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GO BEYOND






Though you might not realize it, your
incredible journey has already begun.
Just by reading this page, you've taken the
first step of the adventure of a lifetime.

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Pack ice is no match for our fleet



The polar regions are indescribable, like nothing you've ever experienced before. With every expedition, you uncover true wilderness—untouched pieces of a fragile world. You encounter local cultures, unearth vivid histories, meet kindred spirits. You connect with nature while reconnecting with yourself and embracing the unknown.

This time when your mind wanders, you'll be able to go along with it.

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WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? WHAT LED YOU TO CONSIDER POLAR TRAVEL? WAS IT A THIRST FOR DISCOVERY OR A DESIRE TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF? ARE YOU MERELY CURIOUS?

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At Quark Expeditions, we know a thing or two about blazing new trails and exploring uncharted waters. Simply said, it's what we do—and in the polar regions, we've been doing it more than anyone else. By focusing exclusively on polar exploration, we not only know how to be flexible, we know how to read the environment and interpret the nuances of nature. This creates more opportunity for you to get maximum engagement with your surroundings, intimate connections with wildlife and the type of isolation you can only get when you venture off the beaten track.

Experiencing polar regions in the hands of those who know it best makes all the difference in your perspective of these environments. Collectively, Quark's team has more polar

The rare and resilient Emperor penguins of Snow Hill

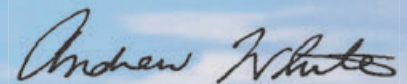
ISINGLY POLAR

experience than any other—we know these parts of the world intimately. We take you to the most extraordinary places conditions will allow, and our staff and crew does this with the best safety standards in the industry.

And as always, top to bottom, north to south, we offer the largest and most innovative selection of polar itineraries around. This year, we're bringing back the ultimate immersive experience to Snow Hill, traveling aboard the legendary icebreaker, *Kapitan Khlebnikov*, that has circumnavigated Antarctica twice. It's an extremely rare opportunity to see thousands of pairs of Emperor penguins. In keeping with our 27-year history of polar firsts, our passengers visited the exclusive Snow Hill in 2006.

We've also transformed how you will reach the poles. Our new *World Explorer* is Quark's first all-suites, all-balconies ice class ship, sporting two powerful Rolls Royce engines, forward-looking sonar to take you deeper into uncharted waters, and stability control that provides better command in all types of weather. Polar operation and sustainability are primary design elements, so *World Explorer* will get you closer to the incredible landscapes and wildlife, responsibly.

These new innovations combined with Quark's uncompromisingly polar pedigree make for enriching experiences that resonate long after your bags have been unpacked. When the right ingredients are in the hands of the right people, you can truly go beyond.



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AWARDS & ACCOLADES

**SIGNATURE LUXURY TRAVEL
& STYLE CRUISE AWARDS:**

*Best-of-the-Best Luxury Cruise Awards
Winner, Expedition 2017*

**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*



Sunset on the Antarctic Peninsula

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GETTING STARTED



BEFORE YOU PICK WHICH END OF THE EARTH TO EXPLORE, ASK YOURSELF WHICH POLAR REGION IS CALLING OUT TO YOU THE LOUDEST?

The Arctic

In the Arctic, Quark heads to three main areas: Spitsbergen, Greenland and the High Arctic.

Spitsbergen is the largest island in the Svalbard Archipelago, a remote island grouping between Norway and the North Pole—the realm of the polar bear. It's celebrated for its abundance of wildlife, along with the rugged terrain and rich early-expedition history.

Greenland has two personalities: a remote and pristine east coast with its glacial bays and soaring mountains, and the more populated west coast, a cultural and historical treasure and a nature-lover's paradise.

In the High Arctic, we encounter some of the most breathtaking areas imaginable with two new itineraries. You can now cruise the channels of the iconic Northwest Passage, following in the footsteps of Sir John Franklin and the early explorers, tripping up the coasts of Baffin Island or Greenland. Our ultimate adventure—crushing through ice to the North Pole—continues to fascinate even the most intrepid of explorers. Captivating land and ice adventures in the remote Canadian north and Arctic Ocean round out our Arctic offerings.

DUE NORTH OR SOUTH?

Antarctica

At the other end of the world, the Antarctic Peninsula is a study in contrasts. You sail into iceberg-filled bays and along rugged coasts, visiting penguin rookeries and abandoned whaling stations. Setting foot on the 7th continent, crossing the Antarctic Circle or following in the footsteps of early explorers like Sir Ernest Shackleton are travel feats few can lay claim to.

In the Antarctic, where you go really depends on how much time you have. Crossing the Drake Passage is first on the agenda. This is a rite of passage for some. For others, it's part of the journey they can skip via our express itineraries that fly over the Drake—and into the heart of the action.

The British territories of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and South Georgia in the South Atlantic Ocean are known for their abundance of wildlife and absorbing histories. Both give you opportunities to connect with wildlife, and hike the tundra and shorelines. These are often favourite destinations for those lucky enough to revisit Antarctica.

As well, using a polar destination as a jumping-off point to other regions is another way to experience the bio-diversity of the South Atlantic Ocean. North or south, the polar regions are spectacular, each in its own unique way. Reaching one of these travel milestones will be an achievement you'll never forget.

WHAT MATTERS

Stick With Your Schedule

Get the full polar experience in a fraction of the time with our Fly/Cruise adventures. These express routes are tailored to those who want to see it all, but might have trouble making the dates work. See Antarctica in as few as eight days or Greenland in just 10.

- › **ARCTIC EXPRESS: GREENLAND'S NORTHERN LIGHTS**
Four September departures. *See page 25.*
- › **ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: FLY THE DRAKE**
Three December and February departures. *See page 66.*
- › **ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: CROSSING THE CIRCLE**
Five departures, December through February. *See page 67.*

Engage With The Locals

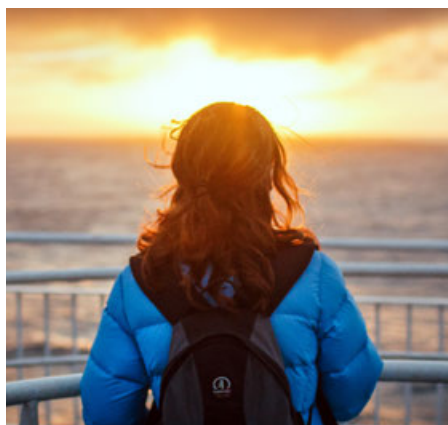
Fascination with Indigenous cultures and the chronicles of early polar exploration pique the curiosity of many. If you're gripped by people and history—from busy, modern villages to untouched ancient ruins—four specific trips take in 13 different communities.

- › **WEST GREENLAND: DISKO BAY**
One August departure. *See page 24.*
- › **GREENLAND EXPLORER: VALLEYS AND FJORDS**
One August departure. *See page 26.*
- › **NORTHWEST PASSAGE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FRANKLIN**
One August departure. *See page 32.*
- › **NORTHWEST PASSAGE: EPIC HIGH ARCTIC**
One September departure. *See page 33.*

Advance Your Creative Skills

Getting the perfect shot is a real motivator for some explorers, who come loaded with gear, ready to create remarkable images. If photography is your passion, the polar regions will make you feel like you're in the right place at the right time, all the time. A picture is usually worth a thousand words—but here, it's priceless.

- › **PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES: ANTARCTIC EXPLORER**
One November departure. *See page 52.*
- › **PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES: CROSSING THE CIRCLE**
One March departure. *See page 53.*
- › **SPITSBERGEN PHOTOGRAPHY: IN SEARCH OF POLAR BEARS**
One June departure. *See page 20.*



MOST

Your visit to the polar regions is an enriching, rewarding experience. Witnessing the incredible wildlife and the dramatic beauty of the landscape is in itself the ultimate travel dream.

And although Mother Nature is the star of the show, there are itineraries that will appeal directly to your passions—specific expeditions that align with your other travel goals. What's fueling your curiosity to explore? These areas of special interest are worth considering to help you chart the right course.

Help Inspire Change

Learning first-hand from scientists, researchers and special guests onboard is an eco-tourist's dream come true. Having a chance to meet these experts is truly inspirational. Our partnerships with international charities make for very rewarding and educational expeditions.

PENGUIN WATCH identifies risk factors to the Antarctic penguin population, conducting long-term rookery monitoring and the genetic analysis of penguin feathers to obtain information on how these populations are changing and declining.

- › **ANTARCTIC EXPLORER: DISCOVERING THE 7TH CONTINENT**
November 5, December 2 and December 10 departures. *See page 52.*
- › **FALKLANDS (MALVINAS), SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA: EXPLORERS AND KINGS**
November 14 departure. *See page 60.*
- › **EPIC ANTARCTICA: CROSSING THE CIRCLE VIA FALKLANDS (MALVINAS) & SOUTH GEORGIA**
December 18 departure. *See page 61.*

POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL (PBI) is dedicated to the conservation of polar bears and to eradicating the threats they face due to climate change, global warming, sea-ice loss and the impacts of industrialization. Two trips feature PBI experts who will show how technology and photography aid in-the-field research.

- › **SPITSBERGEN PHOTOGRAPHY: IN SEARCH OF POLAR BEARS**
June 2 departure. *See page 20.*
- › **SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER: WILDLIFE CAPITAL OF THE ARCTIC**
June 12 departure. *See page 18.*

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY (TNC) is an international environmental organization that works to protect and conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. TNC is our partner for five incredible journeys, with onboard conservationists sharing their knowledge throughout each trip.

- › **SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER: WILDLIFE CAPITAL OF THE ARCTIC**
Identifying climate change in the most fragile of environments is the key focus of this trip.
June 22 departure. *See page 18.*
- › **GREENLAND EXPLORER: VALLEYS AND FJORDS**
Immerse yourself in environmental activism on the front lines of indigenous communities.
August 7 departure. *See page 26.*
- › **WEST GREENLAND: DISKO BAY**
This journey centers on coastal restoration and the protection of delicate ecosystems.
August 19 departure. *See page 24.*
- › **ANTARCTIC EXPLORER DISCOVERING THE 7TH CONTINENT**
Guests gain first-hand knowledge of the effects of climate change in Antarctica.
November 6 departure. *See page 52.*



Drifting along with multiyear icebergs near Ilulissat, Greenland

The most rugged, remote, ice-filled and unexplored regions in the world are waiting to deliver the richest travel experience you will ever have—intimate wildlife encounters, diverse landscapes and exquisite natural beauty. Trailblazer, nature-enthusiast or bucket-lister, we have an Arctic adventure for you.

IN THIS SECTION

This season, we offer you four unique Arctic destinations, 14 awe-inspiring itineraries and 29 flexible departures—including six new trips.

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THINGS TO DO*

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|  | Sea Kayaking |  | Community Visits |
|  | Helicopter Tour |  | Hiking |
|  | Hot-Air Ballooning |  | Snowshoeing |
|  | River Rafting |  | Zodiac Cruising |
|  | ATV Adventure |  | Polar Plunge |
|  | Fishing |  | Lectures |
|  | Fat Biking |  | Photography |
|  | Beechey Island | | |

** Not all activities are included on all voyages. See individual itineraries and pages 84-85 for details on Adventure Options and Included Activities in the Arctic.*

THE ARCTIC



The polar bear is an Arctic icon



IN THIS SECTION

- › NEW: Special Photography Expedition
- › Flexible Itineraries From 6 to 13 Days
- › Northern Seas Voyage from the U.K.

Spitsbergen

Your quest for the farthest reaches of the earth, can bring you to the largest island in the Svalbard archipelago—the realm of the polar bear. This landscape between Norway and the North Pole is remote and rugged, its vistas glistening and gorgeous. The varied itineraries and flexible schedules of our Spitsbergen expeditions make your visit an absolute certainty—and long overdue.



Cruising through calving glacial ice; a curious walrus; taking a moment to drink in an incredible Spitsbergen vista

NEW Spitsbergen Highlights: Expedition in Brief

For those short on time, this new voyage touches on all the high points, cruising along Spitsbergen’s west coast in just six days. Search for the iconic polar bear, enjoy daily hikes—vigorous or contemplative—or spend calm hours kayaking the clear waters. Zodiac excursions to shore deliver glimpses of foxes and reindeer. Walrus populations love Spitsbergen, too, feasting in its food-rich waters. Life is good here above the Arctic Circle.

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



6 DAYS from **\$3,495** per person
One July departure. See page 115 for pricing.
Ship: Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





SPITSBERGEN



In the presence of the elusive polar bear; colorful houses at Longyearbyen; delicate flora in a rugged land

Introduction to Spitsbergen: Polar Bear Safari

Get a taste of everything the Arctic has to offer, beginning in Longyearbyen, the island's largest settlement. With an itinerary geared toward optimum wildlife viewing, this expedition provides plenty of occasions to chance upon polar bears, walrus and reindeer. The opportunities to get some amazing photographs in the continuous daylight are as bountiful as the environment itself. Examine the history and geology of Spitsbergen while checking out the remarkable scenery and colorful tundra.

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9 DAYS from \$5,395 per person

Three June departures. See page 115 for pricing.

Ships: Ocean Nova, Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





Svalbard is home to approximately 10,000 reindeer

Spitsbergen Explorer: Wildlife Capital of the Arctic

On this longer tour of the region, you have even more chances to connect with wildlife. Polar bears, whales, walrus and reindeer consider this home, as do seabirds by the tens of thousands. Hiking the tundra is a breathtaking experience, the landscape exhilarating and so striking. See the best Spitsbergen has to offer you via the western edge of the island, plus a few outlying northern regions.

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11 DAYS from \$6,495 per person

Two June departures. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Nova

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





Seabirds along a cliff wall at Alkefjellet; a young polar bear takes a break; a lonely research hut

Spitsbergen In Depth: Big Island, Big Adventure

On this extended 13-day trip, we venture to circumnavigate Spitsbergen, experiencing all the island has to offer. This is one of the best regions to see polar bears, along with walrus and reindeer. The 14th of July Glacier and Alkefjellet cliff are both bird-watching utopias. Get a glimpse of 16th-century whaling culture at secluded landing sites. If conditions allow, this route may include encircling the northernmost Svalbard island of Nordaustlandet.

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13 DAYS from \$7,495 per person

Two June and July departures. See page 115 for pricing.

Ships: Ocean Nova, Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





Spitsbergen makes a stunning subject for both professional and amateur photographers; an Arctic fox; a curious polar bear with her cub



NEW Spitsbergen Photography:
In Search of Polar Bears

The focus is on photographers with this new Spitsbergen voyage, where the wildlife influences the route—you go where it goes. The opportunities to snap polar bears, walrus and foxes in continuous daylight are more than plentiful. An early-season departure date during better ice conditions yields a higher probability of spotting the elusive polar bear. Add in soaring cliff sides, glacial bays and colorful tundra, and you’ve got the type of raw beauty you only see in, well, pictures.

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13 DAYS from \$7,895 per person

One June departure. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Adventurer

Included Activities:





SPITSBERGEN



The dramatic cliffs of Fair Isle; a puffin in profile; playing peekaboo



Fair Isle, Faroes and Spitsbergen: Birds and Bears

This Spitsbergen voyage is like no other, taking in islands in the northern seas. Beginning on Fair Isle off the northern tip of the U.K., the first stop on your itinerary is the rarely visited Danish Faroe Islands before you head to Jan Mayen, an extremely remote volcanic island in the Norwegian Sea. From there, you ultimately make your way to the fjords of Spitsbergen to search for polar bears and puffins.

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11 DAYS from \$2,995 per person

One May departure. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





Colorful Itilleq on Greenland's west coast

IN THIS SECTION

- › Immersive Itineraries From 10 to 15 Days
- › Three Trips Featuring Local Community Visits
- › NEW 10-Day Disko Bay Adventure

Greenland

The world's largest island teems with life, welcoming you into its breathtaking scenery. East Greenland is vast and remote, very sparsely inhabited and stunning in its austere beauty, while West Greenland has more Indigenous communities and varied wildlife. Both have incredible histories. You can take an express cruise and fly in for the fun—or opt for an in-depth trip to take all the time in the world.



