



The Leader in Polar Adventures

# Quark Expeditions<sup>®</sup>



Your Polar Adventure Starts Here / 2017.18

## **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

### **TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARD:**

*Small-Ship Ocean Cruise Line 2016*

### **FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES WORLD'S BEST CRUISES:**

*Kapitan Khlebnikov's Northwest Passage Expedition 2016*

### **TRAVEL WEEKLY GOLD MAGELLAN AWARD:**

*Best Small Cruise Line 2015*

### **TRAVEL WEEKLY SILVER MAGELLAN AWARD:**

*Best Cruise Blog 2015*

### **WORLD TRAVEL AWARD:**

*World's Leading Specialist Cruise Line 2015*



*An Antarctic hiking experience*

# Contents

- 2 Why Travel Matters: The Top 5
- 4 Refining Your Choices
- 6 Choose Your Destination: Antarctica
- 8 The Antarctic Peninsula
- 9 The Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica
- 10 Antarctic Express and the all-inclusive *Island Sky*
- 12 Choose Your Destination: The Arctic
- 14 Greenland and the Canadian Arctic
- 15 The Svalbard Archipelago
- 16 Land and Ice Adventure
- 17 The North Pole
- 18 Private Expeditions
- 20 Customize Your Trip
- 22 Choose Your Adventure Options
- 24 Choose Your Digs: Our Ships and Base Camps
- 26 Our Expedition Team
- 28 Why Choose Quark?
- 30 Dates and Rates
- 32 Go Beyond the Ordinary



The Leader in Polar Adventures



# Why Travel Matters: The Top 5

Expedition travel is about finding your sense of adventure - and running with it. It's also about enriching your life. At Quark Expeditions, we think this is a necessity. Here are the best reasons for making it happen.

*A picture-perfect icy bay*

2 Visit [QuarkExpeditions.com](https://www.QuarkExpeditions.com) for detailed itineraries

- 1 MAKE MEMORIES.** Expedition travel generates indelible moments that live on in our minds - stories worthy of sharing - long after the vacation is over. Adventure also has a way of elevating the quality time we have to reconnect with family, rediscover romance or have fun with old friends.
- 2 GO OFF-GRID.** A big part of leaving the world behind, especially with regard to polar region travel, is unplugging. Turning off the phone and ignoring your email go a long way to settling the soul. There will be plenty of time to post to Facebook when you get home.
- 3 LEARN SOMETHING.** Traveling is the best way to learn more about the world - geology, history, geography, zoology, anthropology and more. Onboard scientists and specialists happily share all they know to help you expand your mind.
- 4 CHALLENGE YOURSELF.** Stepping outside your comfort zone brings with it a real sense of achievement. Test your physical limits, your mental capacity, your social skills and your taste buds. Give yourself as many opportunities as possible to say, "I did it."
- 5 LET YOUR MIND WANDER.** While you're busy outside the box, take some time to also look within, indulge your curiosity, and unearth your inner child. When you surrender to deep-dive exploration, you can truly become absorbed in the moment.





*King penguins*

## The Escapist

### TRAVEL TRAITS

- needs to “turn off” and be pampered
- takes the road less traveled
- revels in total trip immersion

### IDEAL TRIPS

**Epic Antarctica** (see page 9)

**Iceland, Greenland and Baffin Island** (see page 14)



*Polar-bear picture-taking*

## The Bucket-lister

### TRAVEL TRAITS

- has a specific checklist to tick
- loves sightseeing and photography
- prefers more moderate adventure

### IDEAL TRIPS

**Antarctic Express on board the *Island Sky*** (see page 10)

**The North Pole** (see page 17)

# Refining Your Choices

Determining what your objectives are will help you make the best plan of action. Ask yourself: What kind of explorer are you? What do you want out of your expedition?



*Connecting with experts and nature*

## The Learner

### TRAVEL TRAITS

- curious about nature and the environment
- values small unique experiences
- happy to associate with experts

### IDEAL TRIPS

**Crossing the Circle** (see page 8)

**East Greenland** (see page 14)



*Sea-level perspective*

## The Adventurer

### TRAVEL TRAITS

- gives free rein to wanderlust
- wants a real challenge
- delighted to go "off script"

