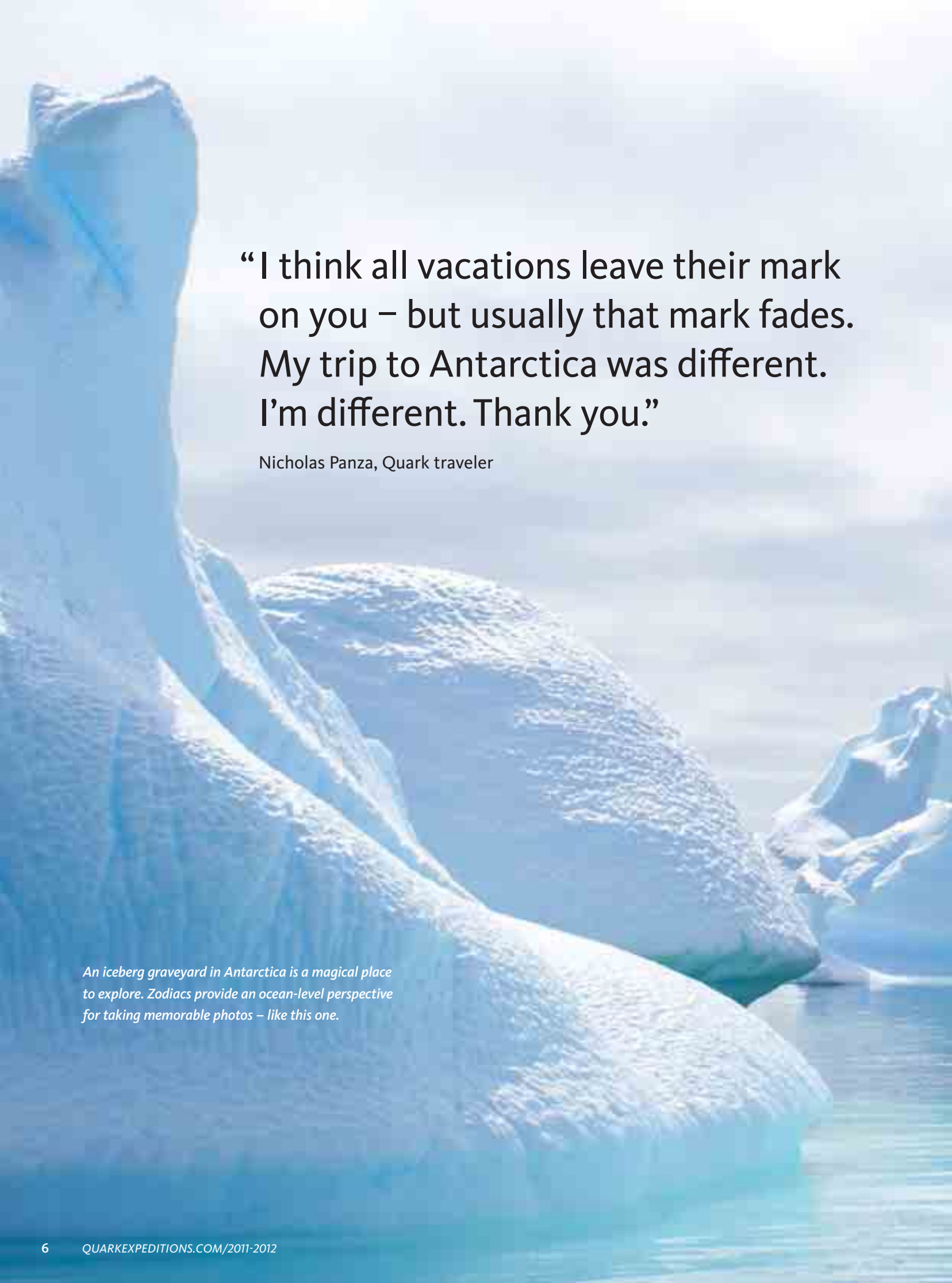
Captain William Scoresby,  
*The Arctic Regions and the Northern Whale Fishery*, 1820

What was true in 1820 is equally true today. While satellite, sonar and other technological advancements can help, there's no replacement for a Captain's onboard experience and intuition. For that reason, Quark Expeditions relies on one of the most respected Captains in polar history. **Petr Golikov**, Quark's VP of Logistics, was the tenth Captain in history to circumnavigate Antarctica and the first ever to do it in command of a passenger vessel. Petr draws on his vast personal knowledge to ensure that each and every Quark expedition runs smoothly, with only the finest Captains and crews aboard our specially equipped polar vessels.



Captain Petr Golikov, Quark's VP of Logistics.





“I think all vacations leave their mark on you – but usually that mark fades. My trip to Antarctica was different. I’m different. Thank you.”

Nicholas Panza, Quark traveler

*An iceberg graveyard in Antarctica is a magical place to explore. Zodiacs provide an ocean-level perspective for taking memorable photos – like this one.*



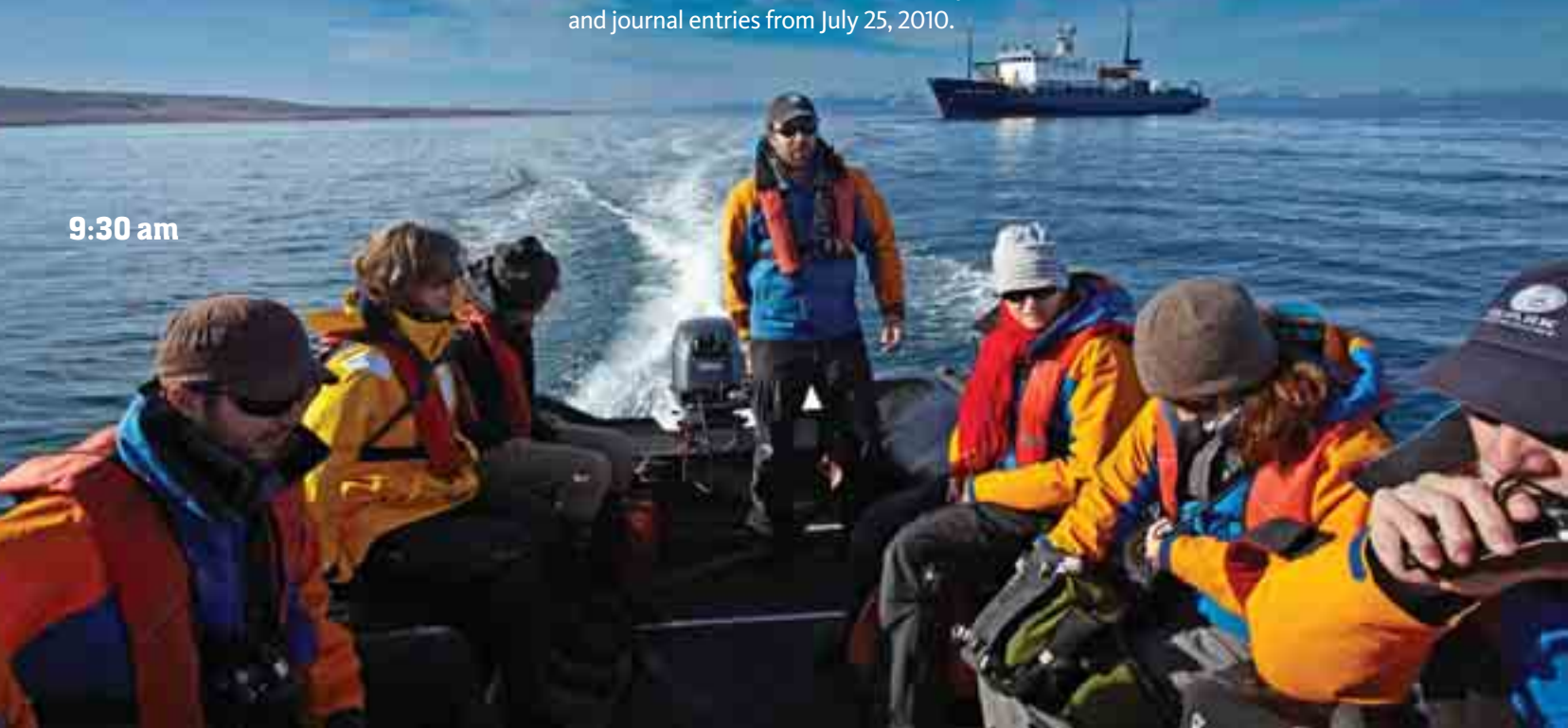




# Day in the Wild

Photographer Finn O'Hara recently returned from the Spitsbergen, Eastern Greenland and Iceland expedition. We asked him to give us a snap shot of what it was like to spend a day up there. Here are some photos and journal entries from July 25, 2010.

9:30 am



10:30 am



10:32 am



11:15 am



2:30 pm





## JULY 25, 2010 – ØFJORD

**7:30 am** Hearty buffet breakfast consumed in record time, since we're all itching to get out on deck and start shooting the incredible scenery.

**9:30 am** Zodiac landing at Skillebugt Glacier. Temperatures rise to a balmy 78°F (26°C) as we hike the glacier's path through mini peaks, valleys and pebble-filled rivers.

**11:15 am** Fresh polar bear tracks! One of the many times I'm grateful for the experience of the Expedition Team.

**12:30 pm** Festive lunch. Giddy atmosphere. Not every day you see fresh polar bear tracks.

**2:00 pm** Kayak the waters of Ingmikertikajik. Snap some shots of Arctic Tern, Glaucous Gull and Kittiwake.

**2:30 pm** Paddle between monstrous icebergs – the water is unbelievably calm, like glass.

**4:00 pm** Return to ship aboard the Zodiac – kayaks in tow. Bumpy and wet ride cannot dampen our lifted spirits!

**7:20 pm** BBQ and fancy hat party on the bow of the ship. Warm summer night. All toast farewell to Eastern Greenland and to an epic day in the Arctic.

**4:00 pm**



**7:20 pm**



**7:42 pm**



## ADVENTURE OPTIONS

Add to your polar trip with one or a combination of the following adventure options. All necessary equipment will be provided. Some experience is mandatory for kayaking and mountaineering options. Only kayaking and camping are available on Arctic trips.



### Kayaking

Water and scenery like you've never seen before.



### Mountaineering

Imagine the view and exhilaration when you reach the top.



### Cross-Country Skiing


Skiing the Antarctic gives new meaning to the term virgin snow.



### Camping

Join a select few and spend a night in the land of Ernest Shackleton or Roald Amundsen.



A person is seen from the chest down, wearing a dark jacket, holding a thick black rope attached to a kayak. The kayak is on a body of water with a greenish-blue hue. In the background, there are several white icebergs floating on the water under a clear blue sky. The horizon line is visible in the distance.

“We traveled 1800 miles and did not see another vessel of any kind, except at Inuit villages!”


Carol Rochnowski, Quark traveler

*The polar regions are among the most extreme environments on Earth. They offer you an atmosphere, topography and wildlife you won't find anywhere else. You know what else they offer? The opportunity to experience places for the first time. To go where few have gone before.*







A photograph of a polar bear and her cub on a large, white ice floe. The adult bear is on the right, partially visible, with its head turned towards the cub. The cub is in the foreground, walking towards the right. The background shows a blue body of water and more ice floes in the distance.

*A polar bear and her cub, together in the wild, are Arctic icons and behind nearly every dream to see the high northern latitudes. Pick an expedition to Spitsbergen (pages 16-19) if encountering polar bears in the wild is a must for you.*





# The Arctic

**“The wilderness beauty we have seen in the Arctic region was far beyond any expectation, and this trip will not leave Louise and myself and certainly many other Arctic travelers unchanged.”**

Dick Verboom-Schellevis, Quark traveler



# Spitsbergen: Arctic Wonderland

What better introduction to the Arctic than the marvels to be found in and around Spitsbergen; Norwegian islands where polar bears, walrus, puffin and many other native species thrive. Continuous daylight offers endless opportunities to revel in and explore this truly unique habitat.

Choose from four different trips – three in Spitsbergen, and one that starts in Iceland and travels on to Eastern Greenland and Spitsbergen.





*Ny Alesund – once a mining town, now an Arctic research center surrounded by colorful tundra.*

*FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: An Atlantic Puffin dressed to attract the ladies; Monaco Glacier; A Svalbard reindeer; A Zodiac ready for cruising.*





8 days

Two departures:  
Jun 7 and Jun 9, 2011

SHIP: IOF, VAV  
See page 46 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ➔ Northwest Spitsbergen
- ➔ Focus on sighting polar bears
- ➔ Ny Alesund
- ➔ Pristine ice
- ➔ Optional kayaking

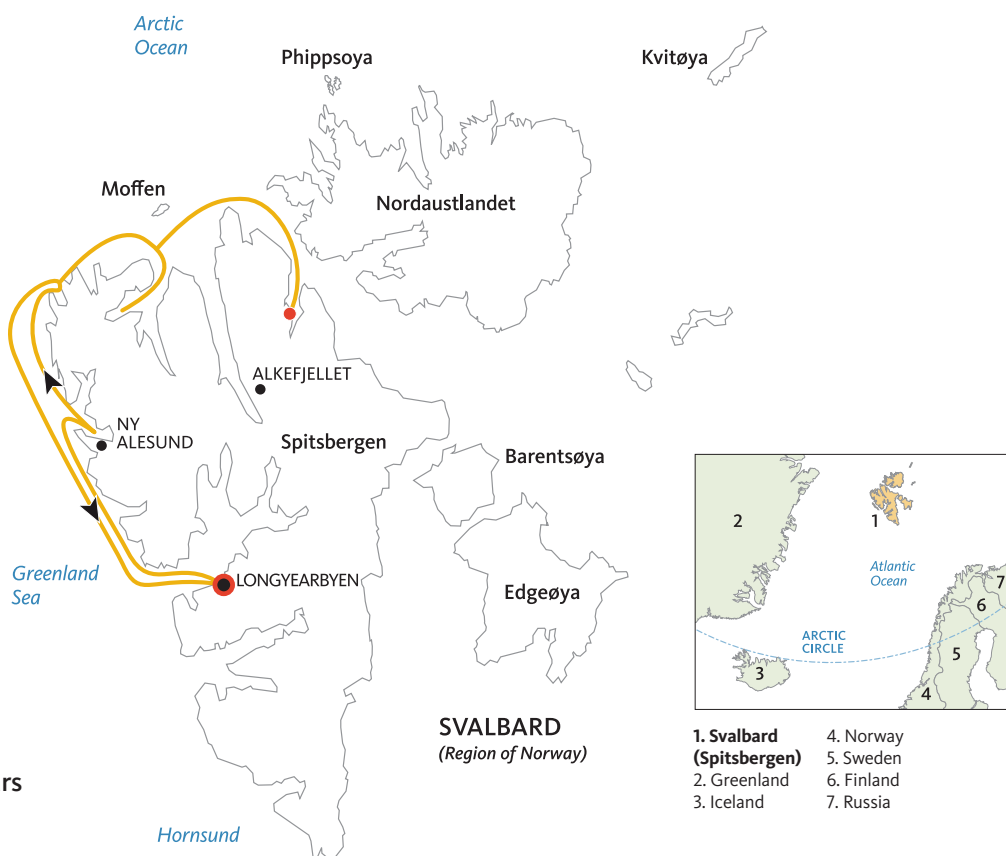
Adventure Options: ✂

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LEFT: Thick-billed Murres on a cliff face.  
RIGHT: A polar bear on the hunt.