*See page 25 for
Arctic Express trips*





Whale-watching at sea level from a Zodiac; husky pups in Uummannaq; hiking alongside an iceberg graveyard in Ilulissat

NEW West Greenland:
Disko Bay

The wonders of West Greenland are the highlight of this 10-day trip to Disko Bay. With imposing glaciers, inspiring mountains, dramatic fjords and volcanic rock formations, this region is a premium place for photographers. Visit traditional villages, their brightly colored wooden houses dotting the coastline. Vast stretches of unspoiled wilderness await modern-day adventurers here, home to some of the best whale-watching in the country.

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10 DAYS from \$4,395 per person
One August departure. See page 115 for pricing.
Ship: Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





Ittoqqortoormiit in East Greenland; the aurora borealis; a community visit

Arctic Express: Greenland's Northern Lights

One of our more active expeditions is a nature-lover's dream. This fly/cruise adventure shaves off the ocean crossings, taking you straight to the adventure. Trek the tundra, watch muskoxen grazing the hillside and explore the world's largest fjord system by kayak. You can wander through Thule ruins one day, then drop in to visit the townspeople of Ittoqqortoormiit the next. Possible displays of the Northern Lights may keep you up long past bedtime.

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10 DAYS from \$6,395 per person

Four September departures. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Nova



Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





Sisimiut, Greenland's second-largest city

Greenland Explorer: Valleys and Fjords

The west coast of Greenland is Europe's final frontier, and sailing along it is the best way to sample its captivating history, enthralling wildlife and distinct culture. Explore places from the Norse and Viking eras, experience the Ilulissat Icefjord—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and visit two Greenland communities, encountering an ancient culture surviving in a modern world.

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15 DAYS from \$7,495 per person

One August departure. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





A hike along a waterfall; mountain peaks tower over kayakers; a woolly muskox

Three Arctic Islands: Iceland, Greenland, Spitsbergen

Variety is the spice of this adventure, named one of *National Geographic Traveler's* 50 Tours of a Lifetime. Check three different Arctic regions off your list, heading above the Arctic Circle to Spitsbergen in the Svalbard archipelago, to the remote East Greenland and on to beguiling Iceland. The towering cliffs, iconic wildlife, massive glaciers and swaths of untouched tundra of these three Arctic tours de force never cease to impress.

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13 DAYS from \$7,695 per person

One July departure. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: *Ocean Adventurer*

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





The arresting Northern Lights

› ARCTIC EXPRESS: GREENLAND'S NORTHERN LIGHTS

Departure: October 2016. Ship: *Ocean Nova*

Night Landing

“ I managed a quick two hours of sleep after dinner, then was awakened around midnight by expedition leader Hadleigh Measham announcing the call for a night-time excursion to witness the Northern Lights on shore.

We were warmed up to the idea of a night landing the day before, when Measham let the word out, pulling out a bag of glow sticks. “What are those for?” we wondered. He said his reasoning for going ashore at night was to give the photographers in the group a more stable base for their tripods than the top deck of the ship. It sounded a bit maverick, like we were not playing by the rules. When talk grew more serious the next day and staff members became noticeably excited, it became more of a reality—something special.

Throwing on my clothes and venturing out on deck, I could see glowing green stripes of light starting to take shape in the sky.

Our Zodiac headed right for the red light on the shoreline, to find that the perimeter of our viewing area was

ringed with...the glow sticks, as well as four armed guides posted on all four corners. This is polar bear country, after all.

People were quietly setting up their photo gear or staking out their spots in the deep grass, barely visible despite our bright yellow parkas. I wasn't really equipped to take proper photos, so I just lay on my back and captured the memory instead.

And then the show started. The Northern Lights danced completely across the sky in a multi-hued vision of beauty for more than half an hour. I had to really turn my head to take in as much of the sky as possible, because the lights would shift from one horizon to the other and back again. I almost drifted off, my nose tucked into my jacket, forgetting to watch.

This, I thought, is what really makes an expedition—a special one-off, something outside the regular program. The staff took what sounded like a lark and turned it into a reality. And I can still see it in my mind's eye.

—Doug Wallace ”



Taking in the view of Ilulissat, Greenland



IN THIS SECTION

- › Arctic Adventures From 3 to 17 Days
- › **NEW:** Two Northwest Passage Itineraries
- › North Pole Two Ways: Through Ice or On Ice

The High Arctic

Vast, pure, fragile, stunning in its simplicity, the High Arctic reveals intense beauty at every turn—glacier-topped mountains, jagged coastlines and majestic wildlife. You'll find a thriving and varied ecosystem and a history as intoxicating as it is accessible. From the sweeping panoramic vistas at 90° N to the captivating and remote island inlets to our adventure-filled land-based safari, the to-do list is as long as an Arctic summer day.

HIGH ARCTIC



A towering iceberg experience; iconic polar bear with cub; curious kids in Qikiqtarjuaq



Northwest Passage: In the Footsteps of Franklin

Winding your way through the icy channels of the legendary Northwest Passage is like one big history lesson, as you learn about the geopolitical and environmental aspects of the route, retracing the steps of legendary British explorer Sir John Franklin and his lost crew. Interact with remote local communities in Canada and Greenland, reaching waters few have sailed. Hiking and Zodiac excursions deliver intimate wildlife encounters, dramatic fjords, ancient glaciers and mesmerizing icebergs.

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17 DAYS from \$9,695 per person

One August departure. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





The community of Uummannaq overlooks a sea of icebergs



Northwest Passage: Epic High Arctic

We don't use the term "epic" lightly. On this new 17-day voyage, journey back in time to the height of Arctic exploration, navigating the waters and visiting the sites that were key to the discovery of the Northwest Passage—eyes peeled for polar bears, walrus, muskoxen and more. This quintessential Arctic adventure stops at many traditional Greenland and Canadian communities, plus Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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17 DAYS from \$9,695 per person

One September departure. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Option:




Included Activities:





Adventure Option:

 **HOT-AIR BALLOONING**

The view from the top is every bit as over-the-top as you would expect. The 360° spectacle from the basket of a hot-air balloon at the North Pole will take your breath entirely away. Soar as high as 130 feet (40 meters) above the ice and snow.

PER PERSON: \$495 North Pole only



50 Years of Victory doing its job at close range; a polar pal; reflections of time well spent at 90° N

North Pole: The Ultimate Arctic Adventure

The absolute zenith of polar exploration, this trip to the extreme 90° N aboard icebreaker *50 Years of Victory* is the most astonishing voyage in the world today. Departing from Murmansk, Russia, crush through multiyear pack ice to then stand at the top of the world. Soar high above the earth aboard a tethered hot-air balloon and take a helicopter ride over the Arctic Ocean. Swinging by Franz Josef Land on the way home, visit amazing historical sites—always on the lookout for the astonishing wildlife.

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14 DAYS from \$28,695 per person

Two June departures. See page 115 for pricing.

Ship: *50 Years of Victory*

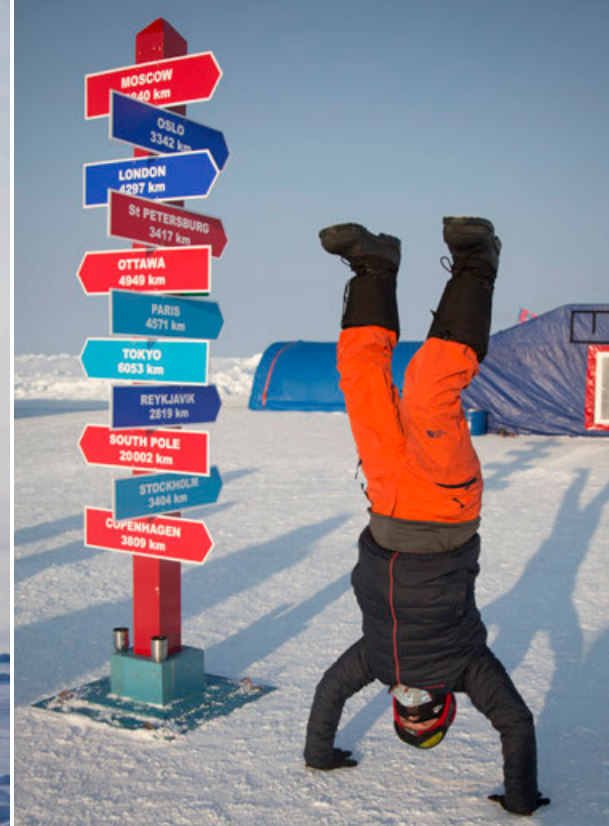
Adventure Option:



Included Activities:



HIGH ARCTIC



Flags flank the entrance to the camp; creating a sense of place thousands of kilometers from home; Barneo Ice Camp on the frozen Arctic Ocean

North Pole Express: Barneo Ice Camp

This alternate way to experience the North Pole speeds things up a bit, affording you the ultimate bragging rights: escaping to the North Pole for just three days via a temporary, seasonal ice base. This express route for a handful of lucky explorers departs from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, for a stop at 89° N at a Russian science and logistics station on the frozen Arctic Ocean. Commune with scientists, pilots, mechanics, engineers and explorers before moving on to a guided tour of 90° N in a sleek Mi8 helicopter.

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3 DAYS from \$20,995 per person

One April departure. See page 115 for pricing.

Base: Barneo Ice Camp



Included Activities:





› **NORTH POLE: THE ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE**

Departure: July 2017. Ship: *50 Years of Victory*

Call of the Wild

“ We had the most perfect day as we approached Franz Josef Land, an archipelago surrounded by the Arctic Ocean, Barents Sea and Kara Sea. It was so sunny when I woke up, I had to open the window, seeing plumes of mist in the air—and then three bowhead whales not that far from the ship. This was very auspicious, as later on we saw more whales off the bow and starboard sides. It was like they came to greet us and welcome us to these islands that few people ever see.

The surprises weren't over yet. Towards evening, an announcement came over the ship's speakers that a polar bear had been spotted off the bow. I raced up for a view. I couldn't believe how close he was or how curious. There were about 100 people on deck, all standing silently in the presence of this magnificent bear.

He was mesmerizing: the tufts of fur coming off his front legs, his huge paws, how he sniffed in the air. I took a few photos and videos and then put my camera away. To see him without the viewfinder was incredible. He was very close to us, at the edge of a vast expanse of white ice and blue water. His home is this Arctic ice. Tears rolled down my face. It was cathartic, an experience I've only had once before when I saw the Northern Lights. It was overwhelming to stand in the beauty of nature and be part of something so magical. I think the bear looked each and every passenger in the eye as he checked us out. Everyone was so moved by that bear. I watched him for 30 minutes before he left us. And as I stood on the deck while he walked away, I thought to myself, *This may be the best day of my life.*

—Megan Mitchell ”

Realizing an Arctic dream aboard 50 Years of Victory



Land-Based



Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge

40 Visit QuarkExpeditions.com for detailed itineraries

IN THIS SECTION

- › Flexible Itineraries From 8 to 10 Days
- › More Adventure Options Than Any Other Trip
- › Option to Fly Across the Northwest Passage

Adventure

Not all Quark trips involve setting sail. Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge is like a northern safari, yielding plenty of excitement and active recreation north of the Arctic Circle. It's a different kind of polar adventure where you can go beyond the limits of the sea and ice in Nunavut, Canada.



LAND-BASED ADVENTURE



Somerset Island is your backyard playground; a beluga whale surfaces for air; the muskox

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

This land-based itinerary brings together a host of active Arctic experiences—sports and diversions that put you in the thick of the action. Recreational fun includes ATVing, kayaking, rafting and fishing. Encounter elusive wildlife—polar bears, muskoxen, foxes, rare birds and more. Visit the Cunningham River estuary, the seasonal home to hundreds of beluga whales, as well as the fascinating Thule sites at Cape Anne.

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

8 or 10 DAYS from \$7,495 per person

Seven departures, June through August. See page 115 for pricing.

Location: Somerset Island, Nunavut, Canada



Other Included Activities:



INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Many of these Arctic Watch activities are offered daily, and you can participate at will. All are led by experienced guides.



KAYAKING

On this full-day adventure, guests commune with sea ice on the bay, on the watch for whales and seals.



HIKING

There's nothing like a brisk walk to further appreciate the windswept landscapes of the Arctic.



ATV ADVENTURE

By all-terrain vehicle is a super-fun way to explore the varied landscape of Somerset Island.



RIVER RAFTING

This full day on the Cunningham River sports easy-flowing, crystal-clear water and an optional hike.



FISHING

Guests have the opportunity to try catch-and-release fishing for arctic char at Inukshuk Lake.



FAT BIKING

These specialized mountain bikes offer a smooth ride over the tough arctic terrain.



STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

Combining surfing with canoeing, this activity gives you a unique perspective on the Arctic.

Adventure Option:



BEECHEY ISLAND

This paid activity is offered to guests on the 10-day Arctic Watch itinerary. Board a de Havilland twin otter to fly across the Northwest Passage on a 40-minute flight to Beechey Island, searching for wildlife on the way. Upon landing, pay your respects at the gravesites of three Franklin Expedition crew members (below). The day trip also includes a picnic lunch and an exploration of the untamed landscape.



The adventures at Arctic Watch are all included, but weather dependent

EXTEND YOUR STAY

YOU'VE COME ALL THIS WAY. CONSIDER STICKING AROUND TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE MAJOR CENTERS IN ICELAND, NORWAY AND FINLAND ON YOUR WAY TO AND FROM THE ARCTIC.

Reykjavik

Iceland's capital has a small-town character with an icing of cosmopolitan—the mix of locals, business-trippers and tourists is equal parts cool and comfortable.

CLAIM TO FAME: Reykjavik's vibrant music scene—from pop to classical—rivals the hippest and most sophisticated cities in Europe. Ditto the art galleries.

TASTE SENSATION: Reykjavik champions its food roots in a big way. The city's top chefs are revitalizing the national cuisine, taking traditional foods and giving them a modern twist.

MUST-DO: Abundant geothermal energy is the reason swimming-pool culture is so entrenched here. Locals treat the pool like the pub, popping in before or after work for a chat.

TOP TOURS

BEST OF REYKJAVIK

Reykjavik gives you big-city culture with a small-town vibe. This three-night stopover sees you heading out of town to the Golden Circle to experience the incredible topography. There's an opportunity for a bit of spa time, too, as you take the waters in the famous Blue Lagoon.

REYKJAVIK HIGHLIGHTS

Two nights in Reykjavik net you an extensive city tour, plus a side trip out of town to see a few of the geographical peculiarities that Iceland is famous for. Before you head to the airport, you have the chance to spend the morning on a whale-watching tour.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: *The Pearl geothermal facility; Harpa concert hall; a countryside fumarole; Hallgrímskirkja Church*

Oslo

Norway's impressive cultural centre is also a nature-lover's paradise, surrounded by hills, lakes, forest and parkland.

CLAIM TO FAME: The architecture in Oslo is stunning, from 18th-century wooden homes of the Damstredet district to the sparkling new waterfront redevelopment.

TASTE SENSATION: Oslo is known for its high-quality seafood. Some of the best kitchens are found in the hills surrounding the city, so you get a great meal with a stellar view.

MUST-DO: The Fram Museum lets guests roam the interior of the ship the *Fram*, used in Arctic and Antarctic expeditions by a handful of Norwegian explorers at the turn of the century.

TOP TOUR DISCOVER OSLO

Spend one extra night getting to know this dynamic city with a half-day guided tour visiting the Royal Palace, the Holmenkollen Ski Jump and the Viking Museum. You'll also have lots of time to absorb the arts and culture of the city, ranked as one of the world's most liveable.



Helsinki

The capital of Finland is a broad and refreshing mix of old and new, sparkling with creativity and homespun, quirky charm.

CLAIM TO FAME: The cutting-edge design scene in Helsinki is one of the most dynamic in the world, with dazzling shops, studios and galleries throughout the city.

TASTE SENSATION: Foodies will delight in the cozy eateries sourcing local ingredients, the excellent coffee houses and the buzzing craft breweries and micro-distilleries.

MUST-DO: Opened in 1928, Kotiharjun Sauna is the city's only traditional public wood-heated sauna. Legendary Finnish culture at its finest.