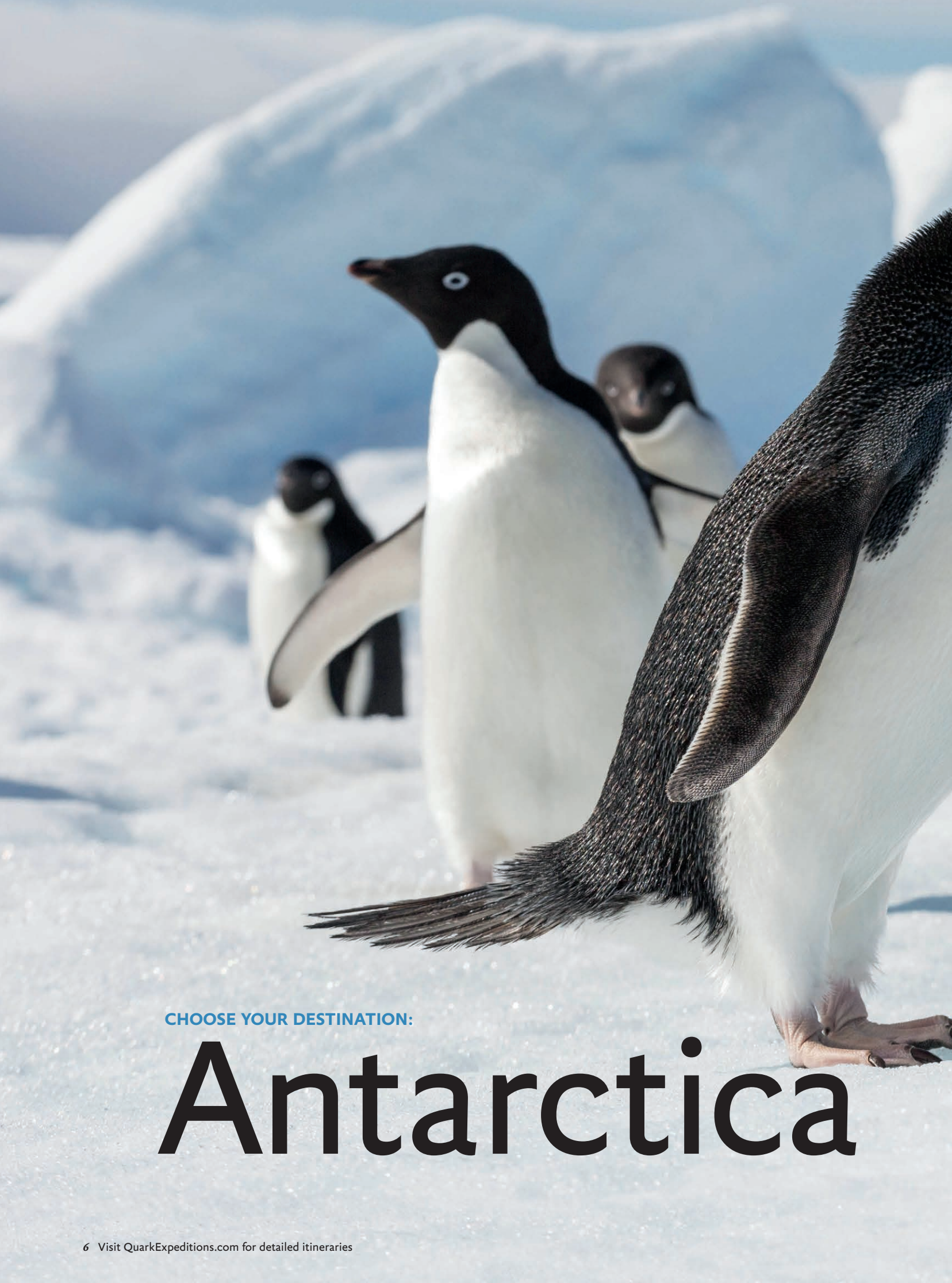
### IDEAL TRIPS

**Antarctic Explorer on board the *Ocean Endeavour*** (see page 8)

**Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge** (see page 16)

*"Antarctica was the ultimate, but my Arctic trip has equaled or surpassed it. I have run out of superlatives to describe it! What a wonderful experience!"*

- Sandra Lawson



CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION:

# Antarctica





Diverse and mystifying in the extreme, the 7th continent will quickly work its way into your heart. Pristine glaciers, glistening icebergs, arresting inlets and beguiling wildlife - this is essential viewing, the very definition of adventure. A visit with the penguins is one you'll never forget.

*Adélie penguins frolic in the afternoon sun*



*Antarctic ice formations present a million different shades of blue; a chinstrap penguin moves in for a close-up; paddleboarding through an iceberg graveyard*

## The Antarctic Peninsula

Setting foot on the continent of Antarctica itself is an immersive experience you'll savor for a lifetime. An extension of the Transantarctic Mountain chain, the Antarctic Peninsula is a land of stark contrast, majestic wildlife and indescribable beauty. Exploration here is engrossing in the extreme.