Per person  
prices from  
\$2,690\*

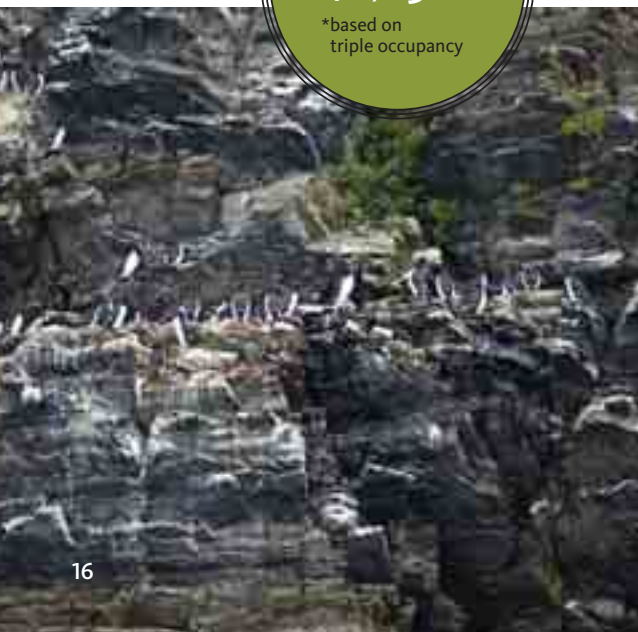
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## Introduction to Spitsbergen

### An Arctic Getaway

For the time-crunched traveler, see the highlights of northwest Spitsbergen. Hike the exotic natural habitat of polar bears and walrus. Get active, or relax. You have plenty of time for both on this getaway because the sun shines continually.





11 days

Multiple departures:  
from Jun 14 to Jul 17, 2011

SHIP: IOF, VAV

See page 46 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Western Coast of Spitsbergen
- Sor Spitsbergen National Park
- Focus on sighting polar bears, walrus, and beluga whales
- Ny Alesund
- Monaco Glacier
- Frequent shore landings
- Optional kayaking

Adventure Options: ✕

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LEFT: Walrus enjoy being close  
enough to touch. RIGHT: Kayaking  
in a majestic fjord.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$3,890\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy



## Spitsbergen Explorer

The Arctic You Imagined

Immerse yourself in more of the best of Spitsbergen – polar bears, walrus, icebergs, tundra and opportunities to kayak. Sail the length of the west coast in continuous daylight. Explore magnificent fjords to the base of glistening glaciers.





14 days

Three departures:  
Jul 4, Jul 26 & Jul 27, 2011

SHIP: IOF, VAV  
See page 46 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Circumnavigate Spitsbergen
- Visit outlying islands
- Experience a polar desert
- Sor Spitsbergen National Park
- Focus on sighting the full range of Svalbard wildlife
- Ny Alesund
- Monaco Glacier
- Diverse shore landings
- Optional kayaking

Adventure Options:  

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LEFT: Photo ops abound in Spitsbergen.  
RIGHT: Blue ice is old, very dense, and stunning.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$5,790\***

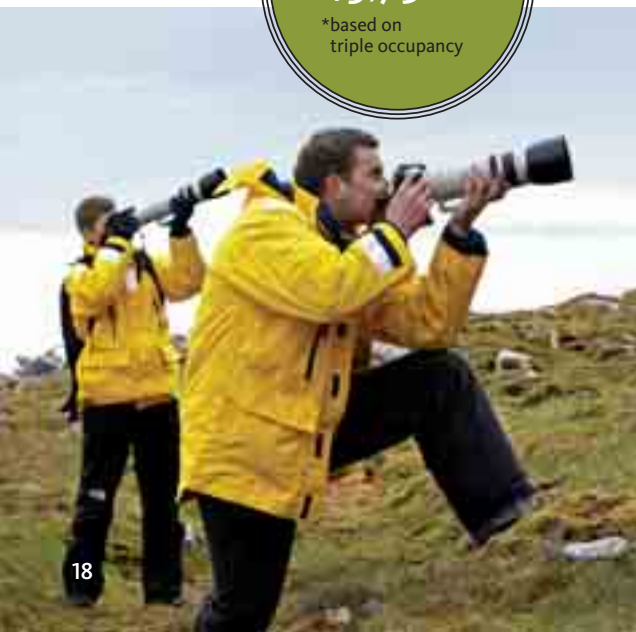
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## Spitsbergen in Depth

### From Tundra to Polar Desert

The best of Spitsbergen gets better because you have time to circle the big island and visit outlying smaller islands. Stroll a polar desert. Stand in awe while a polar bear cares for her cubs. Be amazed by the vistas and the adventure.





15 days

One departure:  
Aug 20, 2011

SHIP: IOF, VAV  
See page 46 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ➔ Visit three different Arctic countries
- ➔ Encounter polar bears and musk oxen
- ➔ Sail Scoresbysund, the world's largest fjord complex
- ➔ See an active volcano
- ➔ Sail past amazing icebergs

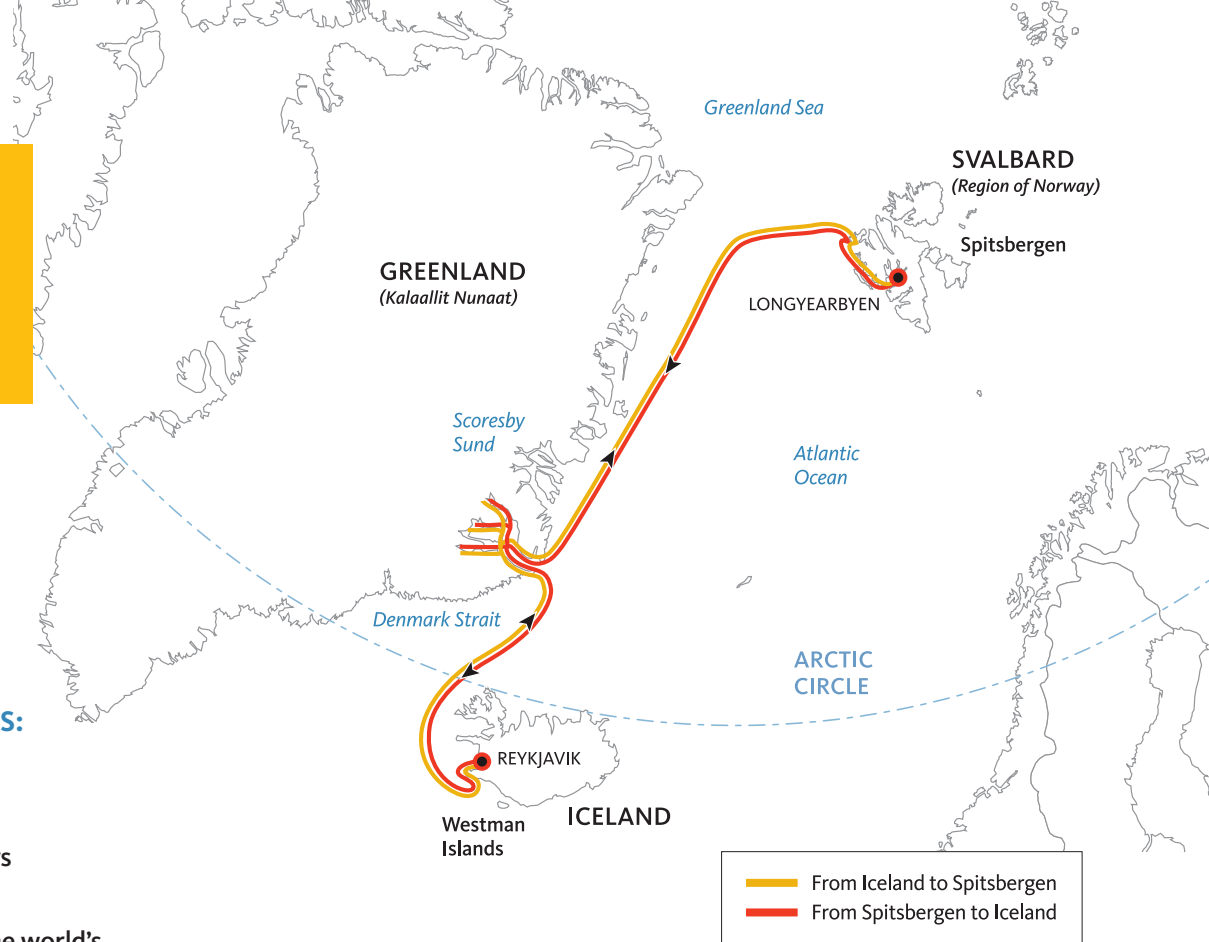
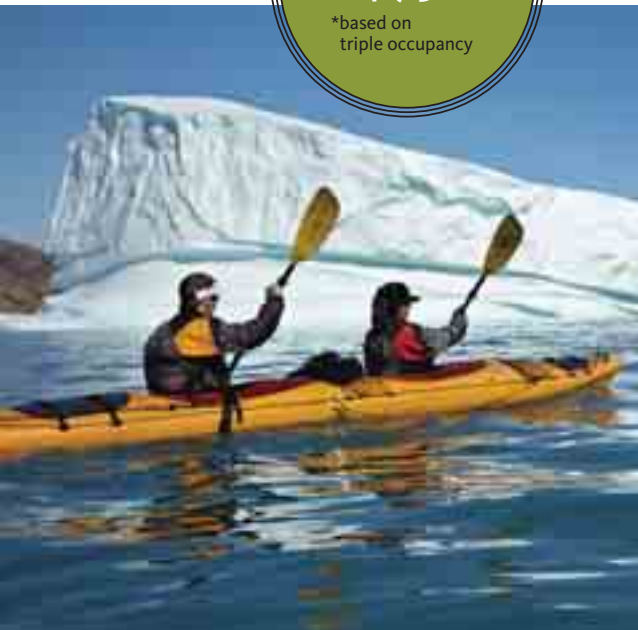
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LEFT: Sunshine, glistening icebergs and wet paddles – perfection. RIGHT: The architecture of Arctic Greenland is distinct.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$4,790\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy



## Iceland, Eastern Greenland, Spitsbergen

### Three Arctic islands, Triple the Adventure

A 15-day adventure from the fire of geothermal Iceland to the ice of Spitsbergen's fjords, via the red cliffs of Greenland's magnificent Scoresbysund. In addition to polar bears and walrus, musk oxen may pose for photographs. Bring plenty of memory cards – this one will be unforgettable.

This voyage will be sailed in reverse, August 8 and 9, 2011.



# Arctic Circumnavigation: Spirit of Place

There's nothing quite like it on Earth – an environment that offers so much more than icebergs, snow and polar bears. The faces of the indigenous peoples tell the story of a place and a way of living that pre-dates civilization and speaks to a deeper connection to the environment, and to each other.

Take advantage of *Kapitan Khlebnikov's* final journey to these remote lands and choose from the full Arctic Circumnavigation; or a segment of it – the Northeast Passage, Greenland Semi-Circumnavigation or Arctic Passage.







*Breathtaking vastness in the Canadian Arctic.  
BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT: A Russian Inuit dressed  
to welcome visitors; Mesmerized on the bow;  
Tundra flowers make up for their small size  
with vibrant color; Musk oxen produce the  
finest wool in the world – qiviut.*





66 days

One departure:  
Jul 10, 2011

SHIP: KLB

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#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

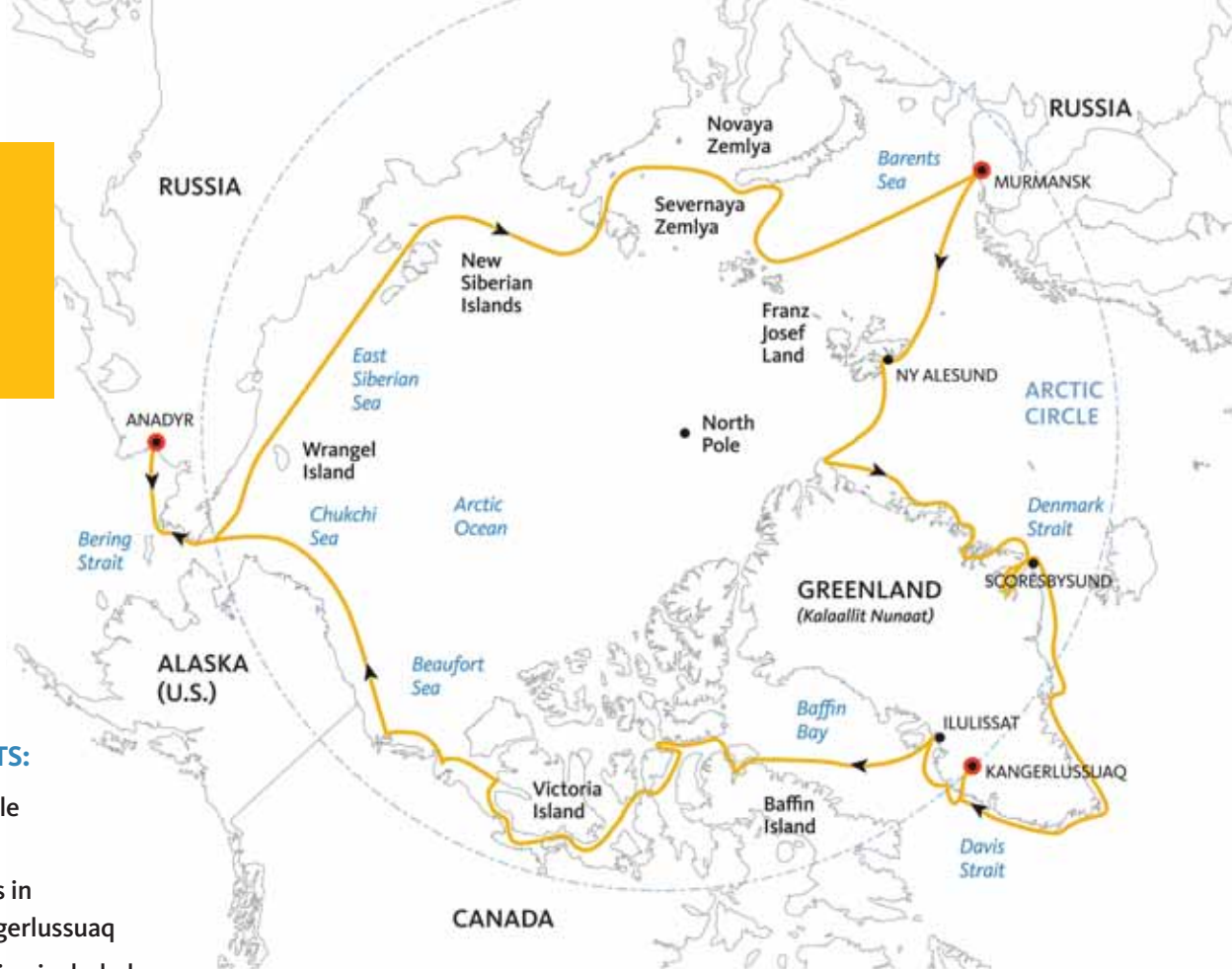
- Circle the globe while circling the Arctic
- Exclusive excursions in Murmansk and Kangerlussuaq
- Helicopter sightseeing included
- End of an Era icebreaker adventure
- Special Guests

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LEFT: Whalebone Alley, the Russian Arctic – eerie and ageless.  
RIGHT: An arch of ice: a natural sculpture.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$65,990\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy

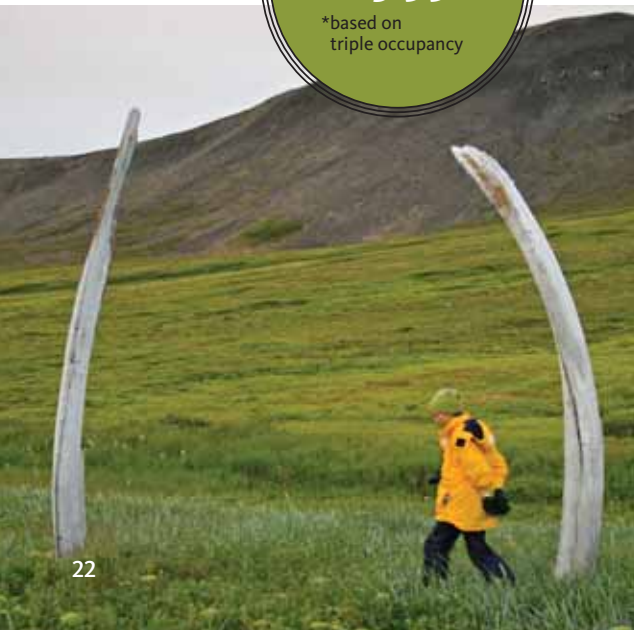


## Arctic Circumnavigation

One of a Kind and Never to be Repeated

Only 112 people will spend 66 days circling the globe in the most northerly latitudes. This Arctic adventure will never be repeated aboard *Kapitan Khlebnikov*, arguably the most famous expedition icebreaker in history. A singular historic event that should not be missed.