TOP TOUR HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI

This fabulous city is a study in contrasts: The old-world traditions meld with modern metropolitan ways. This two-night package in Helsinki includes a walking tour through the charming streets and lush parks, and a brief trip out of the city to a quaint coastal town.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: *The Viking Museum; the Damstredet district; the Sibelius Monument; a Helsinki inlet; Helsinki Cathedral and skyline*

Return to Snow Hill



After an 8-year hiatus, we're offering another rare and exclusive opportunity to visit the Emperor penguin colony at Snow Hill on multiple departures from **October 6 to November 24, 2018** on the legendary *Kapitan Khlebnikov*.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW! [QUARKEXPEDITIONS.COM/SNOWHILL](https://www.quarkexpeditions.com/snowhill)



New chicks on the block

“ We flew in a helicopter over the Antarctic Peninsula and landed about a mile away from a newly found area for Emperor penguins, then walked the rest of the way in. This trek through the snow to visit the colonies was superb—the route was marked with flags and easy to follow. For most of the time, I was alone and couldn’t see anyone—it was just me, surrounded by the pure white landscape with a few penguins parading at my left or right. There was a breeze and I just felt complete solitude. We had four days at Snow Hill, real penguin overload, but I was happy to be in my own little world with them.

I tend to go things alone most of the time as a solo traveler. At 76 years old, I still like to wander into the ship lounge for a cocktail to chat with other passengers. For me, the penguins weren’t the only star of the show.

I’ve been aboard the *Kapitan Khlebnikov* (KK) seven times and to experience plowing through thick sheets of ice on that powerhouse is unreal. Other repeat KK travelers will agree with me. On this trip, I saw a Japanese fellow I had met before and while we couldn’t communicate directly with each other, we exchanged friendly smiles, sharing in the fandom of that incredible ship.

That’s the thing about these kind of trips—there’s always something you don’t anticipate, like forming real bonds with other passengers that makes it extra special, and I should know because I’ve been on almost a dozen trips. You only get so many chances at things in your lifetime and you can’t miss the kind of opportunity to connect with both people and nature in a very powerful way. You’ve just got to be there to truly understand it. —Kerry Peters ”

› SNOW HILL ISLAND SAFARI

Departure: November 2009. **Ship:** *Kapitan Khlebnikov*



ANTARCTICA

This is very likely the farthest you will ever be from home. It's an environment of exquisite isolation—rich wildlife, stimulating history, and majestic topography. Antarctica reaches a level of beauty that is unmatched in its simplicity, flawlessness and fragility. Your voyage to the bottom of the world yields unparalleled adventure in every sense of the word.



An Adélie penguin takes the lead

IN THIS SECTION

This season, we offer you four ultimate Antarctic destinations, 10 incredible itineraries and 37 flexible departures—including three new trips.

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THINGS TO DO*



Sea Kayaking



Snowshoeing



Camping



Zodiac Cruising



Cross-Country Skiing



Polar Plunge



Mountaineering



Lectures



Stand-up Paddleboarding

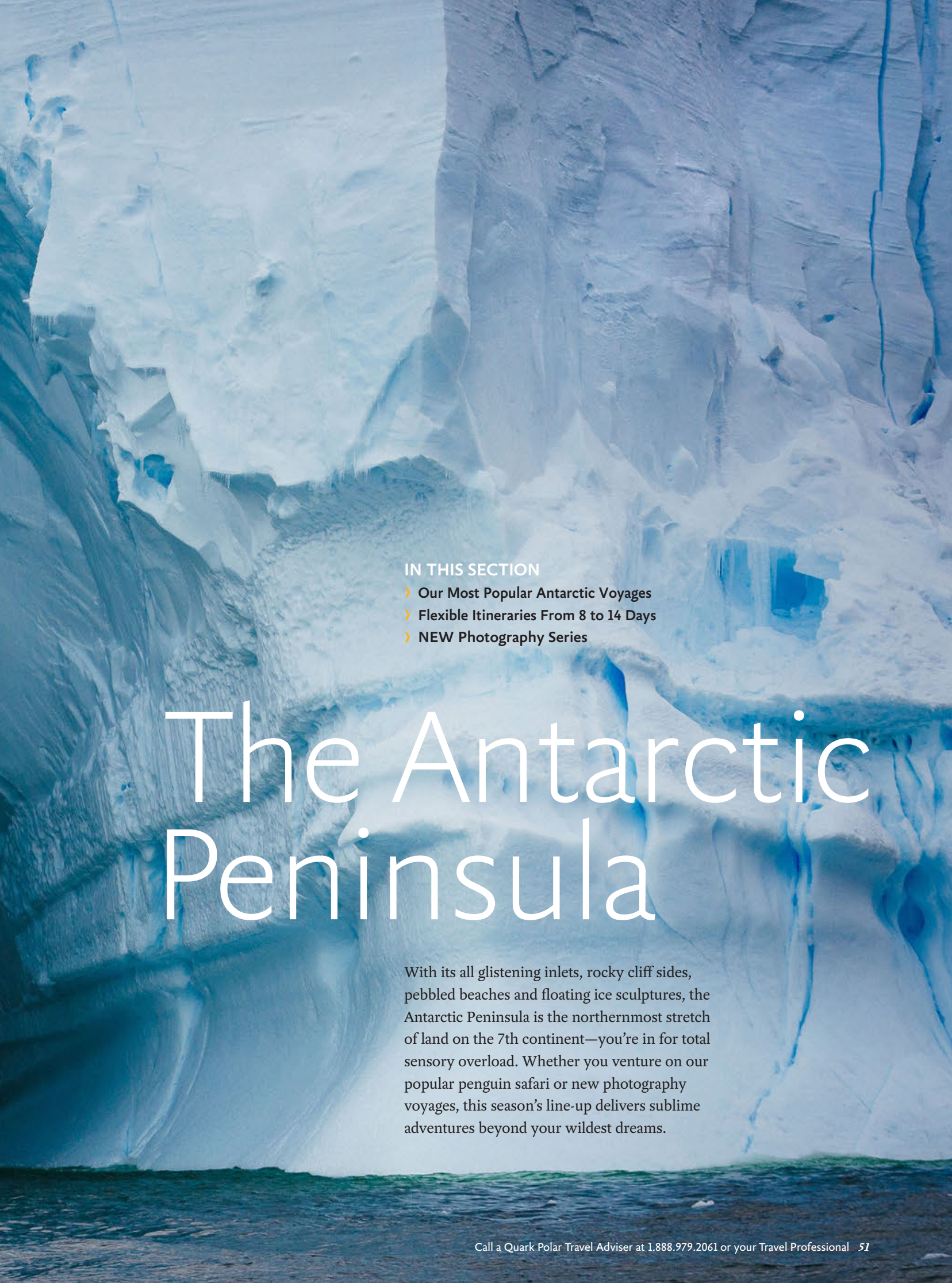


Photography

** Not all activities are included on all voyages. See individual itineraries and pages 84-85 for details on Adventure Options and Included Activities in the Antarctic.*



Multiyear pack ice is like an architectural masterwork



IN THIS SECTION

- › Our Most Popular Antarctic Voyages
- › Flexible Itineraries From 8 to 14 Days
- › NEW Photography Series

The Antarctic Peninsula

With its all glistening inlets, rocky cliff sides, pebbled beaches and floating ice sculptures, the Antarctic Peninsula is the northernmost stretch of land on the 7th continent—you're in for total sensory overload. Whether you venture on our popular penguin safari or new photography voyages, this season's line-up delivers sublime adventures beyond your wildest dreams.



Cruising around a dreamscape of icebergs; exploring on cross-country skis; polar reflections

Antarctic Explorer: Discovering the 7th Continent

If this is your first visit to Antarctica, our classic Explorer voyage is an unforgettable journey. Nature does her absolute best to make each trip unique and exciting. Cruise in a Zodiac through sea ice that shatters like glass, watch penguins build their nests and navigate through a maze of icebergs. Enjoy talks on regional history, zoology and geology by onboard experts. Antarctica has been inspiring explorers for centuries—and now you're one of them.

NEW: Special Photography Series departure in November. See page 54.

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



10, 11 or 12 DAYS from \$5,895 per person

18 departures, November through March. See page 117 for pricing.

Ships: Ocean Adventurer, Ocean Diamond, World Explorer, Ocean Endeavour

Adventure Options:



Included Activities:





Penguins are a curious bunch, almost oblivious to visitors

Crossing the Circle: Southern Expedition

Our most in-depth exploration of the Antarctic Peninsula ventures farther south to cross the Antarctic Circle, a milestone few have reached. This world without borders is a feast for the senses, providing an endless stretch of sea dotted with dramatic icebergs. Wander the rugged shorelines and cruise into icy inlets on the lookout for penguins diving into the chilly waters, lazy leopard seals and soaring giant petrels. All the Antarctic highlights are here—practically around every corner.

NEW: Special Photography Series departure in March. See page 54.

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

14 DAYS from \$8,995 per person

Two February and March departures. See page 117 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Diamond



Adventure Options:



Included Activities:



Two Spectacular Itineraries

› PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES:
ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

11 DAYS from \$7,895 per person

One November departure. See page 52.

Ship: *Ocean Adventurer*

› PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES:
CROSSING THE CIRCLE

14 DAYS from \$8,995 per person

One March departure. See page 53.

Ship: *Ocean Diamond*

New Photography Adventures

Up close and personal with gentoo penguins

NEW

If photography is your passion, make it the focus of your entire expedition on one of two new trips tailored specifically for photographers. Document your journey to some of the most remarkable places on earth, whether you're a novice, a hobbyist or a pro.

With our new Photography Series itineraries in Antarctica, we've taken two of our most popular Quark voyages and tweaked them slightly, allowing for more time to seek out the best photo ops. On these journeys, photography experts share their knowledge with special presentations and workshops on board, and impart in-the-field intel when they join Zodiac cruises and excursions on shore. You get helpful photography advice in real time.

Editing workshops during down-time and on the cruise home make onboard intervals even more productive. All other elements of our exciting expeditions are still on the agenda, so you experience the trip of a lifetime—even if you're not the photographer in the family.

Put yourself in this picture. Take your skills to the next level by shooting in exhilarating and remote destinations few travelers have laid eyes on.



The Falkland Islands (Malvinas) & South Georgia



King penguins and their "teenagers"

IN THIS SECTION

- › 8 Flexible Departure Dates
- › NEW In-Depth Southern Ocean Islands Trip
- › An Epic 23-Day Adventure

Encounter an unparalleled variety of wildlife and get a vivid picture of early Antarctic exploration at these two British territories in the South Atlantic Ocean. Hike through the tussock grass, wander the shorelines, listen to the stories, connect with nature—and get lost in the moment.





King penguins jostle for attention; working the core on a stand-up paddleboard; icy blue view



South Georgia and Antarctic Peninsula: Penguin Safari

This adventure begins with a charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, where you then set sail for South Georgia. Discover beaches crowded with king penguins and elephant seals and pay your respects at the gravesite of early explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton. From there it's on to the Antarctic Peninsula, where you will hike glistening glaciers, cavort with even more penguins and visit abandoned whaling stations. This itinerary is back by popular demand.

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



16 DAYS from \$9,395 per person

One January departure. See page 117 for pricing.

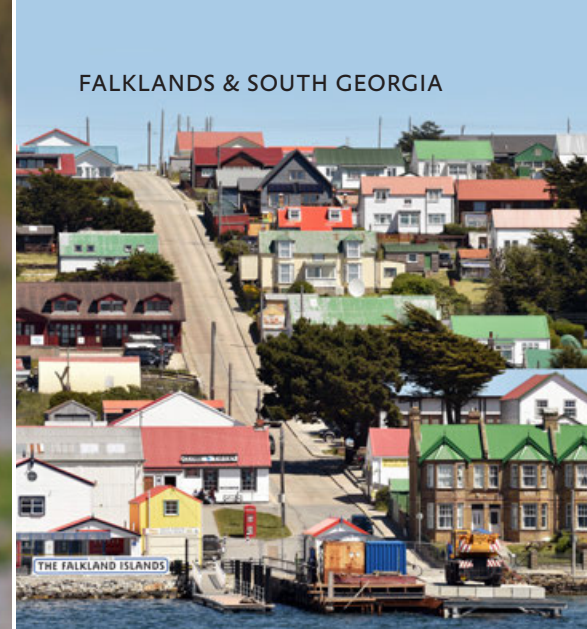
Ship: Ocean Endeavour

Adventure Options:



Included Activities:





Majestic and elegant Kings; the British port of Stanley on the Falkland Islands; a nosy seal



Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia: Islands of the Southern Ocean

Perfect for past passengers, this journey spends more time at the Falklands and South Georgia than any other Quark voyage, omitting the Antarctic Peninsula so you can enjoy eight full days immersed in these South Atlantic islands. It's also one of the few Antarctic voyages to offer a cultural experience: a visit to the town of Stanley. Rich in history and home to diverse and abundant wildlife, these islands are some of the last untamed places on earth.

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

18 DAYS from \$13,595 per person

One November departure. See page 117 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Adventurer



Adventure Option:



Included Activities:





King penguins have the most incredible life cycle, which is a big part of their allure

Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia and Antarctica: Explorers and Kings

Mountains, ice, sea, tundra, wildlife—this trip gives you across-the-board adventure. Experience the full effect of two wildlife-rich island groupings in the South Atlantic before moving on to the 7th continent and all its breathtaking beauty. This rewarding and popular itinerary sees you following in the footsteps of the early explorers via Zodiac and on foot, heeding the call of Antarctica in the most extensive and intrepid way possible.

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



20 DAYS from \$11,395 per person

Four Nov, Dec, Jan and Mar departures. See page 117 for pricing.

Ships: World Explorer, Ocean Diamond, Ocean Endeavour

Adventure Options:



Included Activities:





Seabirds flock to this region by the thousands; hike snowy peaks to your heart's content; celebratory mountaintop buddy shot

Epic Antarctica: Crossing the Circle via Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia

Our longest expedition is truly diverse. Experience the Falklands and visit the quaint town of Stanley before immersing yourself in the history and exquisite, rare wildlife of South Georgia. Encounter more than 30 species of breeding birds, including the amazing king penguin. On the Antarctic Peninsula, you visit research stations, learning about the continent's geology, history and wildlife before crossing the mystical Antarctic Circle.

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



23 DAYS from \$13,195 per person

Two December and February departures. See page 117 for pricing.

Ship: Ocean Endeavour

Adventure Options:



Included Activities:





After cruising from Ushuaia for three days, we arrived in South Georgia. And it was during our landings on Salisbury Plain and St. Andrews Bay that I was filled with so much emotion I was overwhelmed. My eyes filling with tears as penguins greeted me on the beach, flapping their wings and bobbing their heads, each making their own individual call. What struck me most was how privileged I was to set foot on this incredibly beautiful land teeming with animals: fur seals, elephant seals and large colonies of king penguins in various stages of preening, egg-laying, nesting and moulting. There were as many as 100,000 pairs.

› **SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTIC PENINSULA: PENGUIN SAFARI**

Departure: February 2017. **Ship:** *Ocean Endeavour*



Passion for Penguins

“Walk to the right of the red flags,” our guide said, pointing up ahead toward the penguin rookery. “Don’t walk closer than 15 feet. But if they approach you, that’s fine.”

The rookery was like a sea of king penguins. And while individual penguins could be seen in the mass, the overall impression was abstract, like a painting of silver, black and white, penguins nestled together, caring for their eggs or feeding the chicks. The cacophony was deafening and my senses were in overdrive, as was my camera.

Up close and personal, the king penguins did their special dance—squawking, rocking and waddling so close to me that I could have stroked their smooth feathers and touched

their bright but sharp beaks. I conveyed my emotions silently, experiencing the magic of nature—seeing them, smelling them and wanting to touch them and communicate somehow. They had their own thing going; making squawking sounds, shaking their heads, slapping each other with their wings as if to say, “Hey! I was here first!”

I pressed my camera’s continuous shutter—click, click, click. Then I remembered what our expedition leader told us the night before: Watch. Listen. Absorb. I put down my camera, sat on a small wobbly rock and got goosebumps as I did just that.

—Pam Perkins



King penguins roam the South Georgia coastline



IN THIS SECTION

- › Fly Over the Notorious Drake Passage
- › In and Out From 8 to 11 Days

Our convenient Express expeditions whisk you to the 7th continent for as few as eight days. Fly over the Drake Passage to embark on the rest of your journey by ship. This shaves off a little time, so you can make the most of every minute. We can get you kayaking the bays, cruising around icebergs and camping out under the Antarctic night sky in next to no time.