- **Antarctic Explorer: Discovering the 7th Continent**
- **Crossing the Circle: Southern Expedition**
- **Antarctica East and West: Peninsula in Depth**

*Nature is the tour guide: Sea, ice, and weather conditions will affect your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected.*

**10 to 20 DAYS from \$5,995 per person**

**Nineteen departures, November through March. See page 30 for pricing.**

**Ships: Island Sky, Ocean Diamond, Ocean Endeavour, Sea Adventurer**



### Adventure Options:





*"Far and away the very best vacation I've ever had. The attention to detail and the emphasis on health and safety were unequaled."*

- Fannie Lindo

*The majestic king penguin*

## The Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica

Remote and mountainous, these British territories in the South Atlantic Ocean have fascinating histories just as rocky as their rugged coastlines. Both are teeming with wildlife and offer up wonderful opportunities to hike the rolling hills, explore the beaches, and connect with the people.

- **Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia and Antarctica: Explorers and Kings**
- **Epic Antarctica: Crossing the Circle via Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia**

*Nature is the tour guide: Sea, ice, and weather conditions will affect your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected.*

**20 to 23 DAYS from \$11,995 per person**

**Six departures, November through January. See page 30 for pricing.**

**Ships:** *Ocean Diamond, Ocean Endeavour, Sea Adventurer*



### Adventure Options:





*Seals strike a pose; a cold handshake; Gentoo penguin chicks*

## Fly/Cruise: Antarctic Express

Get your first glimpse of Antarctica from the air, then continue your journey via ship. For those who are short on time, but want big adventure, our convenient express expeditions have you hiking the hills and waddling with wildlife in no time. This is an odyssey full of amazing encounters and heart-stopping memory moments.

- **Antarctic Express: Fly the Drake**
- **Antarctic Express: Crossing the Circle**

*Nature is the tour guide: Sea, ice, and weather conditions will affect your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected.*

**7 to 11 DAYS from \$9,495 per person**

**Twelve departures, December through February. See page 30 for pricing.**

**Ships: Island Sky, Sea Adventurer**



### Adventure Options:



*"From top to bottom, this was the best all-around adventure I have ever experienced. The leadership is amazing, and our safety on excursions was top notch. The food, the people who cleaned the rooms, all were first class. I will be back - bringing 10 friends with me!"*

- Michael Debes



## Don't Lift a Finger

The new and premium *Island Sky* takes all-inclusivity one step further, funneling much of your trip checklist into one convenient package. You have all the benefits of big-sky adventure with all of the details left to someone else.

Domestic flights prior to the start of the voyage are all mapped out in advance by our trusted in-house Polar Experts. Guests enjoy complimentary house wine, beer and spirits on board. Even gratuities for shipboard staff and crew are all part of the all-inclusive package. This adventure is a complete all-access pass.



CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION:

# The Arctic





A whole new perspective is waiting for you north of the Arctic Circle. Here, you will discover the art and science of what real expedition is all about. Connect with new people, explore exotic environments, and commune with wildlife in their natural habitats.

*A fleet of icebergs in eastern Greenland*

*"This was my first polar expedition and I was so impressed. The single most impressive aspect is the caliber and knowledge of the expedition team. The depth of their experience is incredible."*

- Felicity von Oettingen



*Colorful communities dot the Greenland coastline*

## Greenland and the Canadian Arctic

Get a taste of the essential northern experience across the Arctic Circle. Greenland, with its captivating history, rugged beauty, and engaging people, is one of the best places to witness the magic of the Northern Lights. The variety in northern Canada is astounding, the beauty is arresting, and the memories will last a lifetime.

- **East Greenland: Northern Lights**
- **Arctic Express: Greenland's Northern Lights (Fly North, Fly South)**
- **Iceland, Greenland, and Baffin Island: Arctic Circle Traverse**
- **Canada to Greenland: Baffin Bay Explorer**

*Nature is the tour guide: Sea, ice, and weather conditions will affect your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected.*

**10 to 18 DAYS from \$5,995 per person**

**Five departures, August through September. See page 31 for pricing.**

**Ship: Ocean Nova, Sea Adventurer**



**Adventure Options:**







*The majestic Arctic icon; kayakers have a bear's-eye view; cliff-side bird watching*

## The Svalbard Archipelago

This island grouping between mainland Norway and the North Pole is one of the world's northernmost inhabited areas. Sail in the wake of early explorers, scanning the horizons in 24-hour sunlight for polar bears, reindeer, and arctic foxes.