It is possible to join one of three segments of this circumnavigation of the Arctic.





28 days

One departure:  
Jul 10, 2011

SHIP: KLB

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#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

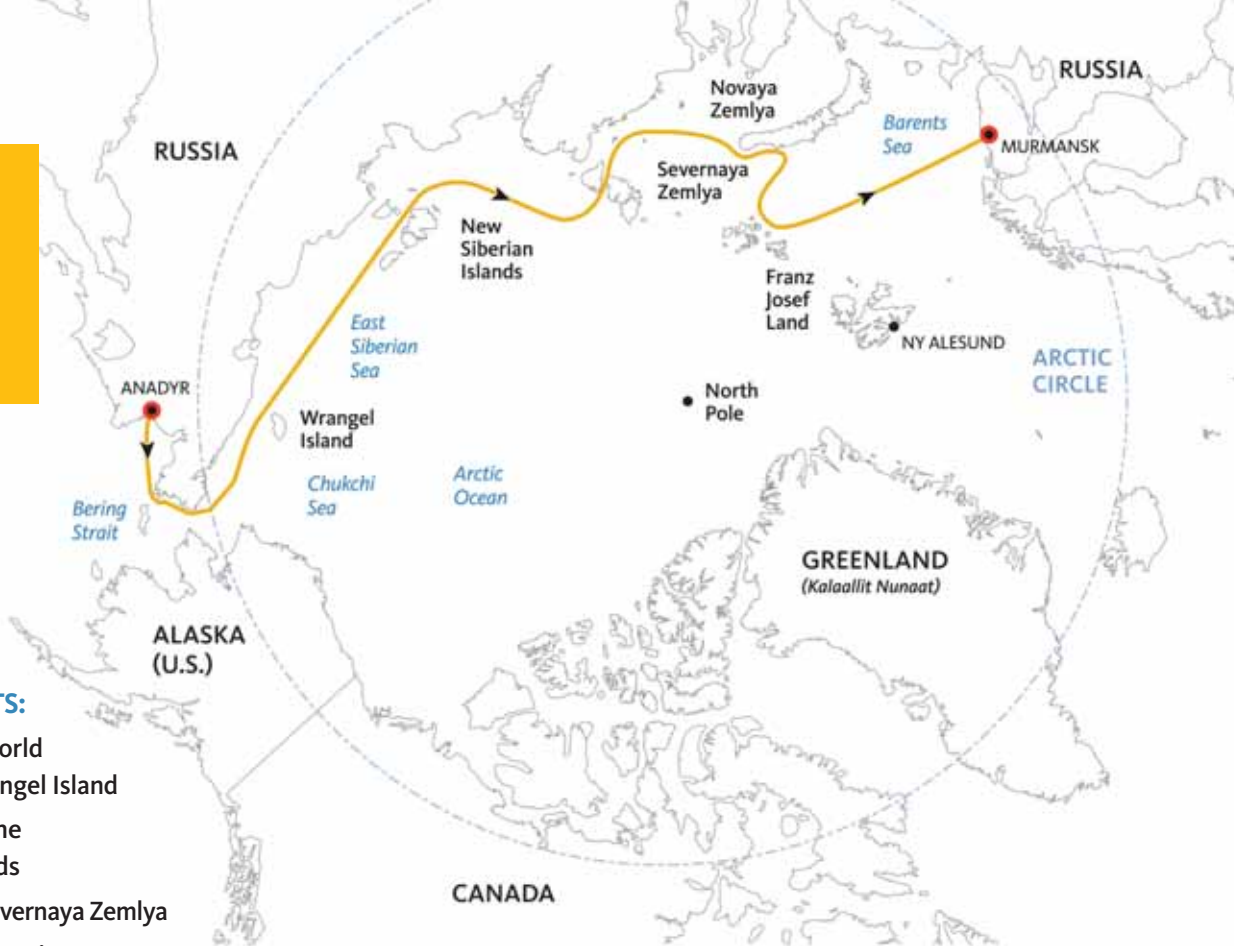
- Visit to UNESCO World Heritage Site – Wrangel Island
- Shore landings in the New Siberian Islands
- Zodiac cruising in Severnaya Zemlya
- Polar bear encounters in Franz Josef Land
- Helicopter sightseeing included
- See walrus and musk oxen in the wild

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LEFT: *Khlebnikov* is equipped with helicopters for aerial sightseeing. RIGHT: Chukotka Peninsula; Russia's Far East is striking and remote.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$27,390\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy



## Northeast Passage

The Siberian and Russian Arctic

20  
YEARS  
ON TOP

See Russia's Arctic during a haunting 28-day journey, far from the madding crowd. This 20th anniversary voyage will be the final transit of Russia's Arctic by our conventional icebreaker, *Kapitan Khlebnikov*. Helicopters transfer you to uninhabited islands explored by only a handful of people each year. Discover musk oxen and World Heritage sites. Visit the least known region of the Arctic, and the most fascinating.





21 days

One departure:  
Aug 4, 2011

SHIP: KLB

See page 46 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ➔ Visit the Arctic research town of Ny Alesund, Spitsbergen
- ➔ Encounter polar bears, walrus and musk oxen
- ➔ Visit the headquarters of Greenland's SIRIUS Dog Patrol
- ➔ Visit a Viking settlement
- ➔ Cruise Scoresbysund
- ➔ Helicopter sightseeing included
- ➔ Special guest: Author Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen, former SIRIUS Dog Patrol member

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LEFT: Polar bears are excellent swimmers.  
RIGHT: The sun shines at midnight above  
the Arctic Circle.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$17,990\***

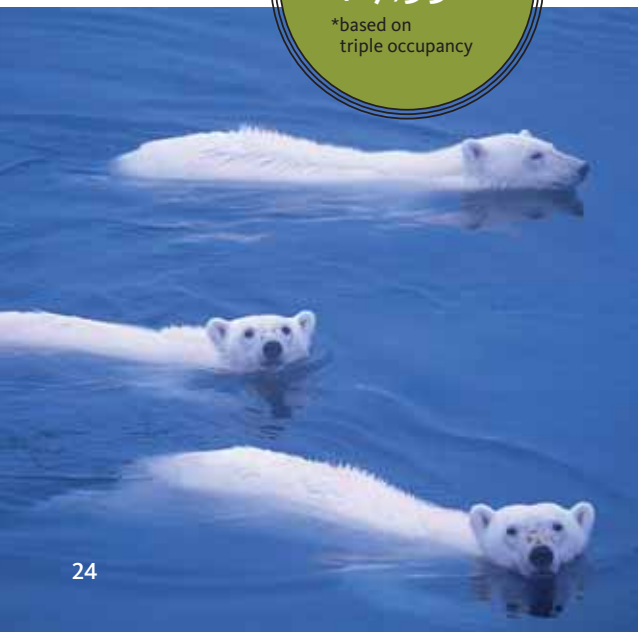
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## Greenland Semi-circumnavigation

### The Final Frontier

Follow the ice edge where polar bear and walrus hunt. Sail deep into the iceberg alley of the world's largest fjord complex. Listen to Viking sagas and Inuit folklore. Your travel companion is Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen who spent two years on Greenland's eastern shore patrolling with dogs and sled. Experience Greenland's Arctic – the final frontier.





23 days

One departure:  
Aug 22, 2011

SHIP: KLB

See page 46 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit Pond Inlet and Cambridge Bay
- Sail Greenland's iceberg alley
- Land on Beechey and Devon Islands
- Transit Bellot Strait
- Helicopter sightseeing included
- Special guest: Irish Arctic explorer and filmmaker John Murray

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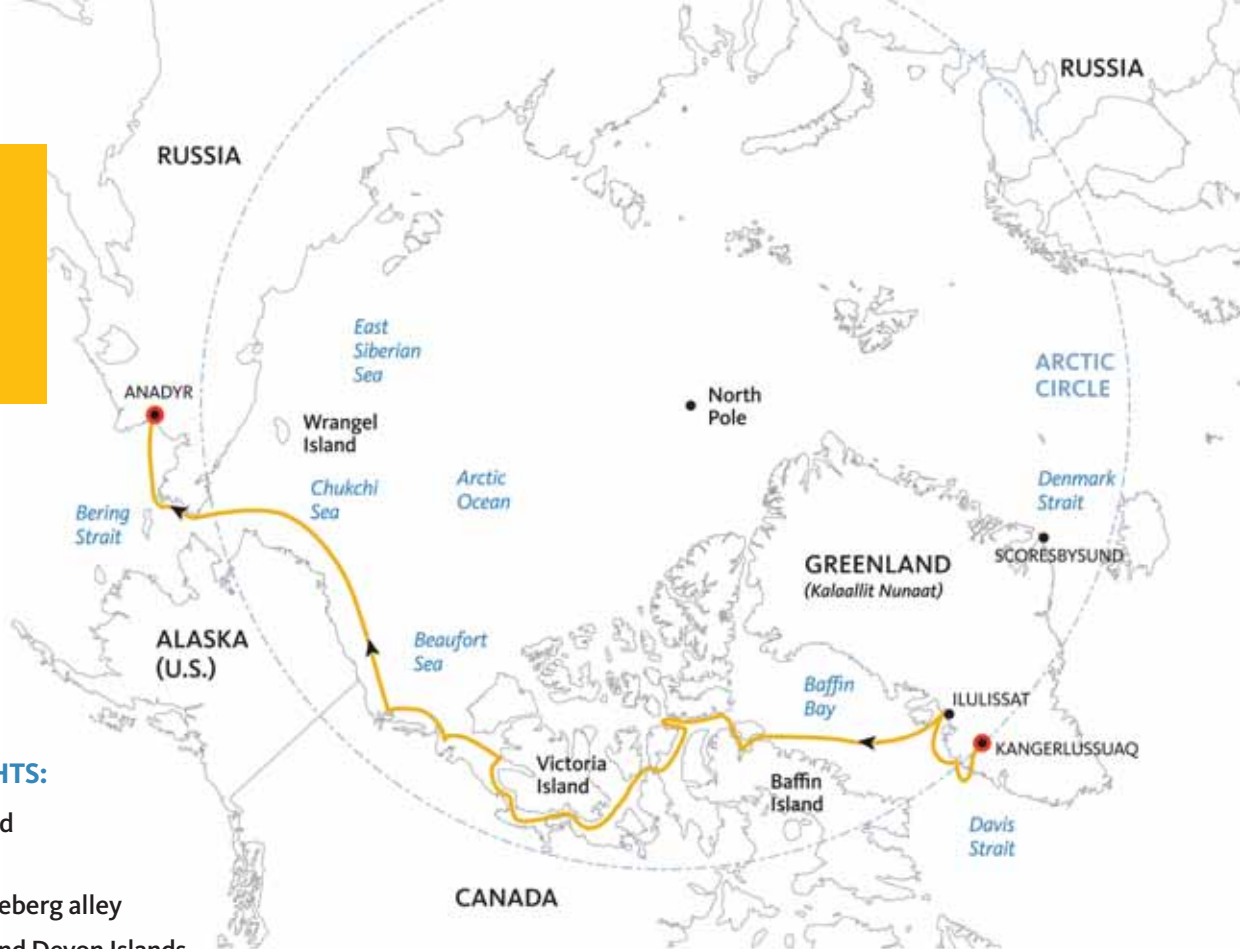
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LEFT: An Arctic hare can reach a top speed of 37 mph. RIGHT: Khlebnikov's bow is an excellent observation platform.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$23,290\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy



## Arctic Passage

End of an Era Transit of Amundsen's Route to Asia

Visit sites associated with Arctic explorers Sir John Franklin and Roald Amundsen. Sail Greenland's iceberg alley, and soar over glaciers in helicopters. Immerse yourself in the culture and art of the Inuit. Bid farewell to an extraordinary vessel as she sails the Northwest Passage one last time.

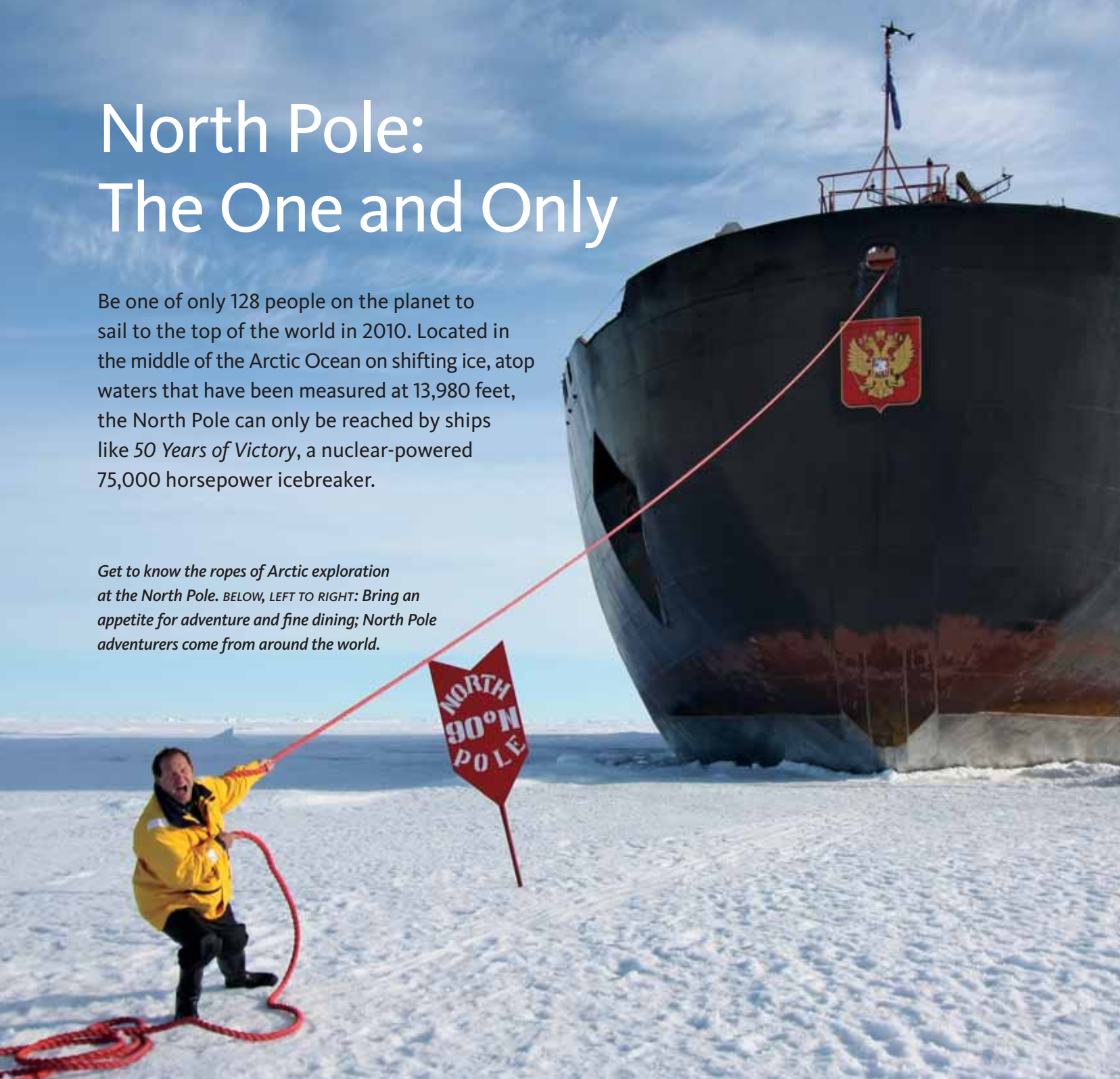




# North Pole: The One and Only

Be one of only 128 people on the planet to sail to the top of the world in 2010. Located in the middle of the Arctic Ocean on shifting ice, atop waters that have been measured at 13,980 feet, the North Pole can only be reached by ships like *50 Years of Victory*, a nuclear-powered 75,000 horsepower icebreaker.