Antarctic Express



Kayaking the pristine waters



A photo-ready Leopard seal; a chinstrap penguin; sunny days make for great photos

Antarctic Express: Fly the Drake

You don't have to ignore the call of Antarctica if you're short on time. Our most direct route has you flying over the Drake Passage to explore King George Island before disembarking for the Antarctic Peninsula, hitting all the highlights along the way in almost continuous daylight. The whales, seabirds, Leopard seals and penguins make for good company and the icy plateaus, mountains and icebergs are picture-perfect.

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

8 DAYS from \$9,995 per person

Four December and February departures. See page 117 for pricing.

Ships: Ocean Adventurer, World Explorer



Adventure Options:



Included Activities:





Humpback whale-watching is a pastime you will never tire of

Antarctic Express: Crossing the Circle

This longer trip flies you over the Drake Passage to King George Island, so you are exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and crossing the Antarctic Circle in no time flat. Go in search of whales, penguin rookeries, calving glaciers—and the most peaceful solitude you have ever experienced. You also have the chance to camp overnight on the breathtaking 7th continent. This is the fastest way to check these milestones off your to-do list.

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



11 DAYS from \$15,895 per person

Five departures, December through February. See page 117 for pricing.

Ships: *Ocean Adventurer, World Explorer*

Adventure Options:



Included Activities:



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I learned a lot about the history of human exploration and biological research on the 7th continent. But it wasn't until I stood on the shore of an ice-covered island, looking out on a vista teeming with wildlife, that I realized how Antarctica tells a riveting story of the history of the earth.


Mid-afternoon, we waited to see if the weather conditions were satisfactory for landing on Astrolabe Island, home to chinstrap penguins and visiting Leopard and Weddell seals. The weather changes rapidly in this part of the world, and our day was blustery with rough waters. We were happy to get the "all clear," but it then took a bit of effort to reach the shore.

As our guides told the story of Captain Jules Dumont d'Urville's discovery of this island, I wondered if the thousands of chinstraps were descendants of those present when he arrived in the mid 1800s.

I carefully stepped down to the shore along a marked area making sure not to damage the undergrowth. In Antarctica, it can take close to 100 years for

History Lesson

A "descendant" chinstrap penguin



things to regrow due to the extreme climate. I looked out to a remote landscape dotted with rocky outcroppings, with bluish ice floating all around. As a few penguins moved past me and out into the water, clouds shifted in the ever-changing atmosphere.

It was there on shore that I realized I was looking at more than just the history of an island discovered by an explorer—this was the history of the planet unfolding before me. The almost pre-historic experience of standing on ancient layers of ice, taking in the timeworn rocks and the “descendant” penguins and other marine animals made me realize that this scene of migration patterns and ice formation has been at work for eons.

As I walked back to the Zodiac, I had a deeper appreciation that my footsteps, both on and off Antarctica, will leave a permanent mark.

—Kim Eighmy



› **ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: FLY THE DRAKE**

Departure: December 2016. **Ship:** *Ocean Adventurer*

EXTEND YOUR STAY

CONSIDER A THREE- OR FOUR-DAY TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA'S MOST LEGENDARY CITIES, ICONIC LANDMARKS AND NATURAL WONDERS ON YOUR WAY TO OR FROM THE 7TH CONTINENT

Buenos Aires

The tree-lined boulevards, the Spanish colonial architecture, the political history, the tango, the romantic vibe—the “Paris of the South” is truly intoxicating.

CLAIM TO FAME: The Museo Evita, the Recoleta Cemetery and the Casa Rosada with its famous balcony are testament to how much Eva Peron still captivates visitors here.

TASTE SENSATION: Argentine barbecue or *parrilla* is the taste of the town. Steakhouses are plentiful and popular—and raise grilling to an art form.

MUST-DO: Set aside time for the Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, or MALBA. The café there is top-notch if you want to schedule your visit around lunch.

TOP TOURS

INTRODUCTION TO BUENOS AIRES

Get acquainted with B.A. on a tour of its many charms. This stopover is filled with breathtaking art, fascinating history, delicious food and amazing stories. The gardens, museums and historical sites will have you planning your next trip before you even leave.

EXPERIENCE IGUAZÚ FALLS

A side trip to the Iguazú River nets you one of the world's most breathtaking natural wonders, the spectacular falls spread over nearly two miles. This spectacle on the border between Brazil and Argentina, surrounded by rainforest will have you spellbound.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Iguazú Falls; Recoleta Cemetery; the tango; Casa Rosada



Santiago

Chile's capital city is a traditional town taking on a rejuvenating, modern vibe. Its cool, cultural current resonates, from the hillside parks to the sidewalk cafés.

CLAIM TO FAME: Santiago's burgeoning culinary scene is fast becoming the city's new calling card. Enjoy new indie wine bars, hip tapas cafés, high-end restaurants and parking lot pop-ups.

TASTE SENSATION: Sipping a Pisco Sour on a rooftop terrace is a rite of passage for visitors here. Egg whites are whipped with lemons, sugar and pisco, Chile's national brandy.

MUST-DO: Make neighborhood-hopping a holiday action-item and head to trendy Barrio Lastarria, Barrio Italia and Bellavista, the city's boho quarter.

TOP TOURS

SANTIAGO HEAD START

This out of town tour delivers everything from colorful markets to secluded beaches. Venture through the Casablanca Valley to the Historic Quarter of the Seaport Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and stop for lunch at the resort city of Viña del Mar.

EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND


Fly directly from Santiago to observe the mysterious statues sculpted from the stone of Rano Raraku, Easter Island's mythical volcano. This three-night trip takes in the whole area, with accommodation arranged at the elegant, all-inclusive Explora Rapa Nui resort.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: *The Santiago skyline; wine cellar touring; Easter Island statues; a Santiago fish market*



Expedition travel doesn't mean you have to "rough it"

A person in a yellow jacket is seen from the side, looking through binoculars. They are standing on a snowy mountain peak. The background is a vast, blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a high-altitude, sunny day.

IN THIS SECTION

- › NEW for 2018: *World Explorer*
- › Legendary Icebreakers for Extreme Adventures
- › Polar-Class Ships for Core and Express Trips

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Your home away from home on the high seas is part of the largest and most diverse fleet in the polar regions and in a class of its own.

Experience the quintessential expedition—whether it’s an iconic, epic journey or a deluxe, tailor-made tour, our fleet delivers beyond your expectations. Our icebreakers and polar-class ships meet all the different needs of the polar experiences we offer with ease—pushing both technical and physical boundaries in the process. Crewed by the industry’s finest, these reliable vessels surpass safety standards, even in the most extreme conditions.

Don’t be surprised to find a lot more comfort than you would expect. Indulge in superb hospitality and impeccable service, and our absolute specialty: chef-prepared meals.

The entire Quark Expeditions fleet is a shining example of how new technology and luxury conveniences can create an experience that would have the early explorers in awe.



World Explorer

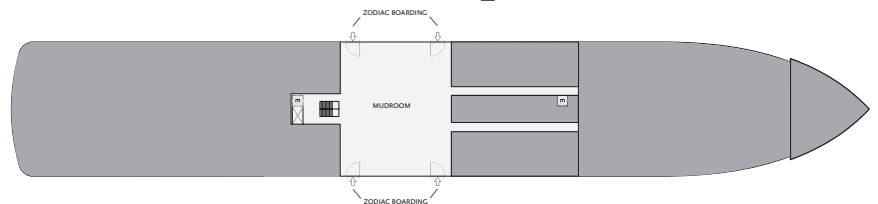
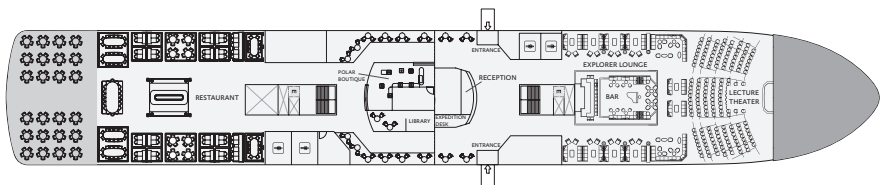
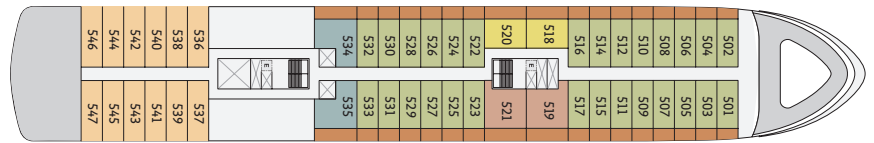
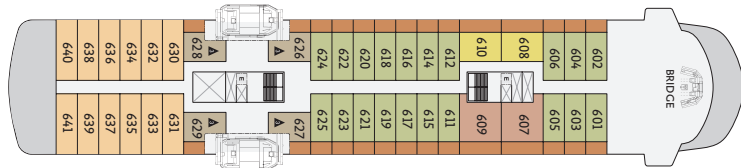
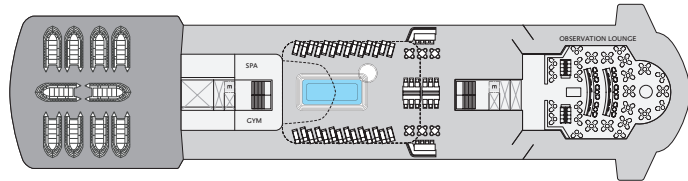
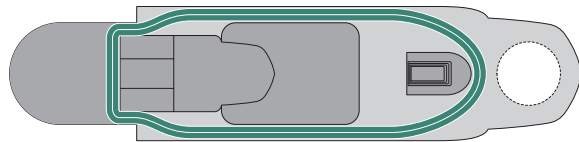
Polar powerhouse *World Explorer*—our first all-suites, all balcony, ice-class ship—lets you discover everything Antarctica has to offer with the type of service found only at premium hotels. This newest addition to the Quark Antarctic fleet promises uncompromising accessibility to some of the most remote regions in the world.

With its new and environmentally sustainable hybrid technology and state-of-the-art Rolls Royce engines and generators, *World Explorer* boasts reduced fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions.

World Explorer also delivers plenty of places—inside and out—to witness the incredible Antarctic wildlife or simply watch the world go by. These include the spacious Bow Observation Deck for taking in sights outdoors, an Observation Lounge for quiet contemplation with panoramic skyline views, the Explorer Lounge for a drink and a chat, and the Library for more intimate relaxing and reading. Presentations and discussions are held in a dedicated lecture theater. Health and wellness facilities feature an outdoor running track, a small gym and spa, plus a heated outdoor swimming pool. There is also a mudroom to give you more space to get ready for your excursions.



*Renderings for the new World Explorer:
Infinity Suite interior, bar and lounge, and restaurant*



Ship Specifications:

Staff & Crew: 125

Guests: 176

Lifeboats: 2, fully enclosed

Ice Class: 1B

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com to view deck plan details.

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



50 Years of Victory

Join the select few who have tripped to the North Pole on this polar-class, nuclear-powered icebreaker—which has made the journey more than 100 times. Authentic in the true sense of the word, the *Victory* is one of the most powerful icebreakers in the world, a pure workhorse, keeping shipping routes free of ice the rest of the year. Creature comforts are many. All cabins have exterior views, private facilities, TVs and DVD players. There’s a gym, a basketball court, two saunas, and a small swimming pool, not to mention a polar library and an all-inclusive bar. The on-board helicopter offers up absolutely mind-blowing aerial sightseeing.

Ship Specifications:

Staff & Crew: 140

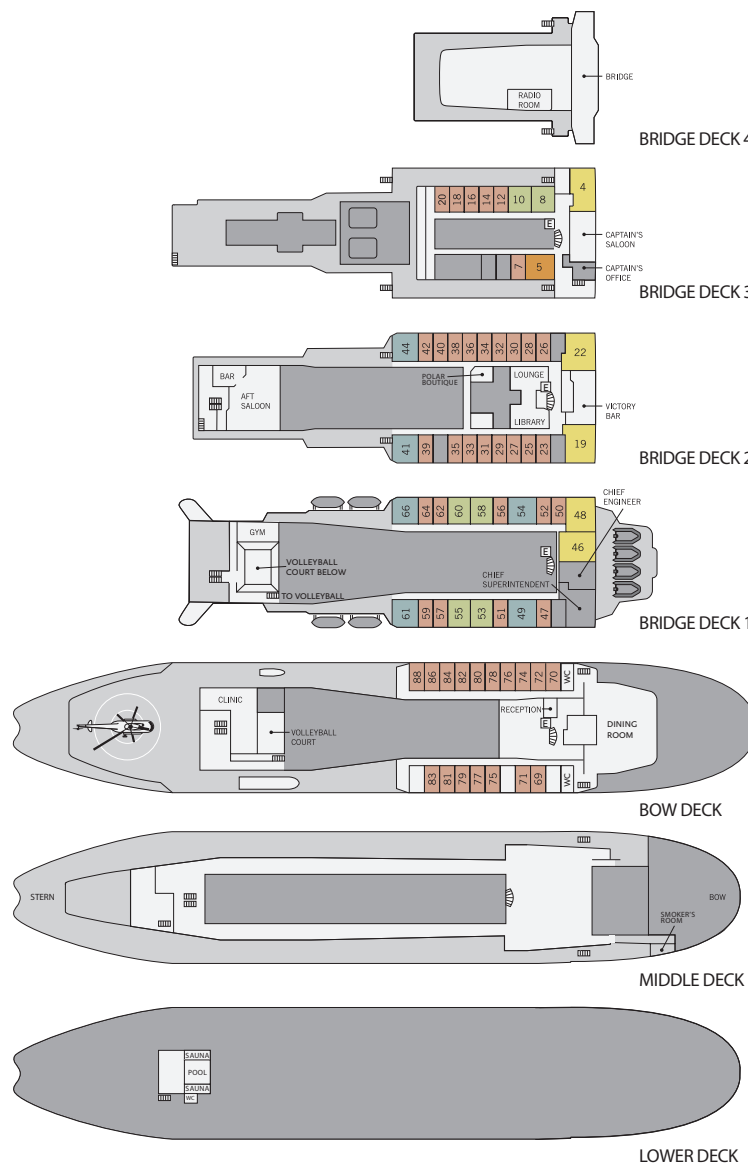
Guests: 128

Lifeboats: 4, fully enclosed

Ice Class: LL1 (highest rating possible)

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com to view deck plan details.

- Twin
- Victory
- Mini Suite
- Arktika
- Suite





Kapitan Khlebnikov

No mincing words: this ship can go practically anywhere—and you’re going with it. Not only was it the first in the world to circumnavigate Antarctica with passengers—it did it twice. No other vessel has transited the Northwest Passage more often. A legend on the seas, the *Kapitan Khlebnikov* combines power and technology with a quality of comfort guests find pleasantly surprising. Offering 52 outside cabins and suites, it delights with chef-prepared meals, a heated indoor plunge pool and a gym and sauna, plus a theater-style auditorium with state-of-the-art equipment. From Northern Siberia to high above the Arctic Circle, this iconic icebreaker has an unmatched polar pedigree.