- **Introduction to Spitsbergen: Polar Bear Safari**
- **Spitsbergen Explorer: Wildlife Capital of the Arctic**
- **Spitsbergen In Depth: Big Island, Big Adventure**
- **Three Arctic Islands: Iceland, Greenland, and Spitsbergen**

*Nature is the tour guide: Sea, ice, and weather conditions will affect your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected.*



**9 to 13 DAYS from \$5,195 per person**

**Ten departures, June through August. See page 31 for pricing.**

**Ship: Ocean Nova, Sea Adventurer**

**Adventure Options:**





EXPLORERS' COLLECTION



Natural spectacles are in abundance near the lodge; four-wheeling it; great white whales

## Land and Ice Adventure

With 24-hour sunlight, the Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge on Somerset Island in Nunavut, Canada, offers iconic wildlife and breathtaking vistas. The non-stop adventure puts you right in middle of your very own Arctic safari, with ringside seats for beluga whale-spotting.

• **Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge: Adventure and Wildlife at 74° N**

*Nature is the tour guide: Sea, ice, and weather conditions will affect your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected.*

**8 or 10 DAYS from \$6,295 per person**

**Seven July and August departures. See page 31 for pricing.**

**Location:** Somerset Island, Nunavut, Canada



**Adventure Options:**





*Enjoying a beautiful balloon ride at 90°N; a furry polar pal; an explorer revels in reaching the top of the world*

## The North Pole

Imagine standing at the very top of the Earth, glass of champagne in hand - and everywhere you look is south. That is the essence of the journey to this unforgettable destination aboard *50 Years of Victory*, the most powerful icebreaker in the world today.

- **North Pole: The Ultimate Arctic Adventure**

*Nature is the tour guide: Sea, ice, and weather conditions will affect your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected.*

**14 DAYS from \$27,995 per person**

**Three July departures. See page 31 for pricing.**

**Ship: 50 Years of Victory**



### Adventure Options:



# Private Expeditions

Quark can help you custom-create your own adventure with bespoke superyacht charters to the Arctic and the Antarctic. Push the boundaries of polar expedition on one of two amazing vessels, purpose-built to take you to extremes in the style you prefer:

1. The 26-passenger *Legend* is the world's only yacht with ice-breaking capabilities. She comes complete with a Balinese spa, plus your own helicopter, submarine, and power boats.
2. The 12-passenger *Hans Hansson* is fit for an intimate casual adventure with close friends and family.

Your itinerary is based on your own wish-list of discoveries, and the experienced crews can revise it to take advantage of any opportunity that may arise. If you have the vision to go beyond the ordinary, we have the expertise, the ships and the people to take you there.

Visit [QuarkExpeditions.com/PrivateExpeditions](https://www.QuarkExpeditions.com/PrivateExpeditions) for more details on these custom adventures.



*Break away to the polar regions in total style*



*These artist renderings are just a sampling of the exclusive elegance that awaits you on board the opulent and intimate Legend*





*"This has been my first overseas trip. What an amazing place to start! How could I possibly go anywhere better than this?"*

- Mim McDacle-Tait

*There's no shortage of activity for those who crave it*



*Experience kayaking in Antarctica in a 360° VR video at [youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions](https://youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions)*

# Customize Your Trip

Travel to the polar regions is filled with so many remarkable experiences, each one as life-altering as the next. Whichever direction you head, the choices you have to fine-tune your adventure are plentiful and stimulating in the extreme.





## KAYAKING



Picture yourself inches above the surface of the water, silently gliding past icebergs in a sheltered inlet below towering mountains and ice. Our kayak adventures are a great way to feel at one with the sea, enjoy some spectacular glacial scenery and perhaps watch penguins swim directly underneath. We travel in small groups of 10 to 16 people for an intimate experience, multiple times per voyage, weather permitting.\*

**Per person: \$695 Arctic / \$995 Antarctica**



## HOT-AIR BALLOONING



Top off your adventure to the North Pole with a 360° view of all points south. Soar as high as 130 feet (40 meters) above the sea ice in a hot-air balloon and get both a bird's-eye view of the ship and a very unique perspective of the Arctic. This truly is a once-in-a-lifetime photo op. Book on board your North Pole voyage.\*

**Per person: \$295 North Pole only**

# Choose Your Adventure Options



## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING



Experience Antarctica the same way that pioneering explorers like Amundsen and Shackleton did. A few hours of cross-country skiing in the sunshine lets you embrace nature first-hand - and work up an appetite. Ideally, ski experience is an asset, with exceptions made for those in good physical shape.\*

**Per person: \$575 Antarctica only**



## MOUNTAINEERING



Shout at the top of your lungs and listen to the echo and silence that follow. Geared toward more adventurous passengers, mountain climbing in Antarctica is challenging, rewarding and addictive. Our full-day mountaineering adventures can last up to five hours - but you will be talking about it for many years to come. Participants are required to complete a fitness waiver before choosing this option.\*