*Get to know the ropes of Arctic exploration at the North Pole. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bring an appetite for adventure and fine dining; North Pole adventurers come from around the world.*





15 days

One departure:  
Jun 23, 2011

SHIP: VIC

See page 46 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Champagne toast at the top of the world
- 75,000 horsepower icebreaking experience
- Landings in Franz Josef Land, the habitat of polar bears and walrus
- Helicopter sightseeing included

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LEFT: Our meals rival those served in the finest restaurants. RIGHT: Be part of the shortest circumnavigation of the globe.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$22,690\***

\*based on  
twin occupancy



## North Pole


The Most Exclusive Arctic Expedition

20  
YEARS  
ON TOP

Standing at the top of the world may be a big enough thrill. But we don't think so. We've added a helicopter for aerial views of the icebreaker crushing through pack ice during the most exclusive Arctic vacation ever offered. Shore landings will be made on the remote islands of Franz Josef Land, where Zodiacs will be deployed for ice-level cruising. This is the one, the only – the exclusive – Quark adventure to the North Pole.





A group of approximately eight people wearing bright yellow expedition jackets are seated in a black Zodiac inflatable boat. They are positioned in the lower half of the frame, facing away from the camera towards a colossal, towering iceberg that fills the upper two-thirds of the image. The iceberg's surface is highly textured with numerous cracks and crevasses, revealing a deep blue color beneath the white snow. The water is a calm, dark blue-grey. In the foreground, two penguins are swimming, their heads and backs visible above the water's surface. The overall scene conveys a sense of scale and adventure in a polar environment.

*The view is 360° from a Zodiac.  
So leave it to our drivers to  
make sure you're safe while you  
look left, right, and behind!*





# Antarctica

“There really aren’t words to describe this experience. It’s larger than words. The closest I can come? Breathtaking.”

Jamie Stowell, Quark traveler



# Antarctic Peninsula and South Georgia: Discover the Wild Life

Antarctica, the final and seventh continent – where penguins and seals are the only permanent residents – is a land of mystery and wonder. As the fifth largest continent on the planet there are many areas yet to be discovered. Make the most of our adventure options to get a truly unique perspective on this surprising and breathtaking environment.

The perfect introduction to the Antarctic. Choose from Antarctica Explorer, Crossing the Circle and Explorers' Quest.







*Crabeater seals rise to the surface next to an anchored ship. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rockhopper Penguins inhabit the Falklands (Malvinas); Kayak with penguins in the Peninsula; Humpback spyhopping; Banding together on the summit.*





11 or 12 days

Multiple departures: from  
Nov 13, 2011 to Feb 29, 2012

SHIP: IOF, VAV, CPA, OCN

See page 47 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Adelie, Gentoo, Chinstrap and Magellanic Penguins
- Port Lockroy
- Deception Island
- Optional kayaking, camping, mountaineering or cross-country skiing
- Photographer's inspiration: Lemaire Channel

Adventure Options: 

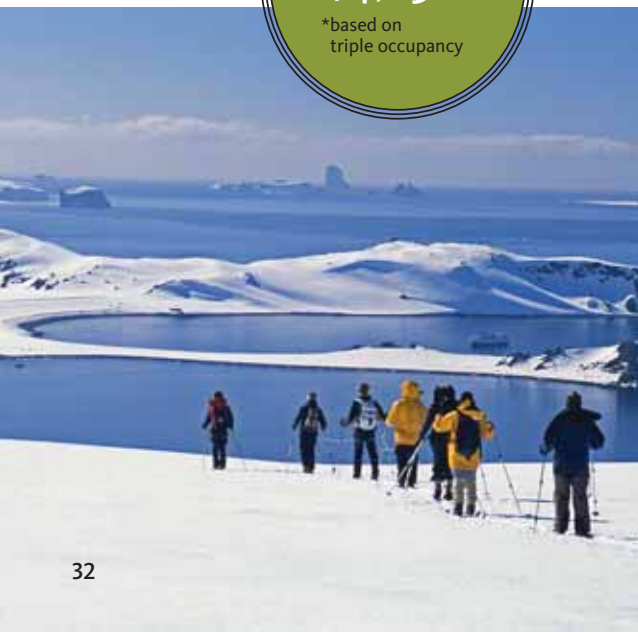
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LEFT: Ski on pristine snow.

RIGHT: An Upland Goose shepherds  
her goslings in Ushuaia.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$4,690\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy



## Antarctic Explorer

### Discovering the Peninsula

Introduce yourself to the wonders of the Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands – penguins, seals and ice in all its myriad forms. Ramp up the excitement with a range of optional adventure activities.





15 days

Multiple departures: from  
Dec 31, 2011 to Feb 13, 2012

SHIP: IOF, VAV, OCN

See page 47 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Adelie, Gentoo, Chinstrap and Magellanic Penguins
- Vernadsky Station
- Cross the Antarctic Circle into continuous daylight
- Marguerite Bay
- Optional kayaking and camping
- Photographer's inspiration: Lemaire Channel

Adventure Options:  

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LEFT: Camping under the midnight sun.

RIGHT: Crabeater seals ignoring the visitors.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$8,790\***

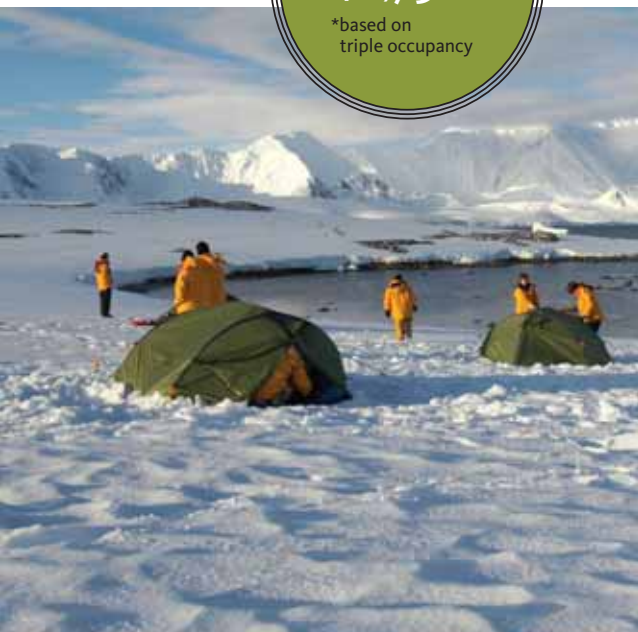
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triple occupancy



## Crossing the Circle

### Southern Expedition

Venture south of the Antarctic Circle to where the sun never sets – Marguerite Bay. During this extended voyage enjoy more of everything the Peninsula has to offer: daylight, wildlife and photo opportunities. You have a choice of kayaking or camping to add to the fun.





20 days

Multiple departures: from  
Nov 11, 2011 to Jan 14, 2012

SHIP: IOF, VAV, CPA, OCN  
See page 47 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- King, Rockhopper, Macaroni, Adelie, Gentoo, Chinstrap and Magellanic Penguins
- Wildlife paradise – South Georgia
- Shackleton's gravesite
- Visit to a sheep farm or "camp" in the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- Optional kayaking, mountaineering or cross-country skiing

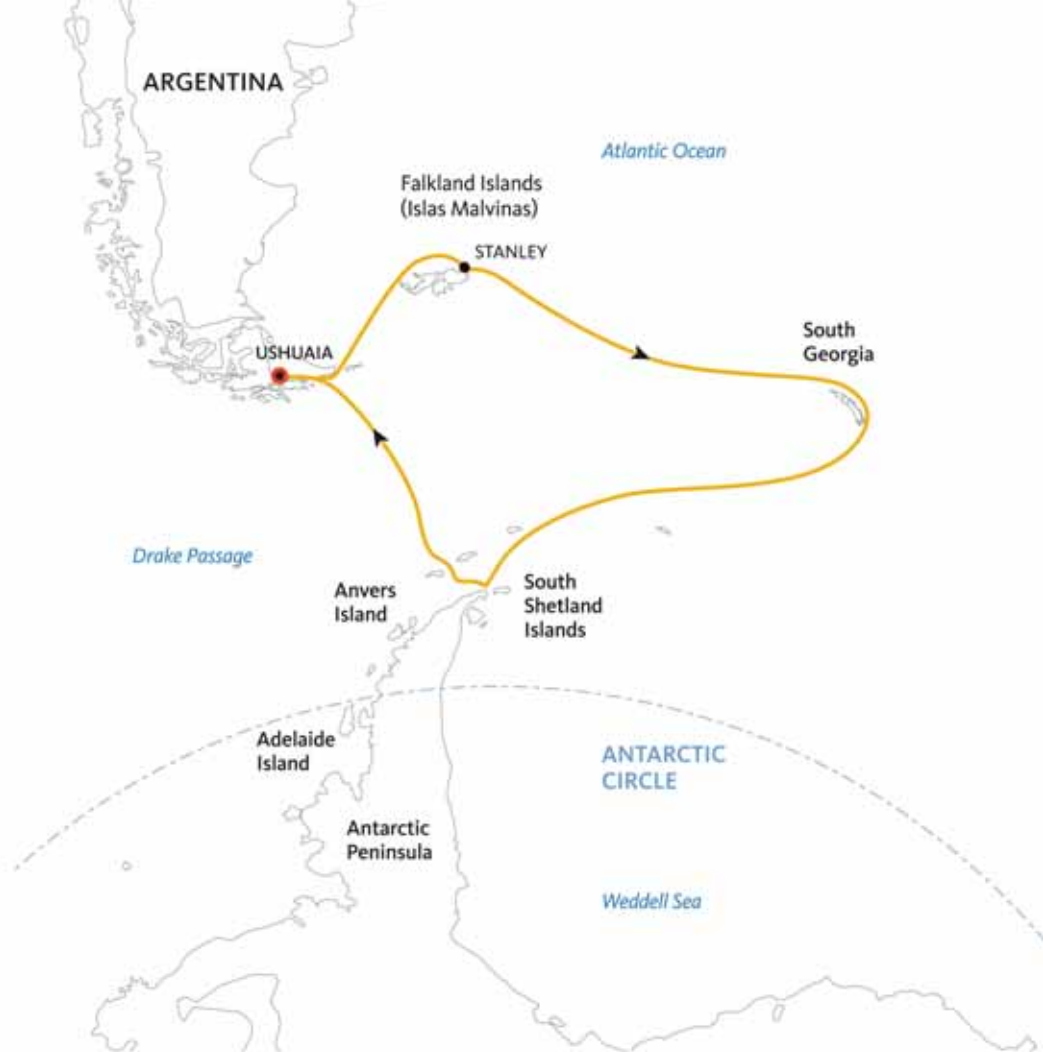
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LEFT: A Weddell Seal scratches its chin.  
RIGHT: A Black-browed albatross soars above the colony.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$9,190\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy



## Explorers' Quest

Via the Antarctic Peninsula, the Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia

Choose this adventure if you are looking for the wild side of life in Antarctica. See more than 30 species of birds, including 7 kinds of penguins. Watch whales and share beaches with seals. Pause for a moment at the graveside of Sir Ernest Shackleton. In the Falklands (Malvinas) enjoy ginger cake and a cuppa with a farmer and his family.





8 days

Multiple departures: from  
Dec 13, 2011 to Jan 12, 2012

SHIP: OCN

See page 47 for details

#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fly across the Drake Passage
- Adelie, Gentoo, Chinstrap Penguins
- Port Lockroy
- Deception Island
- Punta Arenas, Chile

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LEFT: Hill climbs afford spectacular views.  
RIGHT: Adelie Penguins on the move.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$9,260\***

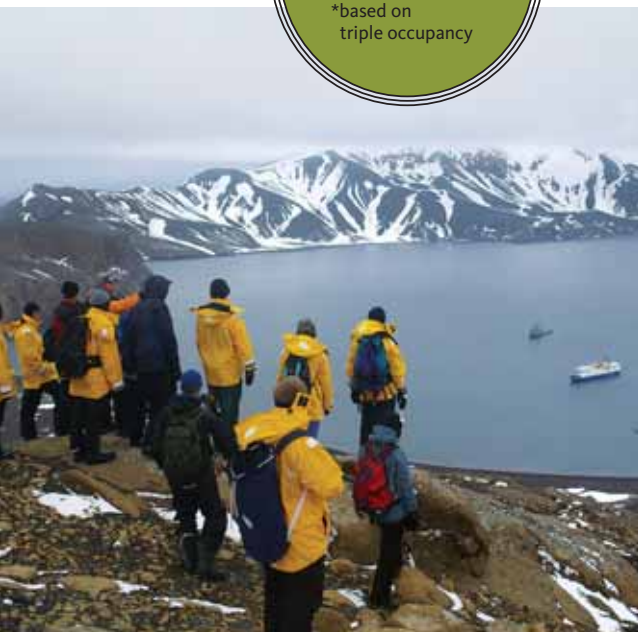
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## Antarctica Fly and Cruise

Skip the Drake and Save Time

A Peninsula getaway for time-strapped adventurers or travelers who want to fly across the Drake Passage. Reducing the Drake crossing to a two-hour flight does not reduce the adventure. You'll see all the highlights – penguins, seals and ice – as you sail from King George Island and back.





# Ultimate Antarctica: An Explorer's Dream

A truly special choice for those who want to gain a deeper understanding of this special place. Wildlife, topography, climate – there's no better way to experience this region.

Dig deeper into Antarctica. Choose from the Ross Sea and Antarctica's Far East expeditions.