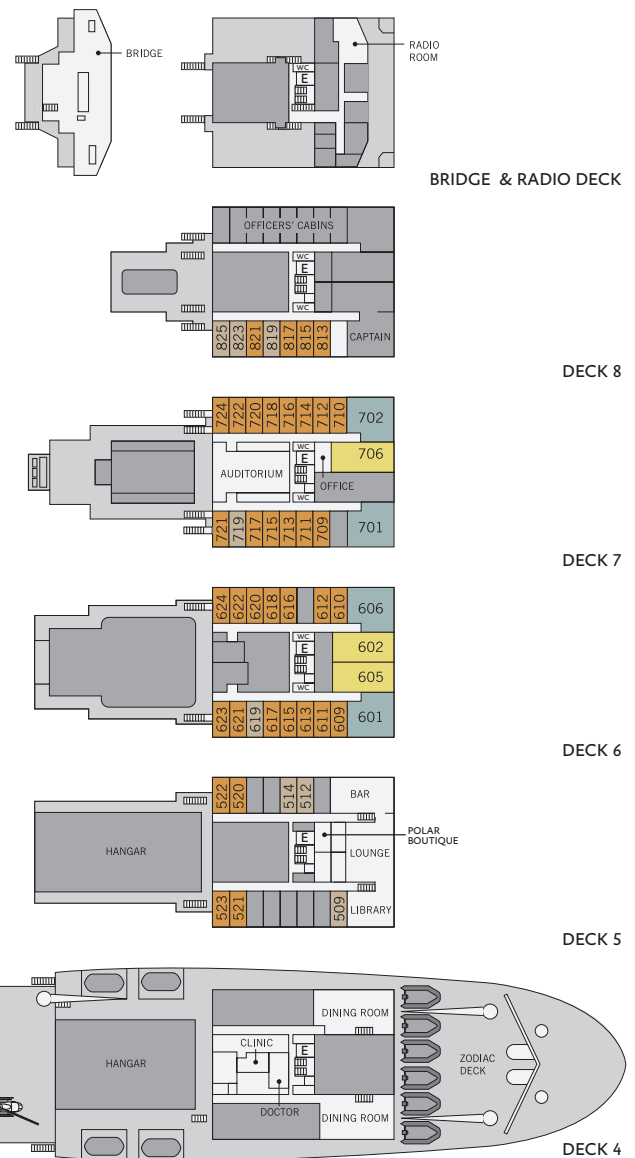
Stay tuned for the anticipated return of this polar powerhouse and our iconic Snow Hill voyage in 2018!

Ship Specifications:

- Staff & Crew: 70
- Guests: 110
- Lifeboats: 4, fully enclosed
- Ice Class: LL3

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com to view deck plan details.

- Triple
- Twin
- Suite
- Corner Suite





Ocean Endeavour

Comfortable, well-appointed and newly refurbished, *Ocean Endeavour* offers you a superb experience, with plenty of room and your choice of numerous cabin categories. The ship enjoys the distinction of being the only health and wellness adventure vessel in the polar regions, with the Quark Spa offering a full treatment menu. Yoga classes, a gym, a saltwater pool, two saunas and a juice bar only add to the wellness factor, as does the new restaurant, which offers a healthy, contemporary approach to cuisine. You will also find more activity options than on any other Quark ship.

Ship Specifications:

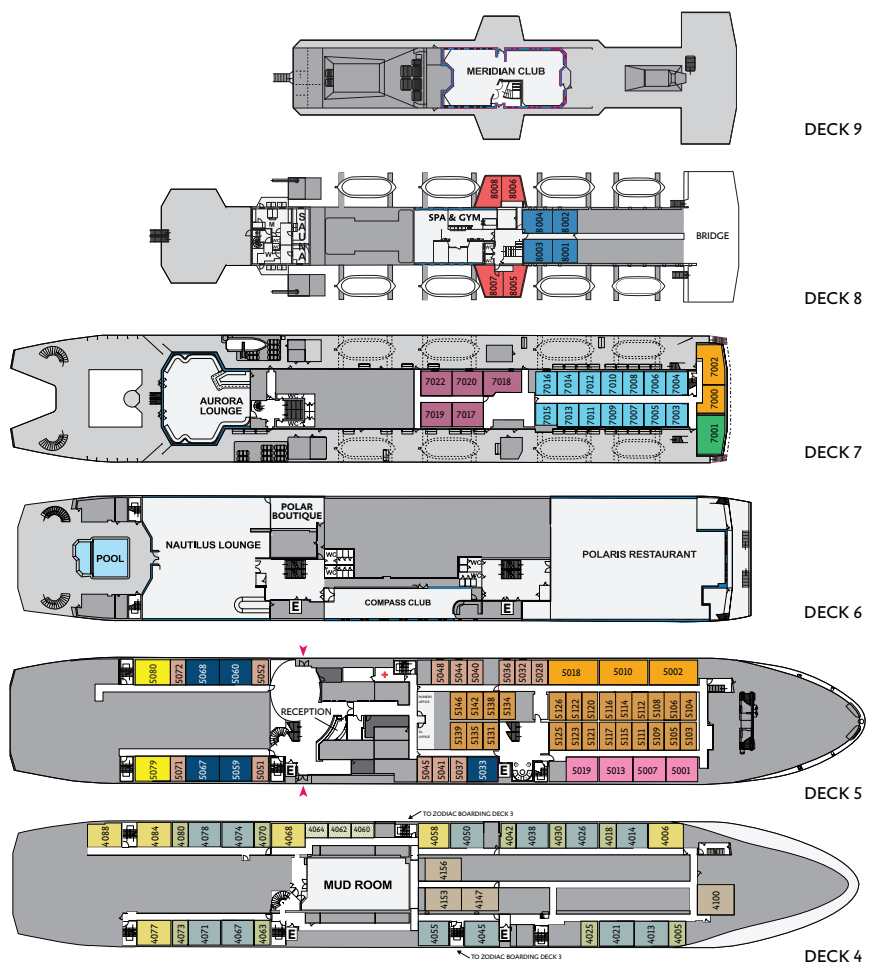
Staff & Crew: 124

Guests: 199

Lifeboats: 6, fully enclosed

Ice Class: 1B

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com to view deck plan details.



- Triple
- Twin Porthole Suite (2)
- Inside Single
- Superior Double
- Twin Porthole Upper/Lower
- Twin Window
- Upper Deck Twin
- Top Deck Double
- Twin Porthole
- Twin Window Suite
- Upper Deck Double
- Junior Suite
- Twin Porthole Suite
- Twin Window Suite (2)
- Superior Twin
- Owner's Suite



Ocean Adventurer

Soon to be your new favorite, Quark's popular ship *Sea Adventurer* has been relaunched as *Ocean Adventurer* after a multi-million-dollar renovation. A team of marine architects, engineers, interior designers and polar expedition specialists worked to enhance this nimble and intimate fleet favorite. Improvements include a refreshed look and feel throughout, plus the complete remodeling of the lounge, dining room and bar. All cabins received new soft furnishings and bathrooms, with the addition of six new deluxe cabins and three new suites. Major technical enhancements include two new Rolls Royce engines, which yield increased fuel efficiency and a minimized carbon footprint.

Ship Specifications:

Staff & Crew: 87

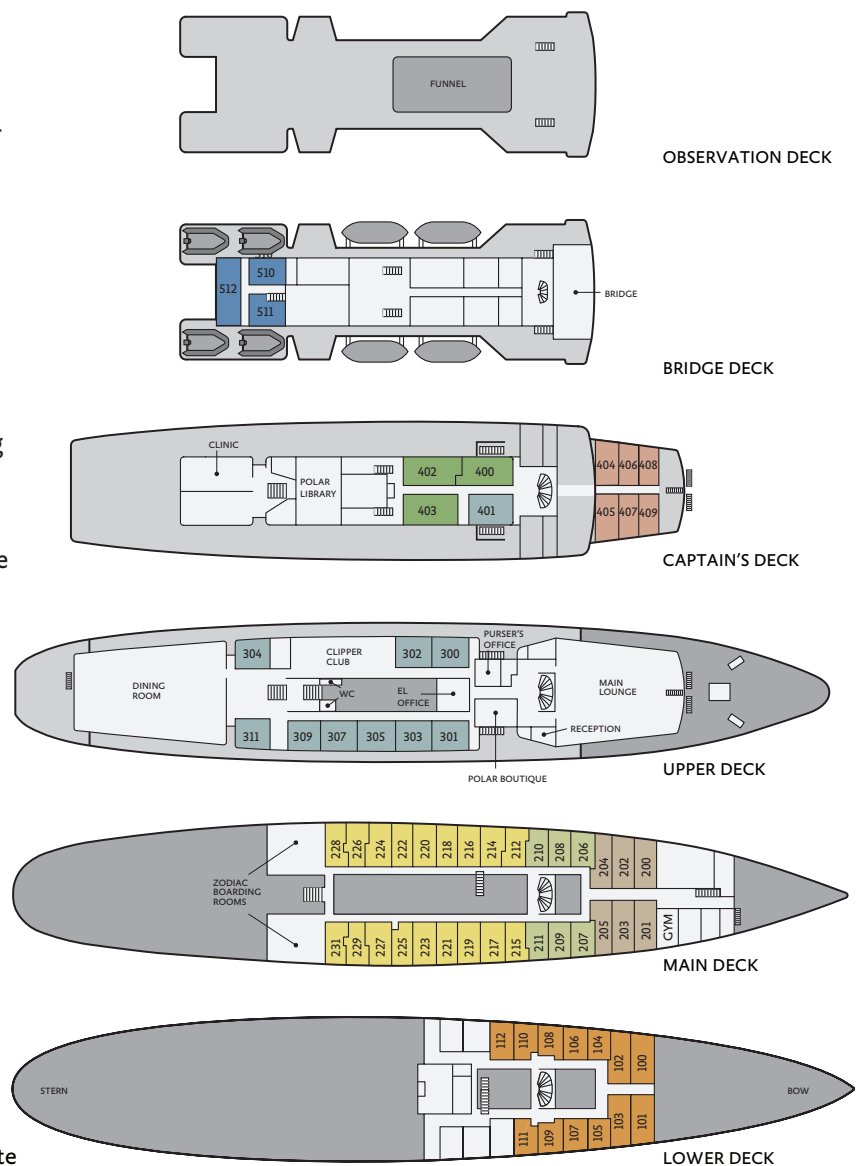
Guests: 132

Lifeboats: 4, partially enclosed

Ice Class: 1A

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com to view deck plan details.

- Triple
- Lower Deck Twin
- Main Deck Twin Porthole
- Main Deck Twin Window
- Superior
- Deluxe
- Suite
- Owner's Suite





Ocean Diamond

You have the run of the place on *Ocean Diamond*, one of the largest of our small ships. With two stabilizers and an ice-strengthened hull, this vessel is ideal for polar expeditions. It's also one of the fastest and most eco-friendly ships in Antarctica—and one of the most comfortable. All rooms have exterior views, ensuite facilities, flat screen TVs and DVD players, with some suites sporting private balconies. After a day of exploration, you can relax with a book in the polar library, head to the gym for a quick workout, have a drink at the bar—or just drink in the scenery from the panoramic observation lounge.

Ship Specifications:

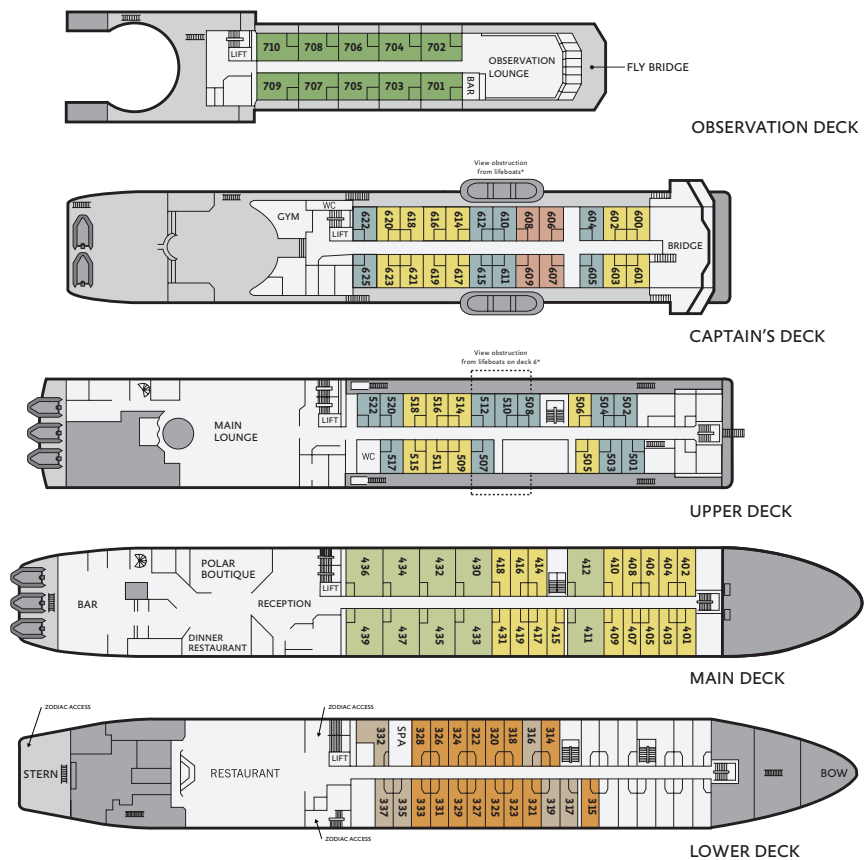
Staff & Crew: 108

Guests: 189

Lifeboats: 2, fully enclosed

Ice Class: 1D

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com to view deck plan details.



- Triple
- Single with Porthole
- Suite
- Twin Window
- Twin Obstructed View
- Single Obstructed View
- Balcony Suite



Ocean Nova

A different perspective awaits onboard *Ocean Nova*, the smallest and most nimble ship in the Quark fleet, best known for its informal atmosphere and homelike comfort. An ice-strengthened hull makes it Arctic-ready, while a clean Scandinavian style permeates the interior. All cabins have exterior views, private facilities and ample storage, with dedicated twin and triple cabins. A spacious, glassed-in observation lounge lets you connect to the magnificent Arctic landscape, and enjoy presentations and briefings by onboard specialists and the Expedition Leader. An open-bridge policy puts you in the driver's seat.

Ship Specifications:

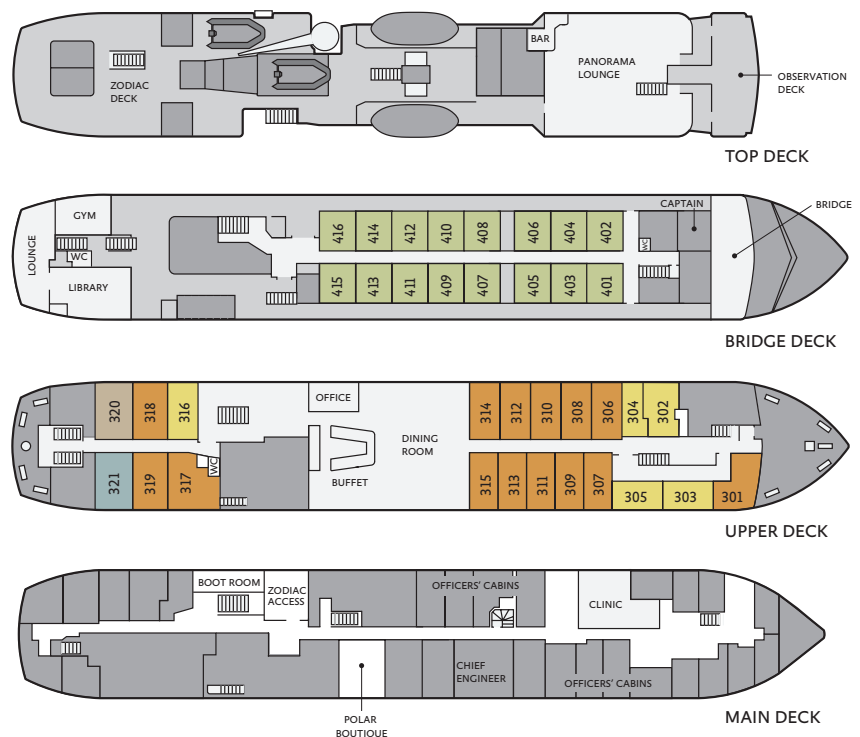
Staff & Crew: 38

Guests: 78

Lifeboats: 4, fully enclosed

Ice Class: 1B (Hull 1A)

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com to view deck plan details.




- Triple
- Upper Deck Twin
- Bridge Deck Twin
- Upper (Lower Berth)
- Quad Cabin

A full-page photograph of a massive, towering glacier wall with deep blue and white ice formations. Three people in orange and black gear are stand-up paddleboarding on the water in the foreground, providing a sense of scale to the immense ice wall.

ADVENTURE OPTIONS

The stand-up paddleboarding program is like a vacation within a vacation



Ready for a little adventure beyond the ship? Each Quark voyage offers a variety of recreation—fun things to deepen your polar experience. Many are included, some cost extra and a few are just offered on select itineraries. If you want your trip to be more active or you have a passion for certain sports, take your expedition to the next level. These activities are all guided by experienced staff members and really worth adding to your checklist.