**Per person: \$575 Antarctica only**





## CAMPING



Connect with the 7th continent in a way that few can muster, with an overnight camping excursion in the most remote place on Earth. Sleep under the midnight sun tucked into a weather-resistant sleeping bag, safe in your self-dug snowy nook. These camping options are limited to 30 people on board the *Sea Adventurer*, and 60 on board the *Ocean Diamond* and *Ocean Endeavour*.\*

**Per person: \$295 Antarctica only**



## STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING



Small groups of paddleboarders can experience the thrill of gliding over icy waters on calm bays and harbors during expeditions on board the *Ocean Endeavour*. These fun excursions are guided by experienced staff in good weather conditions. Reservations for 10 paddleboarders will be taken at the time of booking, with other opportunities offered via on-board sign-up.\*

**Per excursion: \$225 Antarctica only**  
Ocean Endeavour voyages only



## INCLUDED OPTIONS ON SELECT EXPEDITIONS

### SNOWSHOEING



Step right up to the splendor of the polar landscape and get the full experience. Snowshoeing lets you traverse remote alcoves, hidden valleys and other places that may otherwise be inaccessible on foot.\*

*\*On select voyages. Book early, as space may be limited.*



### PHOTOGRAPHY



With the weather's assistance, Antarctica can be one of the most photogenic places in the world. Let the on-board photography expert give you some of the tricks of the trade, so you can take the highlights of your experience home with you.\*



### ICE-CLASS SHIPS

- *Island Sky*
- *Ocean Diamond*
- *Ocean Endeavour*
- *Ocean Nova*
- *Sea Adventurer*

### ICEBREAKER

- *50 Years of Victory*

### BASE CAMPS

- Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge
- Barneo Ice Camp

# Choose Your Digs: Our Ships and Base Camps

Our amazing fleet of small ships and incredible base camps ground your adventure – your home away from home. Journey on board ships that offer comfort and amenities you may not have expected, while exceeding the highest safety and environmental standards.

Visit [QuarkExpeditions.com](http://QuarkExpeditions.com) and click on About Us to find full ship and camp details, including background info, a photo slideshow, ship specifications and deck plans.



*50 Years of Victory*



*Island Sky*



*Ocean Diamond*



*Ocean Endeavour*



*Ocean Nova*



*Sea Adventurer*



*Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge*



*Barneo Ice Camp*



### SHANE EVOY

With more than 150 expeditions under his belt, Shane has a total passion

for the environment and a true love of Antarctica. Raised in Georgian Bay, Canada, Shane worked at his father's marina, and then his own, prior to leading Quark trips. He makes it his mission to ensure guests have the trip of a lifetime.



### SOLAN JENSEN

Raised in Alaska, Solan has been a Quark kayak guide and Expedition Leader

for the past 11 years, bringing with him his extensive experience as a wilderness ranger, boat builder, and marine mammal emergency responder. Solan's adventurous resumé also includes his stint as an ironworker at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station.

# Our Expedition Leaders



Watch the Expedition Leaders' personal videos at [youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions](https://youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions)



### CHELI LARSEN

Cheli is from New Zealand, and has worked on expeditions for the past

17 years, specializing in the polar regions. As a diving instructor, commercial launch master, dive and fishing charter skipper, and field assistant for TVNZ Natural History, Cheli brings a wide range of knowledge and expertise to Quark Expeditions.

*"The caring and enthusiastic expedition team was courteous and patient, with passenger safety clearly a high priority. Excellent presentations, meals and service - the trip of a lifetime."*

- Melanie Leach



*Kayaking the calm waters of East Greenland*



**ALEX  
MCNEIL**

Raised in Toronto, Alex has weathered some of the most challenging polar conditions during more than 100 expeditions as a Quark coordinator, logistics manager, historian, Zodiac driver and Expedition Leader. He has a keen interest in geology, ornithology, marine biology and the history of the great explorers of Antarctica.



**JOHN  
RODSTED**

John has worked since 2003 as a historian, guide and Expedition Leader on close to 180 expeditions. His recent work on polar bears and climate change underscores his ongoing fascination with the Arctic. John is also a photojournalist, with his work exhibited internationally in such places as the United Nations and the Smithsonian.



**HADLEIGH  
MEASHAM**

As an Expedition Leader, historian, and operations manager, Hadleigh has completed over 50 expeditions to the polar regions, including Antarctica, Greenland, Baffin Island, the Svalbard archipelago, the Falkland Islands, and three traverses of the Northwest Passage. He is also a diver and mountaineer.



**DAVID "WOODY"  
WOOD**

David's love of the ocean and the wild places at the extremes of the planet has resulted in nearly year-long stints at sea, either in the north or south, for the last 13 years. As an Expedition Leader and historian, he has a passion for sharing the rewards of polar-region travel.