*Kapitan Khlebnikov navigates the Ross Sea, deep below the Antarctic Circle.  
BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Yellow-eyed Penguins of Campbell Island are a rare sight; A Minke whale surfaces to breathe; The subantarctic islands are the habitat of megaherbs; The King Penguin breeds on Head, Kerguelen and Macquarie Islands in the Southern Ocean.*





29 days

One departure:  
Nov 9, 2011

SHIP: KLB

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#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

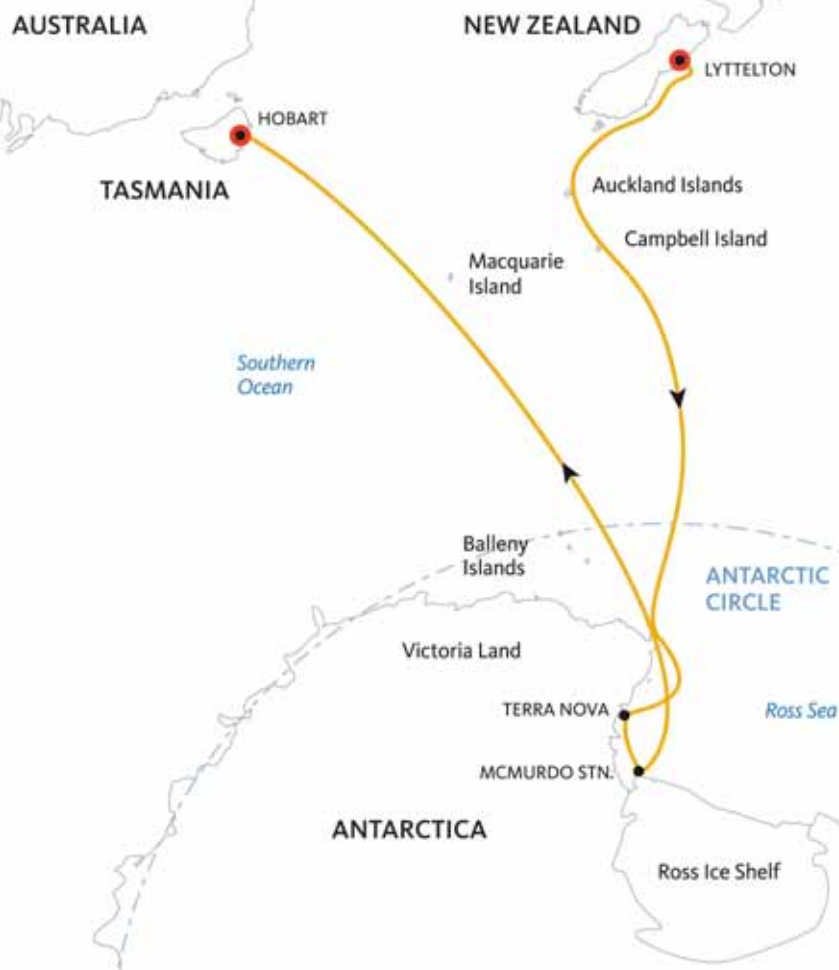
- ➔ Visit Emperor Penguin rookeries
- ➔ Enter the historic huts of the Ross Sea
- ➔ End of an Era voyage of the icebreaker *Kapitan Khlebnikov*
- ➔ Helicopter sightseeing included
- ➔ Special guest: Nigel Watson, Executive Director of New Zealand's Antarctic Heritage Trust

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[quarkexpeditions.com/2011-2012](http://quarkexpeditions.com/2011-2012)

LEFT: The onboard helicopters provide an aerial view of *Khlebnikov* breaking ice.  
RIGHT: Cape Adare, where Borchgrevink became the first man to overwinter in Antarctica.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$35,390\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy



## Ross Sea Centennial Voyage

### Farewell to the Emperors

Visit the huts associated with Scott and Shackleton, with the man responsible for preserving them. Salute the 100th anniversary of Amundsen's successful South Pole expedition. And visit for the final time the Emperor Penguin rookeries of the last pristine ocean on Earth.





31 days

One departure:  
Dec 6, 2011

SHIP: KLB

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#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

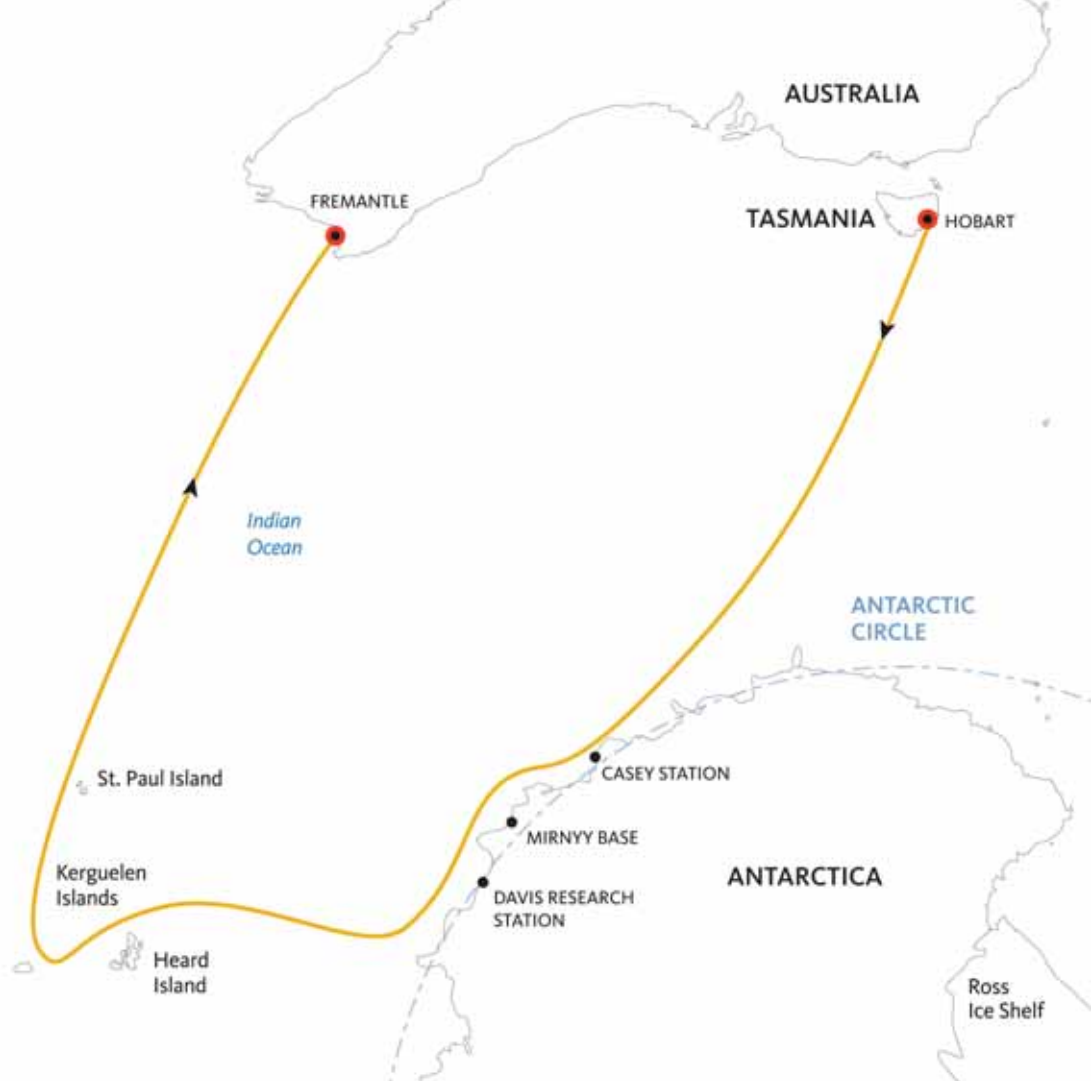
- Visit seldom-visited research stations
- Explore penguin rookeries
- Visit remote Pacific islands
- Helicopter sightseeing included
- Special guest:  
Captain Petr Golikov,  
first merchant mariner to  
circumnavigate the Antarctic  
continent with guests – twice

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LEFT: Witness intimate moments  
with Emperor Penguins on this voyage.  
RIGHT: An extraordinary moment under  
the midnight sun.

Per person  
prices from  
**\$37,990\***

\*based on  
triple occupancy



## Antarctica's Far East

Saluting the 100th Anniversary of the  
Australasia Antarctic Expedition

Sail the seldom-visited eastern coast of Antarctica, where you visit remote research stations and penguin rookeries. Then go ashore on hard-to-visit Pacific islands – Heard, Kerguelen and St. Paul. This is the legendary *Kapitan Khlebnikov's* final voyage as an expedition vessel. Only 112 people will be able to say they were part of the historic event.





VESSEL CODE:

IOF



## SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	53
Guests	107
Lifeboats	2 fully enclosed
Length	117 m
Breadth	18.2 m
Draft	6.0 m
Propulsion	Diesel Twin Engines (6,700 horsepower)
Ice Class	L1
Cruising Speed	13 knots in open water
Registered	Russia

# Akademik Ioffe

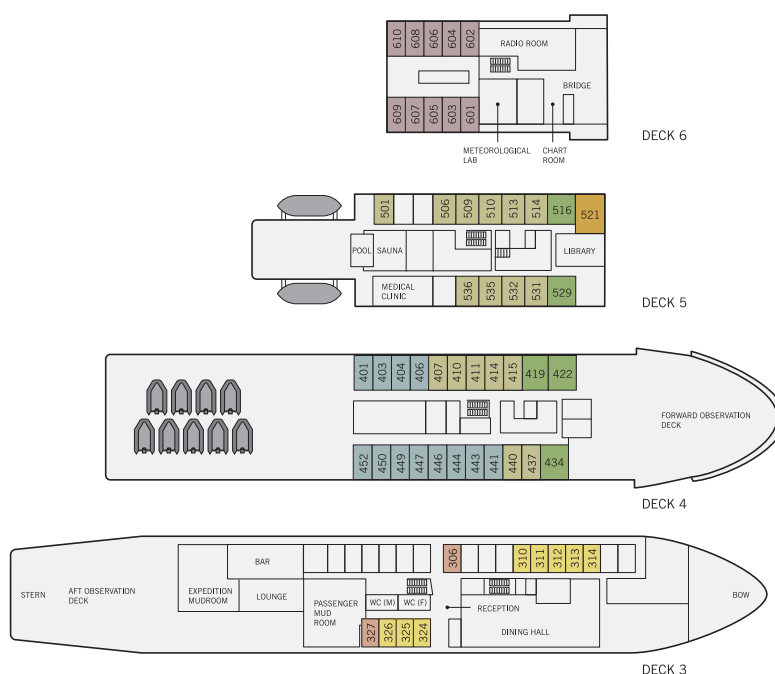
## CABINS AND AMENITIES

- All cabins have exterior views
- Cabins have either shared, semi-private or private facilities (See deck plan)
- One dining room with unreserved seating
- Theater-style presentation room
- Lounge and bar, open afternoon and evening
- Library, with a collection of polar-themed books
- Ship-to-shore communications via satellite
- Clinic, with licensed doctor
- Gym, sauna and swimming pool
- One elevator, between decks 1 and 5
- Ice-strengthened hull

ABOVE: Ioffe's bar is a comfortable place to relax while at sea.

## Deck Plan

- Triple (shared facilities)
- Twin (shared facilities)
- Twin (semi-private facilities)
- Twin (private facilities)
- Superior
- Suite
- Cook Suite





VESSEL CODE:

VAV



## SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	53
Guests	107
Lifeboats	2 fully enclosed
Length	117 m
Breadth	18.2 m
Draft	6.0 m
Propulsion	Diesel Twin Engines (6,700 horsepower)
Ice Class	L1
Cruising Speed	13 knots in open water
Registered	Russia

# Akademik Sergey Vavilov

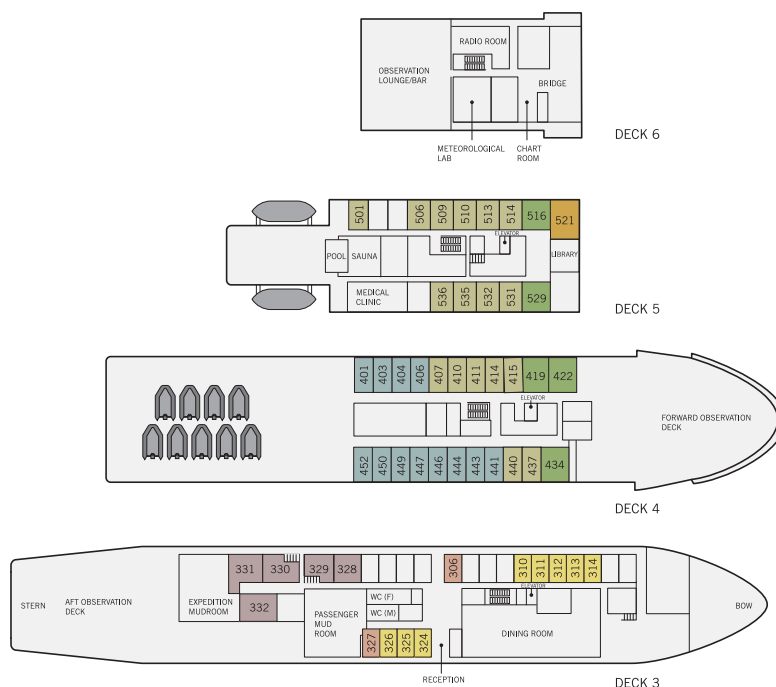
## CABINS AND AMENITIES

- All cabins have exterior views
- Cabins have either shared, semi-private or private facilities (See deck plan)
- One dining room with unreserved seating
- Theater-style presentation room
- Observation lounge and bar, open afternoon and evening
- Library, with a collection of polar-themed books
- Ship-to-shore communications via satellite
- Clinic, with licensed doctor
- Gym, sauna and swimming pool
- One elevator, between decks 1 and 5
- Ice-strengthened hull

ABOVE: Vavilov's exterior decks are excellent platforms for photography and wildlife watching.

## Deck Plan

- Triple (shared facilities)
- Twin (shared facilities)
- Twin (semi-private facilities)
- Twin (private facilities)
- Superior
- Suite
- Cook Suite





VESSEL CODE:

OCN



## SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

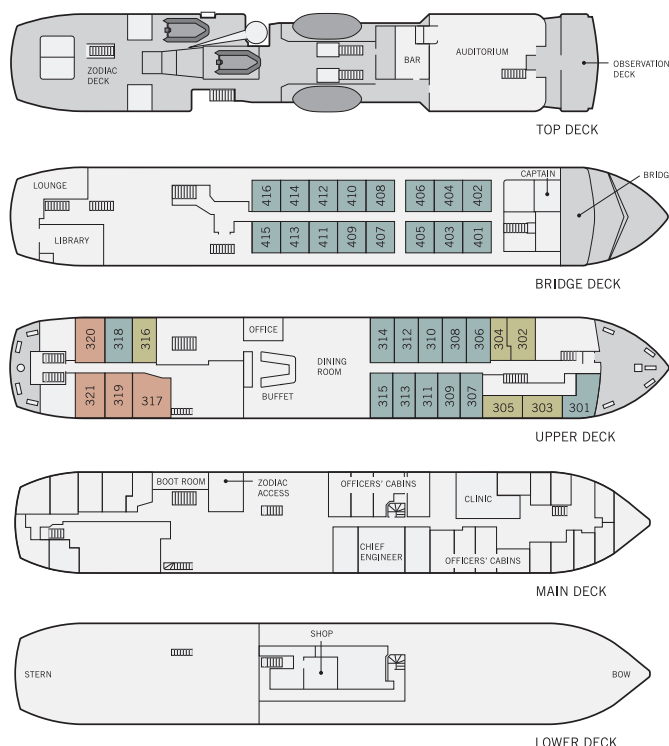
Staff & Crew	38
Guests	73
Lifeboats	2 fully enclosed
Length	73 m
Breadth	11 m
Draft	3.4 m
Propulsion	Diesel (2,000 horsepower)
Ice Class	1D
Cruising Speed	12 knots in open water
Registered	Bahamas

# Ocean Nova

## CABINS AND AMENITIES

- 38 outside cabins, all with private facilities
- Spacious dining room with unreserved seating
- Glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room
- Lounge and bar, open late morning, afternoon and evening
- Library, with collection of polar-themed books
- Ship-to-shore communications via satellite
- Clinic, with licensed doctor
- Dedicated single cabins
- Ice-strengthened hull

ABOVE: There is plenty of room for enjoying the ocean air on this vessel.