The Play List

Included Activities

These complimentary pastimes are offered on all voyages. Morning and afternoon excursions to cruise the waters or explore on shore are part of the regular daily schedule. Presentations and lectures are scheduled in the late afternoon and after dinner, when everyone is back on board.



Zodiac Cruising

Zodiacs are the workhorses of polar expeditions, safely transporting guests to remote shorelines and shallow inlets—places the ships can't reach. Hopping in and out of them is super-easy.



Hiking

Exploring the landscape on foot is the best way to appreciate the environment. Vigorous or contemplative, hiking participation is optional. Explore communities, shorelines and tundra.



Snowshoeing

Walking on top of the snow is a novel way to experience the polar landscape, discovering remote alcoves and hidden valleys. Snowshoes let you reach spots inaccessible on foot.



Polar Plunge

This rite of passage, experienced just once per expedition, sees you safely jumping into icy ocean waters under the watchful eye of our staff—and just about every single camera lens on board.



Lectures

Daily chats with onboard experts—our guides, scientists and other special guests—let passengers rub shoulders with historians, botanists, ornithologists, zoologists, geologists and more.



Photography

Documenting your voyage so you can take the memories home is both rewarding and constructive—and it is next to impossible to take a bad picture of the polar regions.

Paid Activities

The action doesn't stop. Most of these more active pursuits take place while the rest of the passengers are hiking on shore or cruising in a Zodiac. We recommend you sign up for only one activity, as the timing of each overlaps—with the exception of camping, which is an overnight adventure.



Sea Kayaking*

Imagine connecting with pristine polar environments from the seat of a kayak. This intimate program stretches throughout your entire voyage. Some experience is required.
PER PERSON: \$695 Arctic | \$995 Antarctica



Camping*

Imagine camping overnight on the 7th continent snug in your own bivouac under the night sky. While the idea seems unreal, the reality is truly serene.
PER PERSON: \$295 Antarctica only



Cross-Country Skiing*

Up until the first week of January when the snow begins to melt, you can enjoy cross-country skiing, experiencing Antarctica the same way the early explorers did.
PER PERSON: \$575 *Ocean Endeavour* only



Mountaineering*

Experience nature first-hand with a full-day, guided climbing experience that can last up to five hours. This pursuit is programmed with the more adventurous in mind.
PER PERSON: \$575 *Ocean Endeavour* only



Stand-Up Paddleboarding*

Part surfing, part paddling, paddleboarding is a total thrill, for guests who want to experience Antarctica from this unique vantage point. **PER PERSON:** \$225 *Ocean Endeavour* and *World Explorer*



Hot-Air Ballooning*

Get a bird's-eye view of the North Pole, with a 360-degree view of all points south. This is a moment that will change the way you look at the world forever.
PER PERSON: \$495

*These once-per-voyage activities are offered on select trips, weather permitting.

THE COMPANY WE KEEP

The Quark expedition staff is the best in the business



Your journey begins long before you embark on a Quark voyage. But once you get going, our people are committed to seeing you through an unforgettable experience every step of the way. Behind the scenes and on the front lines, we are nothing without the dedication, knowledge, energy and passion of our staff. By consistently attracting the most talented people in the polar travel industry we can keep doing what we do, season after season, to the poles and back and back again. This is where we shine.



Polar Travel Advisers

RIGHT FROM YOUR VERY FIRST EMAIL EXCHANGE TO THE POST-TRIP PHONE CALL, OUR SALES EXPERTS CAN CREATE THE PERFECT POLAR EXPEDITION FOR YOU.



› Mary Eliasewych

"Born in Canada and of Ukrainian heritage, I have a degree in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Toronto. I've worked in the travel industry for almost 20 years, traveling five continents and close to 40 countries."



› Laura Guignot

"I worked for the National Museum of Natural History in Paris before traveling to more than 30 countries. I'm also a swimmer, diver, hiker, kayaker and skydiver, and I'm thrilled to help others achieve their polar adventure dreams."



› Hanan Helmy

"My passion for travel stems from having lived in three different countries and visiting more than 20. Each experience has taught me something different about myself."



› Miriam Higgins

"Originally from Holland, I am fluent in four languages and have been in the travel business for more than 15 years as a senior travel adviser. A true globetrotter, I've been traveling the world since I was two years old."



› Raakhe Kapila

“Working with Quark Expeditions has changed the way I look at travel. When I saw an iceberg for the first time, I experienced the feeling of my heart smiling without the shackles of an explanation.”



› Innis Mason

“I have extensive travel experience on six continents. From exploring aquatic and mountaineering destinations to doing humanitarian work in Africa, I like to seek out the unknown to broaden my experience.”



› Caren Rapp

“I have traveled to many exotic destinations, including Papua New Guinea, the Faeroe Islands and, of course, Antarctica and the Arctic. I have been helping people discover the polar regions for more than 25 years.”



› Paul Schuster

“I have a passion to discover as much of the world as possible, exploring more than 40 countries. The experience I gained from five polar expeditions guides me as I help travelers decide which expedition best suits their goals.”



› Danna Walker

“I have traveled through the Northwest Passage twice and explored the coasts of Greenland and Labrador, leaving pieces of my heart along the way. These trips gave me the tools I need to help travelers prepare for their journey.”



› Mark Weber

“I developed an interest in maps at a very early age, eventually finding my niche in adventure travel. Having now visited 50 countries, I can truly say my most memorable travel experiences have been to the Arctic and Antarctica.”



› **Laurie Di Vincenzo**

By age 27, Laurie had visited all seven continents, and while each journey offered many rewards, she has found that none can match the majestic qualities of the polar regions. She joined Quark Expeditions with extensive logistics and operational experience gained working with a tall-ship sail-training company based in Toronto, her home port.



› **Shane Evoy**

Born and raised on Georgian Bay, Ontario, Shane was destined to work on the water. He has been exploring Antarctica since the 1990s, semi-circumnavigating it numerous times, leading trips that have taken guests to some of the most remote areas of the continent. He truly wears his passion for the environment on his sleeve.



› **Solan Jensen**

Born and raised in Alaska, Solan has worked as a wilderness ranger, expedition leader, kayak guide, boat builder and marine mammal emergency responder. Solan has led trips throughout the Arctic, including to Greenland, Canada, Alaska and Norway. Solan's experience building the South Pole station underscores his distinct polar pedigree.



› **Alison Kirk-Lauritsen**

A trip around the world at age 12 shaped Ali's perspective of the importance of family and the privilege of traveling. Born in Australia, she has experience in travel leadership, management, communications and logistics. A Mandarin-speaker, avid skier, scuba diver, cyclist and runner, she she is always happy to share her passion for conservation.

Expedition Leaders

THE UNWAVERING PASSION OUR LEADERS BRING TO YOUR EXPEDITION IS NOTHING SHORT OF INFECTIOUS.



› Alex McNeil

Born in England and raised in Canada, Alex has completed more than 100 polar expeditions, including 10 to the geographic North Pole, sailing on 14 different vessels. After 16 field seasons, his role now includes supporting Quark's strategic planning for operations in the Russian Arctic, and the management of field teams.



› Hadleigh Measham

Hadleigh has completed more than 50 expeditions to the polar regions, including three traverses of the Northwest Passage, filling the roles of expedition leader, expedition coordinator, guide and historian. Aside from history, diving and mountaineering, Hadleigh has a strong interest in sea ice and its effect on local ecology.



› John Rodsted

John is a self-confessed polar addict with close to 180 expeditions under his belt. Originally trained as a commercial photographer, John was part of a team that won the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize for photojournalism. His work has taken him around the world. An avid skydiver, John is also a former parachute instructor and film stuntman.



› David "Woody" Wood

This Australian has a strong passion for the landscapes, ice, wildlife and history of the polar regions, and delights in sharing it with Quark guests. Woody's love of the ocean and the wild places at the extremes of the planet has resulted in his living at sea, either in the north or the south, for the past nine years.

Scientists & Special Guests

GIVING YOU ACCESS TO TOP POLAR EXPERTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IS ALL PART OF THE PACKAGE. AND YOU'LL SOON DISCOVER WHY THEY WANT TO COME ALONG WITH US. MEET SOME OF OUR VETERAN AND DEDICATED SPECIALISTS.



Antarctica

> Dr. Tom Hart

Penguinologist, Penguin Watch, Oxford University

Tom runs the Penguin Watch project at Oxford University and the Zoological Society of London, through which he monitors Antarctic wildlife using camera trapping, volunteer photos and population genetics. Tom's PhD at Imperial College and the British Antarctic Survey investigated penguin foraging behavior around South Georgia. He loves penguins and the world's cold places and is passionate about protecting them.



> Dr. Mike Polito

Penguinologist, Penguin Watch, Louisiana State University

Dr. Mike Polito is a guest investigator at the world-renowned Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He has more than 13 years of experience living and working in field camps, research stations and aboard ships in Antarctica monitoring Antarctic wildlife using camera trapping, volunteer photos and population genetics. He believes in protecting the world's wild places and making science accessible to everyone.

The Arctic

› Dr. Mark Jessop

*MaREI Research Fellow, Environmental Research Institute,
University College Cork*

Mark graduated from the University of Melbourne, Australia, in 1995 and began working for the British Antarctic Survey. He then moved to Ireland in 2003 to begin PhD studies at University College Cork on the design and monitoring of marine reserves. This was followed by postdoctoral work on nutrient and ecosystem dynamics in Irish marine reserves. Mark joined the MaREI Centre in 2010 to conduct research on the distribution and feeding ecology of seabirds and seals.



› Sue Flood

Wildlife Photographer

Sue Flood is an award-winning wildlife photographer, author and filmmaker and will be joining our new itinerary Spitsbergen Photography: In Search of Polar Bears. She has an Honours degree in Zoology from Durham University in England and spent 11 years with the BBC Natural History Unit working with Sir David Attenborough. Her adventures have taken her camping with Inuit hunters in the Arctic, working on Russian icebreakers on trips to the North Pole and encountering Leopard seals in Antarctica.



› Cindy Miller Hopkins

Wildlife Photographer

Also on our Spitsbergen Photography adventure, Cindy is a full-time travel and wildlife photographer with thousands of publications to her credit. Cindy teaches digital photography classes and leads photo safaris around the world. Her freelance, workshop and assignment career has taken her to all seven continents and more than 150 countries. Recent clients include *National Geographic Traveler*, Wells Fargo, American Express, Microsoft, Frommer's, BING and the Food Network.



We'll Take You There

Now that you've been introduced to all the different moving parts of polar expedition, there's one last consideration you need to make before embarking on your journey of a lifetime: Who will take you there?

Bringing into focus all the proficiencies required to help you meet this ultimate travel goal, your polar provider needs to tick all the right boxes. Here's how Quark measures up.

First, consider the spirit of the journey. Polar travel is not a tour, it's an exploration of the most remote places in the world. Expertise is also key: Quark is the consummate polar pioneer, having taken more people to the polar regions than anyone else. By going with Quark, you're sailing with a staff and crew that know your goals and intimately share your sense of adventure. You will learn more and do more with people who have the knowledge and the track record to do it right.

Service is another factor to evaluate, because you want the best staff-to-passenger ratio there is. Ours is 1 to 9.5—the highest in the industry. And with regard to safety, you want someone with guidelines that surpass industry standards. We are the only expedition cruise company awarded with credentials that include British Standard BS8848 health and safety accreditation.

And last, it's imperative to think of the planet before you set foot anywhere. Quark is profoundly dedicated to environmentally accountable tourism. Our partnerships with some of the world's most proficient conservationists is testament to that.

When you get right down to it, the best experience you're going to have is the sum of a thousand details gone right. At Quark, we nail each one every time.





Global Conservation

Penguins take an icy break from their swim

Protecting the environment can be central to your travel experience with Quark. Our partnership with The Nature Conservancy is a special opportunity to do that and more.

This charitable environmental organization has more than one million members and 600 scientists in 72 countries, has protected 120 million acres of land and 5,000 miles of rivers worldwide, and operates more than 100 marine conservation projects and 1,400 preserves. Through a number of joint trips with the Conservancy's lead scientists and staff, we further this mission with

onboard educational and enrichment programs (see page 11 for more details). Also, a portion of your expedition fare goes toward supporting the Conservancy and the work it does worldwide.

Together, we can help promote climate-change awareness and the conservation of some of the most ecologically important and fragile places on Earth. Leave the kind of legacy that ensures others can follow in your footsteps. For details on membership benefits and to learn more, visit [nature.org](https://www.nature.org)

The Nature
Conservancy 





OUR PASSENGERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING CHARITIES THROUGH ONBOARD AUCTIONS DURING OUR VOYAGES. FUNDS RAISED DIRECTLY BENEFIT THESE GOOD CAUSES.

The Arctic

POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL

It's easy to see why most passengers become ardent and life-long ambassadors of this organization after seeing bears first-hand in their natural environment. This small group of passionate conservationists, scientists and volunteers exists to help secure a future for polar bears across the Arctic.

SEABIRD WATCH

Seabirds are an excellent indicator of the overall health of the fragile Arctic marine ecosystem, thanks to their place at the top of the food chain. Seabird Watch's efforts to ensure their survival through monitoring their reaction to climate change influences policies that could help ensure their survival and that of the ecosystem as a whole.

Antarctica

PENGUIN WATCH

Witness polar preservation research in action on select Antarctic voyages. Penguin Watch, a project run by Dr. Tom Hart, researches the threats to Antarctic penguins and aims to explore threats to the global penguin population. Dr. Hart often joins Quark Expeditions as part of Quark's Experts in Residence program.

SOUTH GEORGIA HERITAGE TRUST (SGHT) & SOUTH GEORGIA HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT (SGHRP)

SGHT works tirelessly to raise project funds to preserve the fascinating history of South Georgia and restore its environment. The SGHRP, specifically, aims to reverse the ecological destruction caused by pest invasion.

Charity Support

Explore Some More

Once you've caught the polar travel bug, it will be hard to stop at just one expedition—and you won't have to. Our loyalty program gets you "going beyond" like never before. Continue exploring the polar regions to your heart's content and benefit from a few perks along the way.

The Shackleton Club rewards all returning passengers with a 5% discount on all future Quark Expeditions. Enjoy exclusive onboard amenities and special recognition every time you travel.

The program costs nothing to join, all passengers qualify and enrolment is automatic. The best news is, your Shackleton Club membership doesn't expire, so we can look forward to seeing you again and again.

BOOK NOW AND SAVE!



An Extended Family

We don't always go it alone. It's nice to have friends to share in the journey, blazing new trails and electrifying imaginations. Quark Expeditions is no exception. These two world leaders in expedition travel—our sister companies—have a few amazing stories of their own to tell.



International Expeditions has been inspiring travelers for nearly four decades, taking them to the farthest reaches of the earth, bridging nature, cultures and cuisine for guests in more than 20 countries. Their small-ship voyages and guided tours take an up-close and immersive look at some of the world's most captivating destinations.



**INTERNATIONAL
EXPEDITIONS**



Zegrahm Expeditions specializes in small-ship cruises, tours and safaris on all seven continents. Their breathtaking and nimble journeys zero in on natural wonders and unique cultures, accompanied by a team of experts, from Myanmar to Madagascar to the Marquesas.


**ZEGRAHM
EXPEDITIONS**

The Perfect Parka



ONE OF THE FINEST ALL-WEATHER PARKAS AROUND—COMFORTABLE, FUNCTIONAL AND PRACTICAL—THE QUARK POLAR EXPEDITION PARKA IS INCLUDED WITH EVERY VOYAGE AND YOURS TO TAKE HOME.

- › On the sea or on shore, this excursion essential is waterproof and breathable
- › Seam-sealed construction keeps you warm and dry
- › Multiple easy-access and secure pockets make for less fussing: things stay put, too
- › Four-way-stretch fabric gives you extra mobility
- › A removable polyfill liner and hood give you total temperature control on warmer afternoons
- › The little bit of extra length in the back protects your backside when sitting—particularly in the Zodiacs

HATS & GLOVES

Bring a couple of fleece-lined hats, and a few pairs of waterproof gloves.



Neck warmer and gaiter



Water-resistant sunscreen



Polarized sunglasses



Body Basics

Like most outdoor adventures, there is a packing list of staple items. Make your trip as comfortable as possible with this essential gear.