# Why Choose Quark?

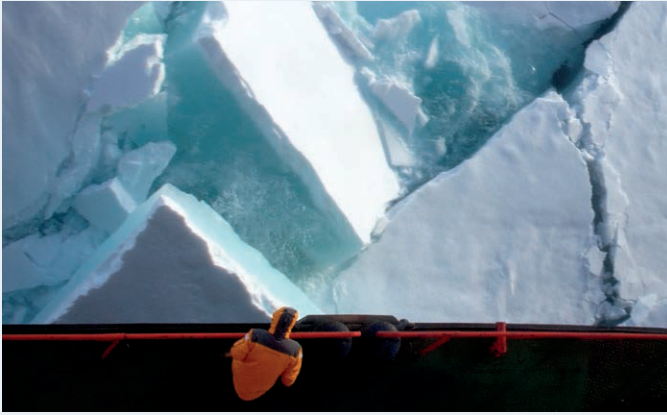
The Arctic and the Antarctic offer incredible travel experiences that will enrich your life and create indelible memories. And when it comes to tour operators, we are proud to stand out from the crowd.



Experience the Quark Six videos at [youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions](https://youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions)



*Photography is a big part of the polar experience*



### 1. WE ARE THE POLAR PIONEERS

Quark has been pushing expedition boundaries since 1991. We offered the first circumnavigation of the Arctic Ocean, and the first carbon-neutral voyages to Antarctica. Our innovative spirit continues to inspire.



### 2. WE HAVE THE EXPERTISE

The Quark reservoir of knowledge runs deep - and we share it readily. Our experience is so sought after, we set industry standards, with an authenticity and confidence you will feel in everything we do.



### 3. WE HAVE THE PASSION

Quark attracts the very best: from logistics and sales to our guides, leaders and captains. This results in insightful planning, spell-binding adventure and deep personal connections.



### 4. WE FOCUS ON THE DETAILS

We know that the moments you will treasure are the sum of a thousand details gone right. So we check and recheck, making sure landing sites are safe and points of interest are scouted.



### 5. WE DIG THE HARDEST

Because nature is in constant motion, Quark is relentless when it comes to finding elusive animals. We offer the richest sighting experiences, showing you things others can't.



### 6. WE BALANCE RISK AND REWARD

How we explore further is based on the all-important pillar of safety, with the profound understanding of risk versus reward. At Quark, we didn't read the book on safety - we wrote it.

**DATES AND RATES**

# Antarctic 2017.18

Pg.	Dates	Number of Days	Ship	Start	End	Adventure Options								Price per Person*	Transfer Package <sup>§</sup>
<b>ANTARCTIC EXPLORER: DISCOVERING THE 7TH CONTINENT</b>															
8	NOV 5 - NOV 15, 2017	11	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$6,295	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
8	NOV 14 - NOV 24, 2017	11	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$6,295	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
8	NOV 26 - DEC 5, 2017	10	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•	•							\$6,595	
8	DEC 4 - DEC 14, 2017	11	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•	•							\$7,395	
8	DEC 8 - DEC 18, 2017	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$5,995	
8	DEC 11 - DEC 20, 2017	10	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•	•							\$5,595	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
8	DEC 19 - DEC 29, 2017	11	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•								\$6,995	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
8	DEC 28, 2017 - JAN 7, 2018	11	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•								\$6,995	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
8	DEC 28, 2017 - JAN 6, 2018	10	Island Sky	Ushuaia	Ushuaia									\$11,795	
8	JAN 7 - JAN 17, 2018	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$7,395	
8	FEB 11 - FEB 20, 2018	10	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•								\$5,795	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
8	FEB 19 - FEB 28, 2018	10	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•								\$5,795	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
8	FEB 21 - MAR 3, 2018	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$7,395	
8	FEB 22 - MAR 3, 2018	10	Island Sky	Ushuaia	Ushuaia									\$11,795	
8	FEB 28 - MAR 10, 2018	11	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$7,395	
8	MAR 2 - MAR 11, 2018	10	Island Sky	Ushuaia	Ushuaia									\$11,795	
<b>CROSSING THE CIRCLE: SOUTHERN EXPEDITION</b>															
8	JAN 14 - JAN 27, 2018	14	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$10,095	
8	FEB 16 - MAR 1, 2018	14	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$10,095	
8	FEB 27 - MAR 12, 2018	14	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•								\$8,495	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
8	MAR 2 - MAR 15, 2018	14	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$8,495	
<b>ANTARCTICA EAST AND WEST: PENINSULA IN DEPTH</b>															
8	JAN 24 - FEB 12, 2018	20	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•								\$11,995	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
<b>FALKLANDS (MALVINAS), SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTICA: EXPLORERS AND KINGS</b>															
9	NOV 8 - NOV 27, 2017	20	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•	•							\$14,495	
9	NOV 23 - DEC 12, 2017	20	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$11,995	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
9	JAN 6 - JAN 25, 2018	20	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	•								\$11,995	\$950 <sup>†</sup>
9	JAN 25 - FEB 13, 2018	20	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$14,495	
<b>EPIC ANTARCTICA: CROSSING THE CIRCLE VIA FALKLANDS (MALVINAS) AND SOUTH GEORGIA</b>															
9	DEC 17, 2017 - JAN 8, 2018	23	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$13,995	
9	JAN 26 - FEB 17, 2018	23	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	•								\$19,795	
<b>ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: FLY THE DRAKE</b>															
10	DEC 11 - DEC 18, 2017	8	Island Sky	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas									\$14,495	
10	DEC 15 - DEC 22, 2017	8	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	•								\$9,495	
10	DEC 16 - DEC 23, 2017	8	Island Sky	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas									\$14,495	
10	DEC 21 - DEC 28, 2017	8	Island Sky	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas									\$14,495	
10	DEC 28, 2017 - JAN 4, 2018	8	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	•								\$9,495	
10	JAN 2 - JAN 9, 2018	8	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	•								\$9,495	
10	JAN 7 - JAN 14, 2018	8	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	•								\$9,495	
10	FEB 4 - FEB 10, 2018	7	Island Sky	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas									\$11,695	
10	FEB 8 - FEB 14, 2018	7	Island Sky	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas									\$11,695	
10	FEB 12 - FEB 18, 2018	7	Island Sky	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas									\$11,695	
10	FEB 16 - FEB 22, 2018	7	Island Sky	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas									\$11,695	
<b>ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: CROSSING THE CIRCLE</b>															
10	DEC 20 - DEC 30, 2017	11	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	•								\$15,395	