## Deck Plan

- Triple
- Twin
- Dedicated single



VESSEL CODE:

CPA



## SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	72
Guests	122
Lifeboats	4 partially enclosed
Length	101.1 m
Breadth	16.2 m
Draft	4.5 m
Propulsion	Diesel Twin Engines (5,200 horsepower)
Ice Class	1A
Cruising Speed	12 knots in open water
Registered	Bahamas

# Clipper Adventurer

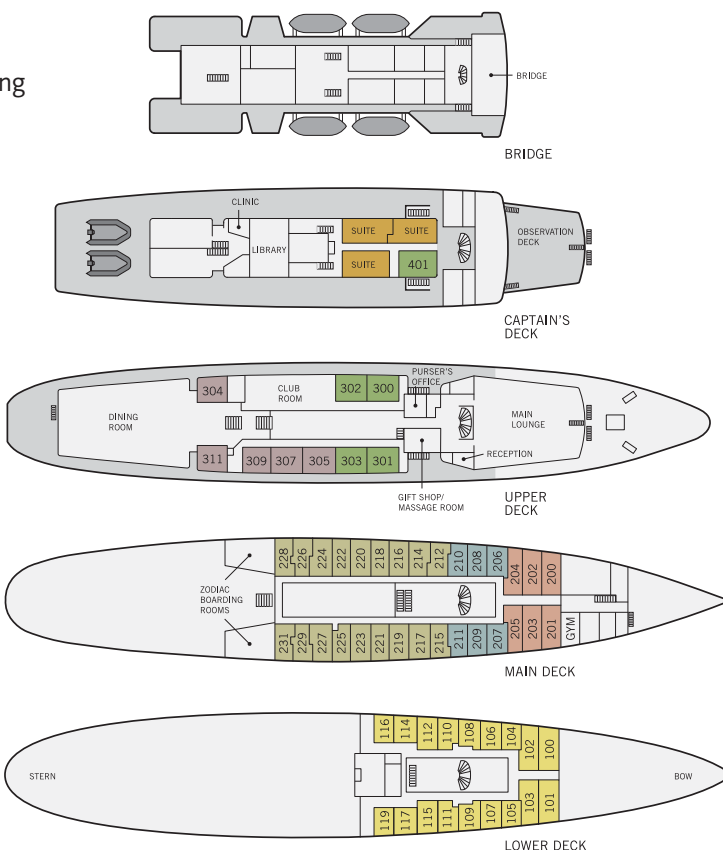
## CABINS AND AMENITIES

- 61 outside cabins with exterior views and private facilities
- TV and DVD player in every cabin
- Decks 4 and 5 have exterior access, with outside seating
- Window-lined dining room on Deck 4 with unreserved seating
- Lounge/Presentation Room
- 2 bars
- Library, with films to borrow
- Gift shop
- 24-hour beverage station
- Ship-to-shore satellite communications, with email and wireless Internet access
- Clinic, with licensed doctor
- Exercise room
- Massage therapist
- Ice-strengthened hull

ABOVE: Clipper's outdoor observation deck is fitted with chairs, tables and remarkable views.

## Deck Plan

- Triple
- Lower deck twin
- Main deck twin porthole
- Main deck twin window
- Superior
- Deluxe
- Suite





VESSEL CODE:

KLB



## SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	70
Guests	112
Lifeboats	4 fully enclosed
Length	122.5 m
Breadth	26.5 m
Draft	8.5 m
Propulsion	Diesel Electric Engines (24,000 horsepower)
Ice Class	LL3
Cruising Speed	14 knots in open water
Registered	In Russia by FESCO

# Kapitan Khlebnikov

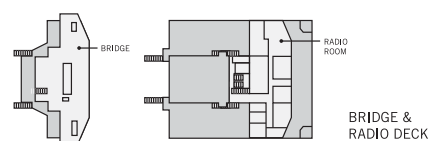
## CABINS AND AMENITIES

- 54 cabins and suites with private facilities and exterior views
- Twin cabins have one fixed berth and one convertible sofa bed
- Triple cabins are identical to twin cabins, with a third pull-down berth
- All suites have a sitting room separate from the bedroom, TV and DVD player
- 2 dining rooms with unreserved seating
- 24-hour coffee, tea and cocoa self-service station
- 24-hour lounge
- Bar, staffed by a professional bartender
- Heated indoor swimming pool, exercise room and sauna
- Theater-style auditorium
- Onboard gift shop
- Library, with books and board games
- Ship-to-shore communications via satellite
- One passenger elevator
- Clinic, with licensed doctor

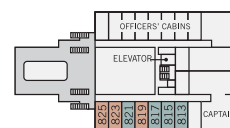


## Deck Plan

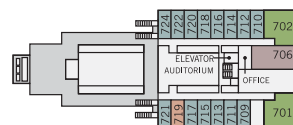
- Triple
- Suite
- Twin
- Corner Suite



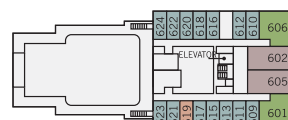
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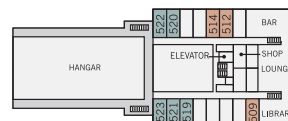
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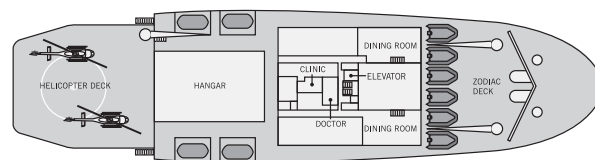
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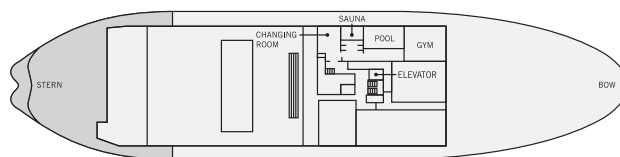
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DECK 5



DECK 4



DECK 3



VESSEL CODE:

VIC



## SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

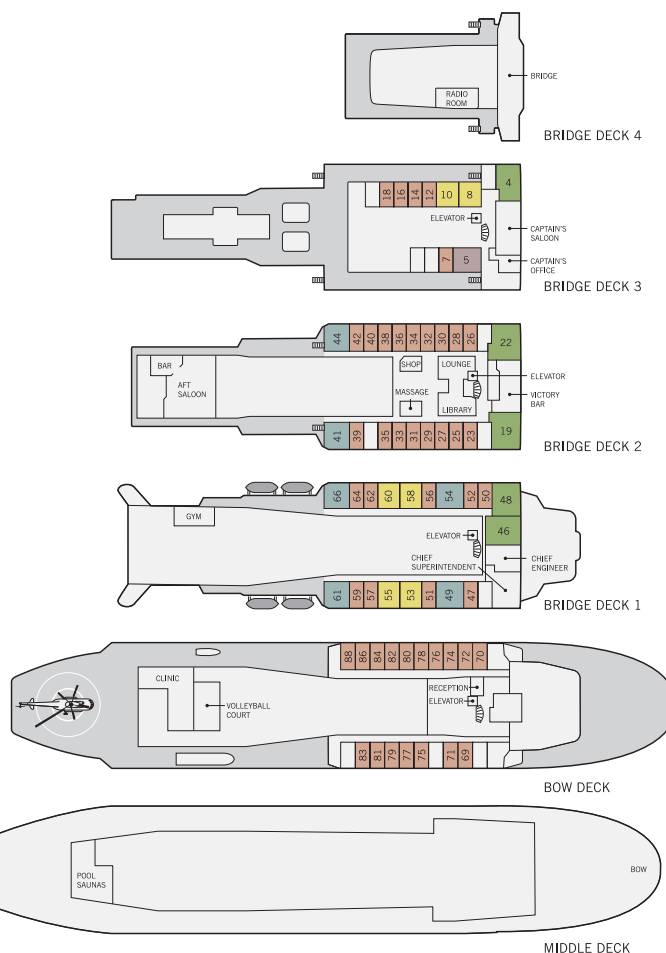
Staff & Crew	140
Guests	128
Lifeboats	4 fully enclosed
Length	150.7 m
Breadth	30 m
Draft	11.00 m
Propulsion	2 nuclear reactors (74,000 horsepower)
Ice Class	LL1 (the highest rating possible)
Cruising Speed	21 knots in open water
Registered	In Russia by Rosatomflot

# 50 Years of Victory

## CABINS AND AMENITIES

- All cabins have private facilities
- One dining room with unreserved seating
- Aft Saloon for presentations and socializing
- Library, with books and board games
- Gift shop
- Victory Bar, staffed by a professional bartender, open from afternoon until late evening
- Gym, two saunas, and small swimming pool
- Clinic, with licensed doctor
- One passenger elevator

ABOVE: Every cabin has exterior views.







## Deck Plan



- Twin
- Victory
- Mini Suite
- Arktika
- Suite



# Arctic 2011 Dates and Rates

Dates	Number of days	Ship	Adventure Options or Special Guests	Price per person*	Charter Flight
<b>INTRODUCTION TO SPITSBERGEN</b>			   		
Jun 7 – Jun 14, 2011	8	IOF Akademik Ioffe	•	\$2,690	
Jun 9 – Jun 16, 2011	8	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov		\$2,690	
<b>SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER</b>					
Jun 14 – Jun 24, 2011	11	IOF Akademik Ioffe	•	\$3,890	
Jun 24 – Jul 4, 2011	11	IOF Akademik Ioffe	•	\$4,490	
Jun 26 – Jul 6, 2011	11	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	•	\$4,490	
Jul 6 – Jul 16, 2011	11	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	•	\$4,490	
Jul 17 – Jul 27, 2011	11	IOF Akademik Ioffe	•	\$4,490	
<b>SPITSBERGEN IN DEPTH</b>					
Jul 4 – Jul 17, 2011	14	IOF Akademik Ioffe	•	\$5,790	
Jul 26 – Aug 8, 2011	14	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$5,790	
Jul 27 – Aug 9, 2011	14	IOF Akademik Ioffe	•	\$5,790	
<b>ICELAND, EASTERN GREENLAND, SPITSBERGEN</b>					
Aug 8 – Aug 21, 2011**	14	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov		\$4,990	
Aug 9 – Aug 22, 2011**	14	IOF Akademik Ioffe	•	\$4,990	
Aug 20 – Sept 3, 2011	15	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	•	\$4,790	
<b>ARCTIC CIRCUMNAVIGATION</b>					
Jul 10 – Sept 13, 2011	66	KLB Kapitan Khlebnikov	Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen and John Murray	\$65,990	\$1,290
<b>NORTHEAST PASSAGE</b> <i>Siberia and the Russian Arctic</i>					
Jul 10 – Aug 6, 2011	28	KLB Kapitan Khlebnikov		\$27,390	\$1,690
<b>GREENLAND SEMI-CIRCUMNAVIGATION</b> <i>The Final Frontier</i>					
Aug 4 – Aug 24, 2011	21	KLB Kapitan Khlebnikov	Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen	\$17,990	\$1,690
<b>ARCTIC PASSAGE</b> <i>Amundsen's Route to Asia</i>					
Aug 22 – Sept 13, 2011	23	KLB Kapitan Khlebnikov	John Murray	\$23,290	\$1,690
<b>NORTH POLE</b>					
Jun 23 – Jul 7, 2011	15	VIC 50 Years of Victory		\$22,690***	

## ARCTIC 2011 ADVENTURE OPTIONS

-  **Kayaking**  
\$525 / person
-  **Camping**  
\$225 / person

Please note that these prices are guaranteed against fuel price increases. No fuel surcharge will be applied.

\* Price per person is based on triple occupancy





\*\* The expedition will operate in reverse, beginning in Spitsbergen and ending in Iceland, and is 14 days in length

\*\*\* This is a twin price – no triple accommodation on Victory

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# Antarctica 2011-2012 Dates and Rates

Dates	Number of days	Ship	Adventure Options or Special Guests	Price per person*
<b>ANTARCTIC EXPLORER</b>			   	
Nov 13 – Nov 24, 2011	12	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$5,190
Nov 13 – Nov 24, 2011	12	IOF Akademik Ioffe	• • • •	\$5,190
Nov 19 – Nov 30, 2011	12	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$4,690
Nov 23 – Dec 4, 2011	12	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$5,190
Nov 29 – Dec 10, 2011	12	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$4,690
Nov 29 – Dec 10, 2011	12	OCN Ocean Nova		\$5,590
Dec 3 – Dec 14, 2011	12	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$5,190
Dec 9 – Dec 19, 2011	11	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$4,690
Dec 11 – Dec 22, 2011	12	IOF Akademik Ioffe	• • • •	\$5,190
Dec 18 – Dec 28, 2011	11	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$4,690
Dec 21 – Jan 1, 2012	12	IOF Akademik Ioffe	• • • •	\$6,790
Dec 31 – Jan 11, 2012	12	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$6,790
Jan 10 – Jan 21, 2012	12	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$6,790
Jan 20 – Jan 31, 2012	12	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$6,790
Jan 24 – Feb 4, 2012	12	OCN Ocean Nova	• •	\$7,190
Jan 31 – Feb 11, 2012	12	IOF Akademik Ioffe	• •	\$6,790
Feb 1 – Feb 11, 2012	11	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$6,290
Feb 3 – Feb 14, 2012	12	OCN Ocean Nova	• •	\$7,190
Feb 10 – Feb 20, 2012	11	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$6,290
Feb 10 – Feb 21, 2012	12	IOF Akademik Ioffe	• •	\$6,790
Feb 19 – Mar 1, 2012	12	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$5,790
Feb 20 – Mar 2, 2012	12	IOF Akademik Ioffe	• •	\$5,590
Feb 25 – Mar 7, 2012	12	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$5,590
Feb 26 – Mar 8, 2012	12	OCN Ocean Nova	• •	\$6,190
Feb 29 – Mar 11, 2012	12	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$4,690

<b>CROSSING THE CIRCLE</b> <i>Southern Expedition</i>				
Dec 31 – Jan 14, 2012	15	IOF Akademik Ioffe	• •	\$8,790
Jan 30 – Feb 13, 2012	15	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$8,790
Feb 12 – Feb 26, 2012	15	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	• •	\$8,790
Feb 13 – Feb 27, 2012	15	OCN Ocean Nova	• •	\$9,490

<b>EXPLORERS' QUEST</b> <i>Via the Antarctic Peninsula, Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia</i>				
Nov 11 – Nov 30, 2011	20	OCN Ocean Nova		\$9,990
Nov 23 – Dec 12, 2011	20	IOF Akademik Ioffe	• • •	\$9,190
Dec 13 – Jan 1, 2012	20	VAV Akademik Sergey Vavilov	•	\$9,190
Dec 27 – Jan 15, 2012	20	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$11,690
Jan 13 – Feb 1, 2012	20	IOF Akademik Ioffe	•	\$12,190
Jan 14 – Feb 2, 2012	20	CPA Clipper Adventurer		\$11,690

<b>ANTARCTICA FLY AND CRUISE</b>				
Dec 13 – Dec 20, 2011	8	OCN Ocean Nova		\$9,260
Dec 18 – Dec 25, 2011	8	OCN Ocean Nova		\$9,260
Dec 23 – Dec 30, 2011	8	OCN Ocean Nova		\$9,260
Dec 28 – Jan 4, 2012	8	OCN Ocean Nova		\$9,260
Jan 2 – Jan 9, 2012	8	OCN Ocean Nova		\$9,260
Jan 7 – Jan 14, 2012	8	OCN Ocean Nova		\$9,260
Jan 12 – Jan 19, 2012	8	OCN Ocean Nova		\$9,260

<b>ROSS SEA CENTENNIAL VOYAGE</b> <i>Farewell to the Emperors of Antarctica</i>				
Nov 9 – Dec 7, 2011	29	KLB Kapitan Khlebnikov	Nigel Watson	\$35,390

<b>ANTARCTICA'S FAR EAST – THE FAREWELL VOYAGE</b> <i>Saluting the 100th Anniversary of the Australasia Antarctic Expedition</i>				
Dec 6 – Jan 5, 2012	31	KLB Kapitan Khlebnikov	Captain Petr Golikov	\$37,990

\* Price per person is based on triple occupancy

## ANTARCTICA 2011-2012 ADVENTURE OPTIONS

-  **Kayaking**  
\$825 / person
-  **Camping**  
\$225 / person
-  **Mountaineering**  
\$575 / person
-  **Cross-Country Skiing**  
\$575 / person

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these prices are  
guaranteed against  
fuel price increases.  
No fuel surcharge  
will be applied.