Waterproof backpack

MID LAYERS

This layer is meant to cycle your body heat. Fleece tops and bottoms keep your core warm and toasty.



OUTER LAYERS

A water-resistant zip-up does double duty against winds and water, on deck or on land.



Ultra HD Binoculars



BASE LAYERS

Wear wool or synthetic blends with moisture-wicking capabilities to regulate your body temperature and keep you dry.



WATERPROOF PANTS

Water just beads off seam-sealed waterproof pants. You stay dry on shore landings—and getting in and out of the Zodiac.

SOCKS

Layer wool and synthetic socks and pop an extra pair in your dry bag.



SHOP THE TOP ADVENTURE BRANDS!

- › BERGANS OF NORWAY
- › OUTDOOR RESEARCH
- › ICEBREAKER
- › HELLY HANSEN
- › BOLLÉ AND MORE!

To help you get polar-ready for your trip, visit our online Polar Boutique at Shop.QuarkExpeditions.com

Across the Board

Arctic 2018 Inclusions

ON ALL SHIPS, RATES INCLUDE

- Accommodation onboard with daily housekeeping
- All meals, snacks, soft drinks, coffee, tea, cocoa and juices onboard (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, weather permitting
- Leadership throughout the expedition by our experienced Expedition Leader
- All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program
- Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and special guests as scheduled
- Photographic journal documenting the expedition
- Official Quark Expeditions parka to keep
- Waterproof expedition boots on loan for shore landings
- Life jackets and immersion suits
- 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
- Emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of US\$500,000 per person

DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK AND DISEMBARK IN LONGYEARBYEN

- Arrival transfer from Longyearbyen airport to hotel if you arrive one day prior to embarkation and have booked additional accommodation (not included)

- Transfer from hotel or Longyearbyen airport to the ship on embarkation day
- Group transfer from the ship to Longyearbyen airport or a designated drop-off location downtown on disembarkation day

ARCTIC EXPRESS: GREENLAND'S NORTHERN LIGHTS

- Greenland voyages cruise passenger tax
- One night's pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Reykjavik with breakfast
- Group flight from Reykjavik to Constable Point on embarkation day
- Group transfers to and from the ship
- Group flight from Constable Point to Reykjavik domestic airport on disembarkation day
- Group transfer from domestic airport to Reykjavik hotel
- One night's post-expedition hotel accommodation in Reykjavik with breakfast

GREENLAND EXPLORER: VALLEYS AND FJORDS; WEST GREENLAND: DISKO BAY

- Greenland voyages cruise passenger tax

THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS: ICELAND, GREENLAND, AND SPITSBERGEN

- Greenland voyages cruise passenger tax
- Arrival transfer from Longyearbyen airport to hotel if you arrive one day prior to embarkation and have booked additional accommodation (not included)
- Transfer from hotel or Longyearbyen airport to the ship on embarkation day
- Charter flight from Akureyri to Reykjavik on disembarkation day
- Group transfer to downtown Reykjavik on disembarkation day

NORTHWEST PASSAGE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FRANKLIN

Mandatory Transfer Package Includes

- One night's pre- and post-expedition hotel accommodation in Ottawa with breakfast
- Charter flight from Ottawa to Kangerlussuaq
- Transfers to and from the ship
- Charter flight from Resolute to Ottawa
- Transfers between the airport and hotel in Ottawa
- Package cost: \$2,495

NORTHWEST PASSAGE: EPIC HIGH ARCTIC

Mandatory Transfer Package Includes

- One night's pre- and post-expedition hotel accommodation in Ottawa with breakfast
- Charter flight from Ottawa to Resolute
- Transfers to and from the ship
- Charter flight from Kangerlussuaq to Ottawa
- Transfers between the airport and hotel in Ottawa
- Package cost: \$2,495

NORTH POLE: THE ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE ABOARD THE 50 YEARS OF VICTORY

- Russian invitation letter for visa application provided after final payment
- Group helicopter flightseeing in the daily program (weather dependent)
- All beverages, including a selection of house wines and beer

Mandatory Transfer Package Includes

- One night's pre- and post-expedition hotel accommodation in Helsinki with breakfast
- Round-trip flights from Helsinki to Murmansk
- Transfers to and from the ship
- Transfers between the airport and hotel in Helsinki
- Package cost: \$1,895

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.

ON EVERY TRIP

- › All breakfasts, lunches and dinners on board
- › All shore landings per the daily program, weather permitting
- › Leadership throughout the expedition by our experienced Expedition Leader
- › All Zodiac transfers and cruising, as per the daily program
- › Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and special guests as scheduled
- › Waterproof expedition boots on loan for shore landings
- › Official Quark Expeditions parka to keep
- › Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock
- › All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
- › Emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of US\$500,000 per person

NORTH POLE EXPRESS: BARNEO ICE CAMP

- One night's hotel accommodation based on double occupancy with breakfast in Longyearbyen
- Welcome dinner in Longyearbyen
- All transfer and flights per the daily program
- Shared tent accommodation at Barneo Ice Camp
- Group helicopter excursion to the North Pole (weather dependent)
- All breakfasts, lunches, dinners and snacks at Barneo Ice Camp
- Coffee, tea and cocoa available
- All activities per the daily program
- Leadership throughout the expedition by our experienced Expedition Leader
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an Arctic Reader
- All miscellaneous service taxes throughout the program
- Emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of US\$500,000 per person

ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE

- Daily accommodation
- All breakfasts, lunches, dinners and snacks at Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge
- Complimentary WiFi (limited signal strength)
- All activities per the daily program, such as ATV, kayaking, rafting, photography, etc.
- Leadership throughout the expedition by our experienced Arctic Watch team
- Formal and informal presentations by the expedition team and special guests, as scheduled
- Waterproof expedition boots on loan
- An official Quark Expeditions parka to keep
- Coffee, tea, water and juice available (soft drinks and beer are not available)

- Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Arctic Reader
- All miscellaneous service taxes throughout the program
- All luggage handling at the charter terminal and at the Lodge
- Emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of US\$500,000 per person

Mandatory Transfer Package Includes

- Hotel shuttle transfers on arrival and departure between airport and hotel in Yellowknife
- One pre-night's hotel accommodation in Yellowknife with breakfast
- Group transfer to and from charter flight to Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge
- Group flight from Yellowknife to Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge and return
- One post-night's hotel accommodation in Yellowknife with breakfast
- Package cost: \$1,795

RATES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT INCLUDE

- For some specified departures, the purchase of a transfer package, including charter or domestic flights in conjunction with the expedition, is mandatory. The applicable per-person cost is indicated on the Dates & Rates summary
- International airfare
- Passport and applicable visa expenses
- Government arrival and departure taxes not mentioned
- Meals ashore unless otherwise specified
- Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance—strongly recommended
- Excess-baggage fees on international flights

- Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned
- Laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges, unless specified
- Phone and Internet charges
- Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for staff and crew
- Additional overnight accommodation
- Arrival and departure transfers, except where explicitly stated
- Pre- and post-expedition hotel accommodation, except where explicitly stated. Where hotel nights are included, the number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship (with the exception of Barneo Ice Camp, which offers shared tent accommodation at the camp). Due to limited availability, travelers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel
- Adventure options on expeditions (all weather dependent) that are not included in the cost of the voyage (e.g., kayaking, hot-air ballooning, etc.)
- On *50 Years of Victory*, any private helicopter flying time that may be available for optional flights can be purchased at an hourly rate to be announced on board
- On *50 Years of Victory*: ballooning at the North Pole
- Additional expenses (meals, accommodation, international flight change fees, etc.) incurred by delay or cancellation of activities due to sub-optimal weather

Antarctica 2018.19 Inclusions

ON EVERY TRIP

- › **NEW: Tips and gratuities included**
- › **NEW: Wine and beer at dinner service**
- › **NEW: Soft drinks included**

ON ALL SHIPS, RATES INCLUDE

- Accommodation onboard with daily housekeeping
- All meals, snacks, soft drinks, coffee, tea, cocoa and juices onboard (please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible; unfortunately, the ships' galleys cannot prepare kosher meals)
- Beer and wine during dinner
- All shore landings per the daily program, weather permitting
- Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader
- All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program
- Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and guest speakers as scheduled
- Photographic journal documenting the expedition
- Waterproof expedition boots on loan for the duration of your voyage
- Official Quark Expeditions parka to keep
- Life jackets and immersion suits
- Hair dryer and bathrobes in every cabin
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Antarctic Reader
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
- All luggage handling aboard ship
- All gratuities
- Emergency evacuation insurance to a maximum benefit of US\$500,000 per person

INCLUDED IN EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK AND DISEMBARK IN USHUAIA ABOARD OCEAN ADVENTURER, WORLD EXPLORER AND OCEAN DIAMOND

- Group transfer in Ushuaia from airport to pre-expedition hotel on Day 1
- One night's pre-expedition hotel accommodation with breakfast (Note: 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)
- Group transfer from hotel to ship on embarkation day
- Group transfer upon disembarkation in Ushuaia from ship to local airport

Buenos Aires Flight & Hotel Package on Voyages Aboard OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

- One pre-night's hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- Group transfer from hotel to airport in Buenos Aires
- Group flight from Buenos Aires international airport (Ezeiza/EZE) to Ushuaia, and return
- Group transfer from Ushuaia airport to the ship, and return (Note: Transfer on arrival in Buenos Aires from airport to hotel at the beginning of the journey is not included. Please make your way to the included hotel)
- Combined airport transfer and express bus tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park after disembarkation

ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: FLY THE DRAKE AND CROSSING THE CIRCLE

- Group transfer in Punta Arenas from airport to pre-expedition hotel on Day 1
- One night's pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas with breakfast (Note: 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)

- A briefing dinner on Day 1 in Punta Arenas
- Pre-expedition group transfer in Punta Arenas from the hotel to the airport
- Flights to and from King George Island
- Post-expedition group transfer in Punta Arenas from the airport to the hotel
- One night's post-expedition hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas with breakfast

DURING EXPEDITIONS ON OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

- Access to the spa facilities and juice bar
- Yoga classes and onboard wellness program

RATES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT INCLUDE

- For some specified departures, the purchase of a transfer package, including charter or domestic flights in conjunction with the expedition, is mandatory. The applicable per-person cost is indicated on the Dates & Rates summary
- International airfare
- Passport and applicable visa expenses
- Government arrival and departure taxes not mentioned
- Meals ashore unless otherwise specified
- Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance—strongly recommended
- Excess-baggage fees on international flights
- Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned
- Laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges, unless specified
- Phone and Internet charges
- Additional overnight accommodation
- Arrival and departure transfers, except where explicitly stated
- Adventure options on expeditions (all weather dependent) that are not included in the cost of the voyage (e.g., kayaking, camping, etc.)

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1. RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT

Currency

Quark Expeditions accepts payment in four currencies: US Dollars (US\$), Australian Dollars (AU\$), Euros (€) and Pounds Sterling (£). The currency will be applied based on the location of the client. Once the initial deposit/payment has been paid, all subsequent fees/charges will be applied in the same currency. Quark reserves the right to adjust prices based on exchange rates without notice.

Reservations by Telephone

To confirm reservations on all Quark products, a deposit of 20% (unless indicated otherwise at time of booking) of the gross, non-discounted rate (minimum US\$1,000, AU\$1,000, €800, £650 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. Deposit amounts may vary for special promotions and are subject to the promotion terms and conditions.

Booking Online

To confirm reservations on all Quark products, a deposit of 20% (unless indicated otherwise at time of booking) of the gross, non-discounted rate (minimum US\$1,000, AU\$1,300, €880, £650 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 (final payment cannot be made online) and may be paid by major credit card, bank wire or check. Deposits and payments for pre-expedition and post-expedition services are specific to each item and are explained and communicated at time of purchase.

Late Payments

All late payments are subject to a penalty of 1.5% interest per month or 18% per annum. Quark reserves the right to cancel any booking that is not paid within 120 days of departure or deny boarding on any unpaid balances.

Special Requests

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

2. EMERGENCY EVACUATION INSURANCE & TRAVEL INSURANCE

Due to the remoteness of where we travel, an adequate medical facility could be 72 hours away or more, and emergency evacuation and adequate medical treatment may be delayed or unavailable in certain areas.

2.1 Emergency Evacuation Coverage, Complimentary for all Quark guests

Emergency evacuation insurance, to a maximum benefit per paying traveler of US\$500,000, is included complimentary in the cost of all Quark Expeditions trips. Included coverage is applicable only to travel occurring between the first and last day of the expedition purchased from Quark. Additional days of travel prior to the expedition and/or after the expedition, including pre- and post-packages/hotels/flights, purchased from Quark or from suppliers other than Quark, are not covered by the included emergency evacuation insurance.

2.1.1 Comprehensive Travel Insurance

Quark highly recommends 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 should have a minimum US\$50,000 (or equivalent) of emergency medical coverage. Quark requires that you have adequate medical 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 will not be held responsible for delays due to acts of God; perils of the sea, harbors, rivers, or other navigable waters; acts of any governmental or ruling authority; epidemic; collision; stranding; fire; faults or errors in navigation or management of this or of any other vessel/camp; seizure of the vessel/camp under legal process; any abrupt or unexpected increase in the cost of fuel or shortage of fuel; war; hostilities; riots; strikes or labor stoppages; or any other cause or circumstance beyond Quark's or the vessel/camp owner's responsibility or control. Any additional costs accrued will be the responsibility of the traveler.

Please ask your Polar Travel Adviser about **Tripmate Tour and Cruise Travel Protection** for US and Non-US residents or book your travel insurance at quarkexpeditions.com/travel-insurance.

3. CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Cancellation fees apply to the entire expedition booking, including expedition fare, air add-ons, ground transfers, and pre- and post-expedition hotel and tour packages. If any non-expedition components are cancelled, you will be responsible for any cancellation fees imposed by the airlines, other transportation carriers, other tour and ground operators, and other hotel properties. You are not entitled to any refund, payment, compensation or credit except as otherwise provided in this section. Any refunds will be made directly to the method of payment you used at the time of booking or your travel agent and you must receive your refund directly from these sources. Guests who cancel in writing as set forth below within the dates shown below for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the following per-person cancellation fees, as applicable:

You hereby agree that losses sustained by Quark in the event of your cancellation would be very difficult or impossible to quantify, and that the fees set forth in the below cancellation schedule represent a fair and reasonable assessment as liquidated damages. Since a cancellation likely means a diminished opportunity to sell the same space on other cruises or trips, the cancellation fees below apply regardless of a name change or stateroom resale.

All requests for cancellation must be received in writing. Cancellations cannot be made online. Cancellations received 180 days or more prior to departure are refundable less an administrative fee of minimum US\$1,250, AU\$1,600, €1100, £830 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 your investment, Quark highly recommends that you obtain adequate trip cancellation insurance.

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4. CHANGES

Quark begins planning our expeditions many months or even years in advance of departure. Occasionally, we have to make changes both before and after bookings have been confirmed. Unless otherwise provided in these Terms and Conditions, Quark reserves the right to change any service prior to departure without compensation or refund; including but not limited to transfer packages (ground or air), group hotel nights and the voyage itself.

Quark reserves the right (at its 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.

5. ADVENTURE OPTIONS

Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate, including but not limited to kayaking, camping, skiing, mountaineering or ballooning (if applicable and which, at the discretion of the Captain and/or 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. All adventure options require a signed **adventure option waiver**, which will be sent to you once you have booked and paid for your adventure option. This form MUST be completed prior

to you taking part in the adventure option. The expedition staff reserve the right to deny participation to any client who has not signed the adventure option waiver, does not follow the rules set out by expedition staff or is reasonably deemed not medically/physically able to participate safely. For the avoidance of doubt, providers of any such adventure options are independent contractors and neither QEI, its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees, contractors, nor any associate organization shall be held liable for any act, default, injury (including emotional injury, injury to person or property, or 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 such provider.

6. CHILDREN

Quark welcomes passengers above age 8 on all trips with a signed waiver by a parent prior to trip commencement. There are however some caveats and restrictions to be aware of:

6.1 Children on Ship-based Trips

Quark welcomes passengers above the age of 8 and under the age of 16 at time of travel with a signed waiver by a parent prior to commencement on any Quark trip, provided they meet height and weight requirements (weight of 64lbs or 29kg and 48" or 1.2 m. tall). Children under 8 years old at the time of travel are not allowed to participate on the trip.