All prices in USD. \*Price per person based on triple occupancy. \*\*Price per person based on quad occupancy.  
<sup>†</sup> Includes one night in Buenos Aires, group transfers from hotel to airport for charter flight, charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia (return), group bus tour in Ushuaia, and group transfer to and from the ship in Ushuaia. <sup>§</sup>For details on transfer packages, please visit [QuarkExpeditions.com](http://QuarkExpeditions.com)

See pages 22-23 for details on Adventure Options. Please visit [QuarkExpeditions.com](http://QuarkExpeditions.com) to review Quark's complete terms and conditions.



DATES AND RATES

# Arctic 2017

Pg.	Dates	Number of Days	Ship	Start	End	Adventure Options					Price per Person*	Transfer Package <sup>§</sup>
<b>INTRODUCTION TO SPITSBERGEN: POLAR BEAR SAFARI</b>												
15	JUN 15 - JUN 23, 2017	9	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	•	•			\$5,195**	
15	JUN 20 - JUN 28, 2017	9	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	•	•			\$5,295*	
15	JUL 18 - JUL 26, 2017	9	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen		•	•			\$5,295*	
<b>SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER: WILDLIFE CAPITAL OF THE ARCTIC</b>												
15	JUN 5 - JUN 15, 2017	11	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	•	•			\$6,495**	
15	JUN 23 - JUL 3, 2017	11	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	•	•			\$6,495**	
15	JUN 28 - JUL 8, 2017	11	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	•	•			\$6,295*	
15	JUL 3 - JUL 13, 2017	11	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	•	•			\$6,495**	
15	JUL 8 - JUL 18, 2017	11	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	•	•			\$6,295*	
15	JUL 26 - AUG 5, 2017	11	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen		•	•			\$6,295*	
<b>SPITSBERGEN IN DEPTH: BIG ISLAND, BIG ADVENTURE</b>												
15	JUL 13 - JUL 25, 2017	13	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen		•	•			\$7,995**	
<b>THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS: ICELAND, GREENLAND AND SPITSBERGEN</b>												
15	AUG 5 - AUG 17, 2017	13	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Reykjavik		•	•			\$7,295*	
<b>EAST GREENLAND: NORTHERN LIGHTS</b>												
14	AUG 16 - AUG 29, 2017	14	Sea Adventurer	Reykjavik	Reykjavik		•	•			\$8,395*	
<b>ARCTIC EXPRESS: GREENLAND'S NORTHERN LIGHTS</b>												
14	SEP 17 - SEP 26, 2017	10	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik		•	•			\$5,995**	
14	SEP 24 - OCT 3, 2017	10	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik		•	•			\$5,995**	
<b>ICELAND, GREENLAND, AND BAFFIN ISLAND: ARCTIC CIRCLE TRAVERSE</b>												
14	AUG 28 - SEP 14, 2017	18	Sea Adventurer	Reykjavik	Ottawa		•	•			\$8,995*	\$695
<b>CANADA TO GREENLAND: BAFFIN BAY EXPLORER</b>												
14	SEP 12 - SEP 24, 2017	13	Sea Adventurer	Ottawa	Ottawa		•	•			\$6,495*	\$1,895
<b>NORTH POLE: THE ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE</b>												
17	JUL 9 - JUL 22, 2017	14	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki				•	•	\$27,995†	\$1,750
17	JUL 20 - AUG 2, 2017	14	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki				•	•	\$27,995†	\$1,750
17	JUL 31 - AUG 13, 2017	14	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki				•	•	\$27,995†	\$1,750