# Arctic 2011 Inclusions

## Expedition rates for Arctic 2011 include:

### ON ALL SHIPS, RATES INCLUDE:

- Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping.
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners on board throughout your voyage. (Please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible. Unfortunately, the ships' galleys cannot prepare kosher meals.)
- All shore landings per the daily program.
- Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader, including shore landings and other activities.
- All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program.
- Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and Special Guests as scheduled.
- Photographic Journal on DVD, documenting the voyage.
- A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for shore landings.
- An official Quark Expeditions parka to keep.
- Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock.
- Hair dryer and bathrobe in every cabin.
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Arctic Reader.
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program.
- All luggage handling aboard ship.
- On disembarkation day, group transfer from the ship to the airport or other local designated drop-off location.
- Emergency Evacuation Insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of USD \$100,000 per person
- "No fuel surcharge" guarantee. Prices will not increase regardless of fluctuations in the price of marine fuel.

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### ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS ON BOARD KAPITAN KHEBNIKOV AND 50 YEARS OF VICTORY:

- All helicopter transfers and aerial sightseeing according to each day's program.
- 1 night pre- and 1 night post-expedition hotel accommodation, including breakfast.
- On embarkation day, group transfer from the host hotel to the airport and from the airport to the ship.
- For the Arctic Circumnavigation voyage only, 6 hours of exclusive group excursions with transportation and lunch in Murmansk and in Sondre Stromfjord (Kangerlussuaq).

### ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK AND DISEMBARK IN SVALBARD:

- If arrival is the day prior to embarkation, group transfer to a Longyearbyen hotel, then to the ship on the day of embarkation.
- If arrival is on the day of embarkation, group transfer to the town of Longyearbyen, then an afternoon group transfer from a pre-arranged location to the ship.

### ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK IN REYKJAVIK:

- 1 night pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Reykjavik with breakfast, as indicated in the itinerary. (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travelers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)
- On embarkation day, group transfer from the host hotel to ship.

### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Any airfare. For some departures, economy seats on our charter flights must be purchased in conjunction with the expedition. The applicable per-person cost is indicated on the Dates and Rates summary.
- Passport and visa expenses.
- Government arrival and departure taxes.
- Any meals ashore, with the exception of breakfast at the host hotel before embarkation, when applicable.
- Baggage, cancellation and medical travel insurance.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges.
- Telecommunications charges.
- The voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew.
- On icebreakers, any excess helicopter flying time that may be available for private flights can be purchased at an hourly rate to be announced on board.



# Antarctica 2011-2012 Inclusions

## Expedition rates for Antarctica 2011-2012 include:

### ON ALL SHIPS, RATES INCLUDE:

- One night pre-expedition hotel accommodation with breakfast, as indicated in the itinerary. (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travelers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)
- Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping.
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners on board throughout your voyage. (Please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible. Unfortunately, the ships' galleys cannot prepare kosher meals.)
- All shore landings per the daily program.
- Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader, including shore landings and other activities.
- All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program.
- Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and guest speakers as scheduled.
- Photographic Journal on DVD, documenting the voyage.
- A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for shore landings.
- An official Quark Expeditions parka to keep.
- Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock.
- Hair dryer and bathrobes in every cabin.
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Antarctic Reader.
- Group transfers from the ship to the local airport on disembarkation.
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program.
- All luggage handling aboard ship.
- Emergency Evacuation Insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of USD \$100,000 per person.
- "No fuel surcharge" guarantee. Prices will not increase regardless of fluctuations in the price of marine fuel.

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*RIGHT: Reaching 90N is marked by autographing Quark's official parka, included with every voyage except Antarctica Fly and Cruise.*

### ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK IN USHUAIA:

- Group transfers in Ushuaia from the airport to any local hotel.
- Group transfers from a designated location in Ushuaia to the ship on embarkation day.

### ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS ON BOARD KAPITAN KHLEBNIKOV:

- All helicopter transfers and aerial sightseeing according to each day's program.
- Group transfers from the hotel to the ship on Day 2 of the itinerary.

### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Any airfare.
- Passport and visa expenses.
- Government arrival and departure taxes.
- Any meals ashore, with the exception of breakfast at the host hotel before embarkation.
- Baggage, cancellation and medical travel insurance.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges.
- Telecommunications charges.
- The voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew.
- On icebreakers, any excess helicopter flying time that may be available for private flights can be purchased at an hourly rate to be announced on board.





# Essential Extras

We call them essential extras, but you may call them absolute necessities: flights from home to the ship, or a stopover en route to our ship. You've always dreamed of exploring Buenos Aires or Oslo. Why not make the dream come true?

**To book your essential extras call 1.888.892.0073 or +1.203.803.2666**

## LONGYEARBYEN STOPOVER

Want to add kayaking to your Spitsbergen adventure, but you don't have the needed experience? Book our Longyearbyen Stopover package. It includes a half a day of kayaking that qualifies you for our Spitsbergen adventure option.

**Price per person from: \$75**



## OSLO – VIKINGS AND EXPLORERS

Vikings were extraordinary seamen and explorers, settling in North America long before Columbus arrived. Centuries later two of the finest Arctic explorers ever to ski or sledge an icefield – Fridtjof Nansen and Roald Amundsen – made their Viking ancestors proud. Extend your stay in Oslo, before traveling to Longyearbyen, to see two extraordinary vessels – a replica of a Viking ship and Fram, the ship that carried Nansen and Amundsen to greatness.

**Price per person from: \$1,330 (based on twin occupancy)**



## ARGENTINA – WINE COUNTRY OR IGUAZU FALLS

Argentina is an extraordinary country with an abundance of options for extending your Antarctic adventure. Relax in Mendoza, Argentina's wine country, for tastings and learn why the region has an international reputation. Fly to the border of Argentina and Brazil to see Iguazu Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and, some claim, one of the seven natural wonders of the modern world.

**Price per person from: \$1,315 for the wine country adventure (based on twin occupancy)**

**Price per person from: \$460 for the excursion to Iguazu Falls (based on twin occupancy)**



## HOBART, TASMANIA

Hobart is Australia's gateway to Antarctica and the city most associated with Sir Douglas Mawson. Extend your stay and we'll take you on a city tour that includes visits to places associated with Australia's most renowned Antarctic explorer.

**Price per person from: \$2,005 (based on twin occupancy)**



### FLIGHTS: GETTING THERE AND BACK

We can book flights to Ushuaia, Ottawa, Helsinki, Anchorage, Christchurch or Hobart – the communities where our expeditions begin. And we can get you home again from Perth or Oslo or Reykjavik. We research the best available connections and prices based on your personal requirements.

**For the ultimate travel experience, we can arrange private jet transportation from your nearest airport to the embarkation airport.**

OPPOSITE PAGE, ABOVE: Iguazu Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.  
BELOW LEFT: Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen.  
BELOW RIGHT: The historic old town of Bergen, Norway.







# 20th Anniversary Share and Save Celebration

## Travel with Friends and We'll Reward All of You

We're having a party and we want you to attend, so we're rewarding travelers who bring friends to the party. And we're rewarding their guests to the tune of \$500 per person.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

You tell friends why you think Quark is the only way to travel to the Arctic and Antarctica. Then you tell us who you told by completing a form at [quarkexpeditions.com/share-and-save](http://quarkexpeditions.com/share-and-save). When they travel you get to take \$500 off the cost of your voyage – and they get a savings of \$500 too.

### SPECIAL OCCASION TRAVEL IS ESPECIALLY REWARDING

If you celebrate a special occasion on one of our ships, and share that celebration with 5 friends – your reward will be \$2500. Remember, every one of your friends will save \$500 too!

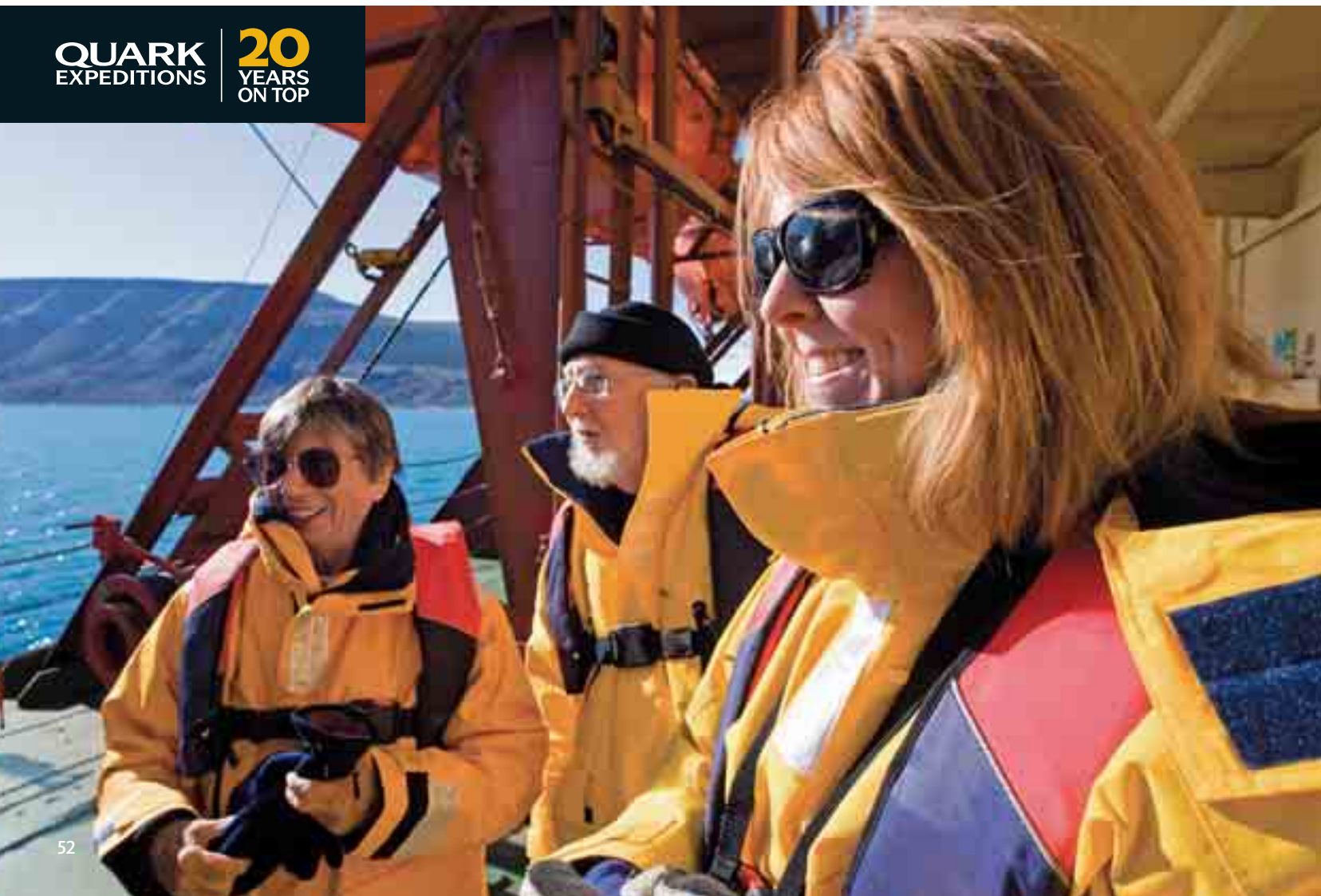
Conditions apply – visit [quarkexpeditions.com/share-and-save/conditions](http://quarkexpeditions.com/share-and-save/conditions)

*THIS PAGE: Sharing the sunshine on deck with friends.*

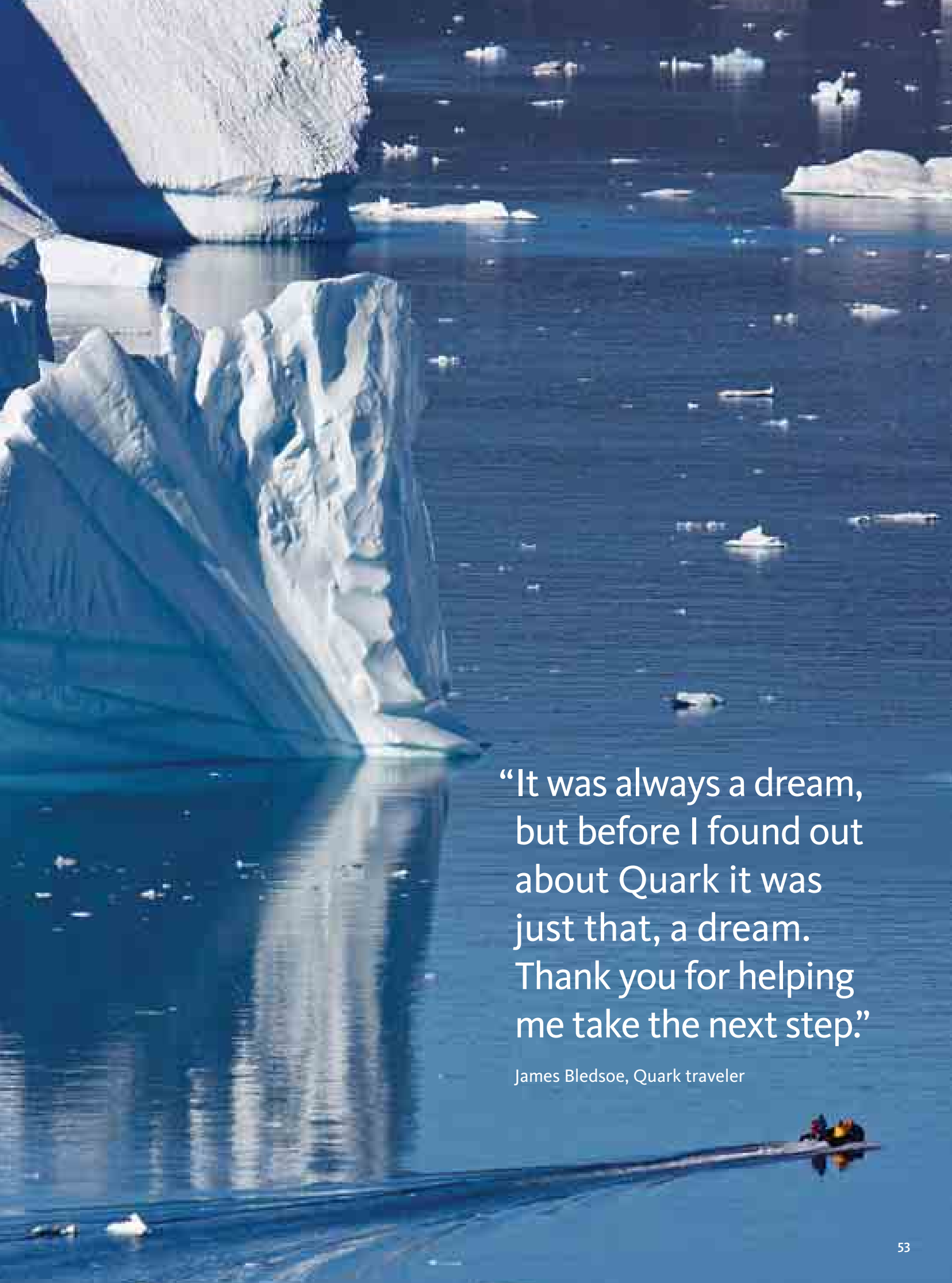
*OPPOSITE PAGE: Traveling in the vastness of the polar regions is a humbling experience.*

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EXPEDITIONS

**20**  
YEARS  
ON TOP







“It was always a dream,  
but before I found out  
about Quark it was  
just that, a dream.  
Thank you for helping  
me take the next step.”