All prices in USD. \*Price per person based on triple occupancy. \*\*Price per person based on quad occupancy. †This is a twin price - no triple accommodation on 50 Years of Victory. §For details on transfer packages, please visit QuarkExpeditions.com

## LAND-BASED PROGRAMS

Pg.	Dates	Number of Days	Location	Start	End	Adventure Options					Price per Person*	Transfer Package <sup>§</sup>
<b>NORTH POLE EXPRESS: BARNEO ICE CAMP</b>												
***	APR 13 - APR 15, 2017	3	Barneo Ice Camp	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen		•				\$19,995†	
<b>ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE: ADVENTURE AND WILDLIFE AT 74° N</b>												
16	JUN 30 - JUL 7, 2017	8	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	•	•	•	•	•	\$6,295	\$1,690
16	JUL 5 - JUL 12, 2017	8	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	•	•	•	•	•	\$6,295	\$1,690
16	JUL 10 - JUL 19, 2017	10	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	•	•	•	•	•	\$9,495	\$1,690
16	JUL 17 - JUL 26, 2017	10	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	•	•	•	•	•	\$9,495	\$1,690
16	JUL 24 - AUG 2, 2017	10	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	•	•	•	•	•	\$9,495	\$1,690
16	JUL 31 - AUG 9, 2017	10	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	•	•	•	•	•	\$9,495	\$1,690
16	AUG 7 - AUG 14, 2017	8	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	•	•	•	•	•	\$6,295	\$1,690

All prices in USD. \*Price per person based on twin occupancy in Longyearbyen. \*\*\*Barneo Ice Camp is shared tented accommodation. For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com

# Go Beyond the Ordinary

Expedition travel is a phenomenal adventure - an enriching, life-changing experience.

Quark Expeditions pioneered the concept of polar travel with the first-ever transit of the Northeast Passage more than 25 years ago. We continue to push boundaries today - and we'd love to help you push yours.

And while each one of our trips is unique, Quark is pleased to offer a full roster of amenities and on-board benefits on all of our expeditions. From big-picture functionality right down to the smallest luxury details, our add-ons offer both terrific value and peace of mind.

**Visit [QuarkExpeditions.com](https://www.QuarkExpeditions.com) today - and put yourself on the passenger list.**

## 2017.18 PHOTO CREDITS

Alice / Chloe Boughton / Liz Cole / Sam Crimmin / Steven Denver / Acacia Johnson / Sarbjeet Kalsi / H B Lagerweij / Val Lubrick / Karl Nutzinger / Pat / Liudmila Podbolotova / Polarnews: Josef / Ellen Rooney / Sue Spielman/Dreamweaver / Liz Teague / Nansen Weber Photography / Yuhong

Quark Expeditions thanks all our passengers who contributed their photography to the voyage DVDs.

**Design:** Kirk Stephens / boone.design

**Copywriting:** Doug Wallace / wallacemedia.ca

**Printing:** Mi5 Print and Digital / mi5print.com

This brochure is printed on HannoArt Gloss from Sappi Fine Papers. HannoArt features FSC® Chain of Custody and PEFC certifications, and is Lacey Act compliant. This guarantees that trees used to produce HannoArt papers were procured from responsibly managed forests.



*Watch our video on the Polar Expedition Parka at [youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions](https://youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions)*

Printed: October 2016





The Leader in Polar Adventures

3131 Elliott Ave    Tel +1.802.490.3642  
Suite 250            Toll-free 1.888.979.2061  
Seattle, WA         U.K. Toll-free 0.808.120.2333  
98121, USA         Australia Toll-free 1.800.812.855

[QuarkExpeditions.com](http://QuarkExpeditions.com)

Follow us:



**Book Your Polar Adventure Today**

Call 1.888.979.2061 or visit [QuarkExpeditions.com](http://QuarkExpeditions.com)