James Bledsoe, Quark traveler



# Terms and Conditions of Sale

## Arctic 2011 & Antarctic 2011-2012

The purchase of any travel services offered by Quark Expeditions, Inc. (hereinafter with its affiliates, owners, officers, agents and employees collectively referred to as "Quark" or "QEI") creates a contractual relationship between QEI and you, the customer/participant in the travel package by QEI and represents your acceptance of the terms and conditions of your travel package set out herein (the "Terms and Conditions"). Please read the following information carefully. In order for your tour reservation to be completed, you must indicate your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions by checking the appropriate box when paying your deposit for online reservations, or, for reservations made by telephone, by signing and returning the Acknowledgment Form mailed to you by Quark. You are advised to check on the Quark website located at [www.quarkexpeditions.com](http://www.quarkexpeditions.com) or to request the latest version of the Terms and Conditions from Quark prior to booking your travel package.

### RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

#### *Reservations by Telephone*

**Deposits** – To confirm reservations on all Quark products a deposit of 10% (minimum \$1000 per person) is required at time of booking. The deposit may be paid by bank wire transfer, check, money order or major credit card. For any booking within 120 days of departure full payment is required.

**Final Payments** – Balances are due 120 days prior to departure. Final payment can be made by calling Quark Expeditions and may be paid by bank wire transfer, check, money order or major credit card.

Deposits and payments for Pre- and Post-travel options are specific to each item and are explained and communicated at time of purchase.

#### *Booking Online*

**Deposits** – To confirm reservations on all Quark products a deposit of 10% (minimum \$1000 per person) is required at time of booking. The deposit must be paid by major credit card. For any bookings within 120 days of departure full payment is required.

**Final Payments** – Balances are due 120 days prior to departure. Final payment can be made by calling Quark Expeditions and must be paid by major credit card.

Deposits and payments for pre-expedition and post-expedition services are specific to each item and are explained and communicated at time of purchase.

**Special requests** – Quark Expeditions will always try to accommodate special requests, but will not guarantee such things as cabin number, bedding type, special meals and airline seats. Please ensure all special requests are conveyed to your booking agent at time of reservation.

### EMERGENCY EVACUATION INSURANCE

Emergency evacuation insurance, to a maximum benefit per paying traveler of \$100,000 USD, is included in the cost of Quark Expeditions voyages from Travelex insurance company. Included coverage is applicable only to travel occurring between the first and last day of program purchased from Quark Expeditions. Additional days of travel prior to the expedition and/or after the expedition purchased from suppliers other than Quark Expeditions are not covered by the included emergency evacuation insurance.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of the booking that you and all members of your party have comprehensive travel insurance coverage. Due to the remoteness of the areas in which we travel, travelers must have a minimum \$50,000 of emergency medical coverage. Quark Expeditions requires proof of coverage prior to embarkation. The travel insurance policy should also cover trip cancellation insurance, trip delay (interruption or after-departure coverage), baggage and repatriation. Quark Expeditions will not be held responsible for delays due to force majeure. Any additional costs accrued will be the responsibility of traveler.

### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All requests for cancellation must be received in writing. Cancellations received 180 days or more prior to departure, are refunded less an administrative fee of \$750 per person. If cancellation is received between 179 days and 120 days, the deposit is forfeited. If cancellation occurs less than 120 days prior to departure, all payments are forfeited. If full payment has not yet been received, the full penalty will still apply and any unpaid balance

is due immediately. To protect the traveler's investment, we recommend that the traveler obtain adequate trip cancellation insurance.

Cancellations cannot be made online.

#### *Adventure Options*

Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which the traveler chooses not to participate, including any helicopter flying time (if applicable and which, at the discretion of the Captain and Expedition Leader, may or may not be used). It is understood that refunds cannot be made to travelers who do not complete the services for any reason whatsoever.

#### *Pre and Post Travel*

Pre- and Post-travel options arranged by Quark Expeditions are refundable up until 120 days prior to departure, minus an administration fee of \$100 per person. Cancellations received less than 120 days before departure are 100% non refundable.

### CANCELLATION BY QUARK EXPEDITIONS

Quark Expeditions begins planning our voyages many months in advance of departure. Occasionally, we have to make changes both before and after bookings have been confirmed. Quark reserves the right to cancel any service prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. Please note that in the event of cancellation Quark Expeditions will not be responsible for the costs of any additional travel arrangements or other items not purchased through Quark Expeditions.

### AMENDMENTS TO BOOKINGS

Quark Expeditions will make every effort to assist in changing traveler's reservations, however, changes must be submitted in writing a minimum of 120 days prior to departure. If the amendment is possible it will be subject to a \$100 change fee.

### TRANSFERS OF DEPOSITS OR PAYMENTS TO ALTERNATE VOYAGES

Should travelers be unable to take the expedition they originally booked, but would like to travel on an alternate date, it may be possible to transfer deposits or payments from the original booking to the alternate booking, subject to the following conditions.



The new expedition must occur within one year of the original expedition date. A request to transfer must be made in writing to Quark Expeditions more than 120 days prior to the departure of the original voyage. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to prohibit transfers on any of its voyages. Should a transfer request be granted, a fee of \$250 per person will be charged.

### **MEDICAL FORMS**

Medical forms will be sent to booked travelers via e-mail link once the deposit has been received. Travelers must review and complete the forms and then immediately return them. Questions that relate to a traveler's physical or mental suitability must be completed by a medical practitioner. Quark Expeditions cannot offer medical advice. Medical forms must be filled out in full, honestly and accurately, and disclose all medical history and information. Should the traveler's medical situation change after submitting the medical forms, it is the traveler's responsibility to advise Quark Expeditions immediately. Quark Expeditions will review the information submitted, and reserves the right to ask for further information, clarity on information, or for documentation from your medical practitioner. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to deny passage to any traveler on reasonable medical grounds. For travelers that book within 120 days of departure, completed medical forms must be received within 7 days of making payment. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to deny boarding, without refund or resulting expenses, to any traveler at the pier for any reason at its sole discretion, including but not limited to in the event that the on board medical officer determine that the traveler has not disclosed accurate medical information.

### **ITINERARY**

The itinerary described is subject to change at the discretion of the ship's Master and Quark Expeditions' Expedition Leader. This is an expedition to a remote part of the world and Quark Expeditions reserves the right to change the itinerary due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages, political conditions or other factors beyond its control, without consulting the travelers. It is understood that such decisions will be made in the best interests of all travelers

aboard and with regard to the safety of the vessel. Travelers have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of these itinerary changes. Nothing in this brochure or website is meant to signify the use of any specific design or model of helicopter. The images featured are inspirational in character and do not necessarily depict the exact people, animals and places encountered by travelers. The traveler must be in possession of a valid passport and any visas, permits and certificates that are required for the duration of the services provided by Quark Expeditions and shall arrange such vaccinations as are normally recommended for the countries through which they intend to travel. Information about these matters and climate, clothing, baggage, gear, and similar items is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of Quark Expeditions.

### **RATES**

All fares are quoted in U.S. dollars (USD). Rates for voyages, flights, as well as optional pre-expedition and post-expedition extensions are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates and the price of fuel, services and labor sometimes increase the cost of expedition arrangements significantly. Quark reserves the right to alter prices or introduce surcharges accordingly, even if payment has been received in full. All travelers are required to pay for their excursion and additional purchases in conjunction with their excursion in the same currency.

### **SCHEDULED FLIGHTS**

For scheduled flights, the fare rules of the airline carrier, including payment and cancellation conditions apply.

### **COMPENSATION**

Compensation for personal injury is limited in accordance with the provisions of any applicable International Conventions. These include, for example, in the course of road travel, air travel, rail travel, sea travel, or hotel accommodation and are limited to the provisions of, respectively, the Geneva Convention 1973, the Warsaw Convention as amended by the Hague Protocol 1955, the 1961 Berne Convention, the 1974 Athens Convention and the 1962 Paris Convention.

### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

QEI purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. Neither QEI, its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees, nor any associate organization shall be held liable for any act, default, injury (including death), loss, expense, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment or inconvenience caused to or suffered by any person or their property, howsoever arising, which may occur or be incurred by any organization or person, even though such act, default, injury, loss, expense, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment or inconvenience may have been caused or contributed to: (a) by the act, neglect or default of QEI, or of any persons for whose acts it would otherwise be responsible, or (b) defects or failures of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other equipment or instrumentality under the control of independent suppliers. In issuing tickets for transportation of the travel by any means and making arrangements for travel, hotel or other accommodation, QEI is not acting as principal but only as agent for the companies, corporations, owner, public carriers or persons providing or offering the means of transportation and accommodation. You further understand that QEI neither owns nor operates such third party suppliers and accordingly, agree to seek remedies directly and only against those suppliers and not hold QEI responsible for their acts or omissions. In no event will QEI be responsible for incidental, consequential or special damage or loss suffered by any person. QEI's maximum liability, for any reason whatsoever, will be limited to the amount paid to QEI for its services. Without limitation, QEI is not responsible for any acts of God or force majeure, weather emergencies, breakdown, or failure of diving or mechanical equipment, government actions, inclement weather, sickness, attacks by animals, availability of medical care or the adequacy of the same, criminal activity of any kind, terrorism, war, civil disturbance, sanitary conditions, quality or sanitation of food, quarantine, customs, regulations, epidemics, strikes, hotel overbooking, safety and/or security standards at hotels or other accommodations, or for any other reason beyond the control of QEI. You understand, agree with, and agree to be legally bound by the terms of the release and waiver of liability set forth herein.



QEI reserves the right (at their discretion) to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change any reservation, feature and/or means of conveyance without notice and for any reason whatsoever, without allowance or refund and with extra costs, if any, resulting, said changes being paid by the travelers. We reserve the right to cancel any services prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on its part. QEI shall not be responsible for any injury to person (whether or not resulting in death) or damage to property arising out of any act of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising or military action occurring in the countries of origin, destination or passage.

In case of a medical problem arising during the voyage, either on board or on shore, which results in costs for evacuation, use of aircraft or repatriation, the responsibility for payment of these costs belongs solely to the traveler if costs incurred are above that of the Emergency Evacuation Insurance.

The traveler contract in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of these services and/or passage. By accepting the ticket, the traveler also agrees to its terms and conditions.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK**

You understand and acknowledge that your travel in connection with and participation in the tour arranged at your request by QEI may involve risk and potential exposure to injury. You also realize and acknowledge that risk and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, directors, employees, contractors, subcontractors, officers or agents of QEI or the negligence or participation of other participants, contractors and/or subcontractors to QEI. You also recognize and acknowledge that risk and dangers may arise from foreseeable and unforeseeable causes, including weather and other acts of nature. You fully understand and acknowledge that the aforementioned risks, dangers and hazards are a potential in connection with recreational activities which may take place during your journey.

By payment of your deposit, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or other travelers and you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and willingly and knowingly elect to participate in your travel package in spite of the potential risk of danger. By payment of your deposit, you certify that you willingly

and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the owners, directors, agents, officers, employees, contractors or subcontractors of QEI. QEI reserves the right to remove a passenger or cancel or withdraw any reservation at any time at its sole discretion.

#### **EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY/PARTICIPATION**

In recognition of the inherent risk of the travels and related activities in which you are intending to engage, you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity, that you are willingly and knowingly electing to participate in this tour in spite of the potential risk of danger, and you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered by you or caused by you, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the owners, directors, agents, officers, employees, or contractors of QEI. You understand and acknowledge that QEI reserves the right to accept or reject any participant for any reason, and QEI or its guide has the right to disqualify you from any trip activity, if in QEI's or such guide's judgment, you are incapable of that activity and/or your continued participation in the tour will endanger yourself or the safety of the group. It is your responsibility and obligation to inform QEI, at the time your reservation is made, of any medical or physical disability or limitation that might disable you or render you unable to perform or safely complete the tour or any activity on the tour. You further acknowledge that you are the best judge of your own conditions and limitations and that it is incumbent upon you to fully disclose the full extent of any such conditions or limitations to QEI.

#### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by QEI, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify QEI, and its owners, officers, directors, employees and affiliates from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the scheduled travel package and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith.

**You specifically understand and agree that you are releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that you may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or conduct of the owners, directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates of QEI.**

#### **EXPRESS WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES**

Regardless of the situation or circumstances giving rise to a claim, you waive any right to seek consequential, punitive or exemplary damages against QEI its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors and employees, for any reason whatsoever.

#### **ARBITRATION**

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions or the performance there under, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Atlanta, GA, USA in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability release contained in this document. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Delaware law. The dispute will be resolved by a single arbitrator who must be a lawyer admitted to practice in the courts of at least one state in the United States and have a minimum of fifteen years of experience in civil litigation. The arbitrator so described will be selected by the American Arbitration Association. Each party to the dispute shall have the right on a single occasion to veto the designation of an arbitrator so selected. There will be judicial review of the arbitrator's decision if either side can show plain error in the application of law or be able to show an abuse of discretion with respect to factual findings. The parties waive the right to rely on any state law or statute which creates an exception to enforcement of the requirement that disputes be resolved pursuant to arbitration in the manner set forth herein.

#### **EXCLUSIVE GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

These Terms and Conditions and any actions and proceeding brought hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflict of laws principles. If the right to seek arbitration is



for any reason waived by both parties, or if judicial review of any arbitration decision is sought, any action or legal proceeding to enforce any provision hereof, or based on any right arising out of, these Terms and Conditions shall be exclusively in the courts of the State of Delaware, or if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and all of the parties hereto hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts and of the appropriate appellate courts in any such action or legal proceeding and waive any objection to venue or jurisdiction in connection therewith.

### WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

In connection with any action or legal proceeding arising out of this agreement, the parties hereby specifically and knowingly waive any rights that either party might have to demand a jury trial.

### USE OF LIKENESS

Travelers extend Quark Expeditions permission to take their photograph during the voyage, and release all rights over those images understand and consent that QEI may use any likeness taken of you and any of your comments while on your tour for future publicity and promotional material. Travelers who do not wish to be photographed during the voyage must inform Quark Expeditions in writing prior to the voyage.

### ANTARCTICA FLY AND CRUISE PROGRAM

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**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:** QEI accepts bookings for the Antarctica Fly and Cruise Program on behalf of Antarctica XXI and the customer on the condition that neither QEI nor its affiliates, owners, officers, agents,

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### GENERAL BOOKING TERMS

The following booking terms will apply in case of a regular booking, both for individuals and groups; in case of a charter (booking of the entire voyage and vessel) specific booking terms will have to be negotiated and agreed upon.

- A Booking Fee (\$1500 per person) should be paid to confirm a booking made 120 days prior to the departure date or earlier.
- The total amount of the cost should be paid no later than 120 days before the date departure. Failure to do so will liberate the booking for sale to another passenger.
- If a reservation is made after 120 days prior to the departure date, the total cost of the voyage.
- The Participation Form duly filled and signed by the passenger should be received by ANTARCTICA XXI no later than 60 days prior to departure date.
- The payment of a deposit of any part or full payment for a reservation on this tour shall constitute consent to all the provisions contained herein.

### PAYMENT, CANCELLATION, AND REFUND POLICIES

The following payment, cancellation and refund policy will apply in case of a regular booking; in case of a charter (booking of the entire voyage and vessel) specific payment, cancellation and refund terms will have to be negotiated and agreed upon.

Once the Booking Fee is received, the outstanding payment should be paid in full no later than 120 days prior to departure. Failure to do so will liberate the booking for sale to another passenger and the booking fee will not be refunded.

In case of cancellation, which must be done in writing by the passenger, the following terms will apply:

- Cancellation made up to 120 days prior to departure: there will be a full refund of the expedition or program cost less 55% of the Booking Fee.
- Cancellation made between 120 days and up to 60 days prior to departure: there will be a refund of 75% of the total cost of the voyage (per person).
- Cancellation made between 60 days and up to 30 days prior to departure: there will be a refund of 45% of the total cost of the voyage (per person).

Cancellation received after 30 days prior to departure: there will be no refund whatsoever.

### IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:

**Your purchase is subject to your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR TOUR.**

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