6.1.1 Children on Ship-based Adventure Options

Adventure options on ships are available for all persons over the age of 16. Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to participate in adventure options. Parents must be with children under the age of 16 at all times, so the parent's participation in adventure options may be limited.

6.2 Children on Land-based Trips

6.2.1 Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge

Children 8 to 16 years of age are welcome to participate in adventure options along with parental supervision. Some specific activities have additional restrictions: ATVing (All-Terrain Vehicle). Children 16 and older can operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) after demonstrating that they have an acceptable level of skill to handle and maneuver an ATV. However, if the Quark expedition staff overseeing the adventure option deem that anyone is not demonstrating an acceptable level of skill to safely participate in the activity, the expedition staff, at their sole and exclusive discretion, can respectfully disallow the continued participation in the adventure option, in consideration of the participants and other participants' safety and enjoyment. Children under the age of 16 may ride as passengers with an adult over age 18. Parents must be with children under the age of 16 at all times, so the parent's participation in adventure options may be limited.

6.2.2 Barneo Ice Camp

Children above age 16 will be accepted at Barneo Ice Camp.

7. PRE- & POST-TRAVEL

Pre- and post-travel options arranged by Quark may not be refundable after the booking is made. A US\$350 (or equivalent) deposit is required at time of booking. The deposit is non-refundable at time of booking. Cancellations received less than 120 days before departure are 100% non-refundable.

8. TRIP CANCELLATION BY QUARK EXPEDITIONS PRIOR TO ITINERARY START DATE

Quark begins planning our land and sea trips 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 or change any service prior to departure. For any affected passengers on any cancelled trip, Quark will first offer affected passengers an alternate trip to re-book on. If the affected passenger refuses to participate in the alternative trip, Quark will refund to such passenger any payments made to Quark without further obligation on our part. Please note that in the event of cancellation, Quark will not be responsible for the cost of any additional travel arrangements or any other items not purchased through Quark. We highly recommend trip protection insurance to cover any costs that may arise.

8.1 Trip Interruption/Cancellation by Quark Expeditions During Itinerary

8.1.1 All Non-Antarctic Express, Arctic Express and Bespoke Fly/Cruises

Quark may need to interrupt a trip after it has been deemed to have "started." The trip is deemed to have started as of 00:01 on Day 1 of your itinerary not including any pre-trip extensions. The itinerary described is subject to change after the trip has deemed to have started at the discretion of Quark, the ship's master and/or Quark's Expedition Leader. This is an expedition to a remote part of the world and the traveler acknowledges that Quark, the vessel/camp and master shall have the liberty to change the itinerary for any reason, and/or comply with all orders given by governmental or ruling authorities and the underwriters of the vessel/camp. If the expedition is interrupted, the itinerary changed or if the vessel/camp is unduly delayed or prevented from proceeding in the ordinary course by: acts of God; perils of the sea, harbors, rivers, or other navigable waters; act of any governmental or ruling authority; epidemic; collision; stranding; fire; faults or errors in navigation or management of this or of any other vessel/camp; seizure of the vessel/camp under legal process; any abrupt or unexpected increase in the cost of fuel or shortage of fuel; war; hostilities; riots; strikes or labor stoppages; or any other cause or circumstance beyond Quark's or the vessel/camp owner's responsibility or control, Quark and/or

the vessel/camp owner shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the expedition and to land the traveler and his baggage at any port or place at which the vessel/camp may call at or may then be. In such event, this travel package shall be considered to have been fully performed as if the expedition were completed and the responsibility of Quark shall cease without any liability on the part of Quark to refund any part of the fare. In the event that Quark cancels the expedition or changes the itinerary for any one or more of the reasons set forth above and the traveler has not yet embarked, the responsibility of Quark shall cease upon such cancellation without any liability on the part of Quark to refund any part of the fare. 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/camp. Before or after the commencement of the expedition, Quark, the vessel/camp and the master shall have liberty to: proceed without pilots; tow and assist vessel/camps in all situations; deviate from the usual advertised or scheduled route; put back to or into or to call or stop, or omit to call or stop, at any port or place, on land or at sea, in or out of the route of the usual, advertised or scheduled expedition, even though doing so may involve going backwards or away from the port of destination; adjust compasses; dry dock, go on ways and/or be towed. These things may be done for any reasons which are sufficient in the judgement of Quark, the vessel/camp owner and/or the master, including but not limited to, offering or rendering assistance in an effort to preserve life or property. If the master and/or Quark, for any reason whatsoever consider it necessary or desirable in the good management of the vessel/camp, they may cause the vessel/camp not to make calls at any port or ports or to land or board travelers or their baggage. A traveler scheduled to land at an omitted port or place of final destination may be landed with his baggage at the next practical port of call without any liability on the part of Quark. Travelers have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of these itinerary changes.

Quark will reasonably assist participants in changing their travel arrangements and provide trip interruption letters for all participants to submit to their travel insurance providers under their trip interruption travel policy. It is for this reason that QUARK EXPEDITIONS HIGHLY RECOMMENDS TRIP INTERRUPTION AND CANCELLATION INSURANCE. Furthermore, included activities or excursions within a trip itinerary could conceivably be canceled or rearranged with little or no notice as a result of factors out of our control, such as, for example, a Force Majeure Event, and no refunds will be issued for any unused activities. Any trip extensions already undertaken are not eligible for any refunds or cancellation/interruption letters.

8.1.2 All Antarctic Express, Arctic Express and Bespoke Fly/Cruises

Due to the nature of Quark's Antarctic Express, Arctic Express and Bespoke Fly/Cruises where weather conditions may delay or require a cancellation of the remaining itinerary after four to six days of attempts to operate flights: QUARK EXPEDITIONS WILL OFFER PASSENGERS A FULL REFUND ON THE CRUISE FARE IN THE EVENT OF TRIP INTERRUPTION IF THE CHARTER FLIGHT IS NOT ABLE TO TAKE OFF BY 14:00 (11:59 FOR ARCTIC EXPRESS GREENLAND) HOURS OF THE FINAL DAY OF ATTEMPTS.

The interruption policy for Quark's Antarctic Express and Arctic Express Greenland programs are set forth in the Contingency Plan below.

9. CONTINGENCY PLAN: QUARK'S ANTARCTIC/ARCTIC EXPRESS ANTARCTIC EXPRESS (7, 8 AND 11 DAY ITINERARIES) & ARCTIC EXPRESS GREENLAND (10 DAY ITINERARY)

Quark will make every effort to ensure the Antarctic and Arctic Express programs take place, but due to weather conditions, flying in this region can be difficult and is beyond the control of Quark. **The table below illustrates the last itinerary day on which an attempt will be made to fly:**

In the rare instance where on the final day for flight attempts the flight was still not successfully completed, Quark has the right to interrupt the trip. Quark reserves the right to extend the final attempt day if weather conditions are improving. If the trip is interrupted: QUARK EXPEDITIONS WILL PROVIDE A FULL REFUND FOR THE FULL CRUISE FARE AND ANY UNUSED ADVENTURE OPTIONS. No refund will be provided if the flight is successfully completed regardless of which day of the itinerary it was executed.

International airfare, domestic airfare, any additional services purchased or change fees, will not be refunded by Quark. Quark will provide a trip interruption letter to be submitted by the passenger to their insurance company for airfare, change fees, and other expenses incurred due to the trip interruption.

Quark will issue the cruise fare refund back in the same form/medium in which payment was received.

QUARK STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL EXPEDITION GUESTS PURCHASE A TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY INCLUDING TRIP DELAY, CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION INSURANCE.

Please ask your Polar Travel Adviser about **Tripmate Tour and Cruise Travel Protection** for US and Non-US residents or book your travel insurance at quarkexpeditions.com/travel-insurance.

In addition, Quark will attempt to re-book passengers on the same itinerary or another Quark vessel in the area with availability. However, in not all cases is this possible as there may not be any available cabins or voyages remaining.

9.1 Contingency Plan Itinerary

Day 1
Quark reserves the right to send passengers on the charter plane the evening prior to the scheduled day. This may happen when we see a weather system that could cause a delay on subsequent days. It is for this reason that we request all passengers to arrive in Punta Arenas no later than 3:00 pm on Day 1.

Day 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
For each day of the itinerary after Day 1, if there is a delay, all guests will be briefed by the Quark ground staff on the flight status. Often times we are waiting for a weather window to depart and could be required to leave with very little notice. All guests and staff will be on stand-by until approximately 14:00 hours (11:59 for Arctic Express itineraries).

During the stand-by period, you must be at the airport, or at another location designated by the Quark ground staff to be ready to go if and when a suitably long weather window becomes available. If by 14:00 (Antarctica) or 11:59 (Arctic) hours the flight remains delayed, you will be returned back to your respective hotels or you may choose to join additional excursions for the afternoon compliments of Quark. Quark will provide complimentary guided tours to sites of historic, cultural or wildlife interests. Quark will provide additional night(s) hotel accommodation and meals. Quark reserves the right to make exceptions to the timing guidelines outlined in this section.

9.2 Priority of Flight Departure (Antarctica)

In some cases, there are instances where more than one operator is waiting for a weather window to fly passengers to King George Island using the same charter planes. In these cases, the priority is given to the passengers who were first delayed. The charter flight operator is contractually bound to respect the priority in which delays occurred.

9.3 Last Itinerary Day for Flight Attempts

In the event that the charter flight is unable to fly on the final itinerary attempt day for any reason by 14:00 for Antarctica or 11:59 for Arctic itineraries on:
Day 4 for the Antarctic Express:
Fly the Drake 8-day itinerary
Day 5 for the Arctic Express: Greenland's Northern Lights 10-day itinerary
Day 6 for the Antarctic Express:
Crossing the Circle 11-day

Quark will officially interrupt the voyage and provide a full refund for the full cruise fare and unused activities. In order for passengers to obtain reimbursement for their airfare and potentially other costs to change flights, Quark will provide trip interruption letters for all clients to submit to their travel insurance providers under the trip delay/interruption and cancellation clause (provided passengers have included airfare to be covered in their travel protection plan). Quark will provide a final additional night hotel accommodation. Any additional hotel nights and meals will be the responsibility of the guests. Quark reserves the right to make exceptions to the timing guidelines outlined in this section.

*Note: For the 7-Day Antarctic Express: Fly the Drake itinerary, if in the event the flight does successfully leave on Day 4, the voyage will be a South Shetland Islands voyage only and will not go to the Antarctica Peninsula. A departure on any other day (2 or 3), the itinerary will still include the Antarctica Peninsula.

9.4 Returning Passengers

Passengers on board the ship during these delays will remain on board at no additional cost until the time in which the charter flight is able to arrange transport. Full board and all excursions are included. No refund will be issued for any reason whatsoever. Quark advises all clients to book changeable airline tickets along with cancellation and interruption insurance to assist with additional airline change fees. We advise all passengers to have flexible travel arrangements upon disembarkation of the voyage if delays arise. Quark will not be held responsible for any change/cancellation fees due to weather related delays or any other delays arising from force majeure. FOR CANCELLATION DUE TO ALL OTHER EVENTS OF FORCE MAJEURE, THE STANDARD NON-CONTINGENCY PLAN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF QUARK EXPEDITIONS SHALL APPLY.

ITINERARY NAME	ITINERARY DAYS	DAY 1	LAST ITINERARY DAY TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT
Arctic Express: Greenland's Northern Lights	10 Days	Arrival in Reykjavik	Day 5 - 11:59
Antarctic Express: Fly the Drake	8 Days	in Punta	Day 4 - 14:00
Antarctic Express: Crossing the Circle	11 Days	Arenas	Day 6 - 14:00

9.5 Flight Changes Due to an Interrupted or Delayed Voyage

For faster service, Quark strongly recommends that all clients contact the airline they are traveling on for changes directly.

If flights booked with Quark: Quark ground staff are able to assist passengers that have booked their flights with Quark to make necessary flight changes. Any additional costs such as change fees or additional costs are the responsibility of the passengers.

If flights booked with an External Agent: You must contact that agent or the airline directly to change your flights, as Quark ground staff are not able to access your flight information to make the necessary changes.

10. ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE

Quark will make every effort to ensure the Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge charter flights take place as scheduled, but due to uncertain weather conditions, flying in this region can be difficult, and delays can be unpredictable and are beyond the control of Quark. In the event that the charter flight to Arctic Watch is delayed by one day, Quark will accommodate delayed guests in Yellowknife at Quark's expense, for one additional night ONLY. All meals, room charges, and any other expenses are the responsibility of the guest. In the event of a charter flight delay longer than one day, ALL expenses, including additional accommodations and meals will be at the guest's expense.

Guests already at Arctic Watch, who are affected by a charter flight delay, will receive one-night accommodation in Yellowknife at Quark's expense on the day of arrival from Arctic Watch to Yellowknife. All other expenses related to a charter flight delay, including meals, room charges, and flight cancellation or rebooking fees, are the responsibility of the guest. We strongly recommend that all expedition guests purchase a travel insurance policy that includes trip delay, cancellation and interruption insurance.

QUARK EXPEDITIONS WILL NOT OFFER PASSENGERS A REFUND IN THE EVENT OF TRIP CANCELLATION. QUARK WILL NOT OFFER PASSENGERS ANY COMPENSATION (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPENSATION FOR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES OR UNUSED TIME AT ARCTIC WATCH) IN THE EVENT OF A DELAY FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.

Please ask your Polar Travel Adviser about **Tripmate Tour and Cruise Travel Protection** for US and Non-US residents or book your travel insurance at quarkexpeditions.com/travel-insurance.

11. AMENDMENTS TO BOOKINGS

Quark will make every effort to assist in changing your reservation; 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 minimum

US\$250, AU\$325, €220, £160 per person fee, plus any difference in fare if applicable. Amendments include name changes but not voyage changes.

12. TRANSFERS OF DEPOSITS OR PAYMENTS TO ALTERNATE EXPEDITIONS

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 an alternate booking, subject to the following conditions: The new expedition must occur within one year of the original expedition date and a request to transfer must be made in writing to Quark more than 120 days prior to the departure of the original voyage. Quark reserves the right to prohibit transfers on any of its expeditions. Should a transfer request be granted, a fee of minimum US\$1,250, AU\$1,600, €1,100, £830 per person will be charged.

13. MEDICAL TREATMENT & FORMS

Medical forms will be sent to you via email link once the deposit has been received. You must review, complete and submit the forms. Questions that relate to your physical or mental suitability must be completed by a medical practitioner. Quark cannot offer medical advice. Medical forms must be filled out in full, honestly and accurately, and disclose all medical history and information. Should your medical situation change after submitting the medical forms, it is your responsibility to advise Quark immediately. Quark 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 reserves the right to deny passage to any participant on reasonable medical grounds or disembark any passenger at any port or place at any time or transfer the accommodations of or confine to a cabin/room any passenger who may be suffering from contagious or infectious disease; whose presence, in the opinion of the expedition staff or master of the vessel/camp, may be detrimental to the comfort or safety of himself, other travelers, the vessel/camp, its officers or crew, or who, in the opinion of the expedition staff or master, might be excluded from landing at any port or place by immigration or other governmental authorities. For travelers that book within 120 days of departure, completed medical forms must be received within seven days of making payment. Quark reserves the right to deny entry/boarding, without refund or resulting expenses, to any traveler at the pier or starting point of a trip itinerary for any reason at its sole discretion, including but not limited to in the event that the on-board medical officer determines that the traveler has not disclosed accurate medical information. Before boarding the vessel or joining a trip/camp, each traveler must have an adequate supply of all medicines and medical supplies needed as they may not be available on board the vessel or at the camp.

In the case of quarantine of the vessel/camp or other condition requiring detention of any passenger, the passenger shall bear all risks

and expenses incurred thereby. The passenger agrees to pay for any food and accommodation during the period of detention, payable day by day, if the passenger is maintained onboard the vessel/camp, and for all other quarantine fees and expenses assessed or incurred.

Quark cannot guarantee that the vessel/camp will carry a physician or medical personnel on board/in camp. If the vessel/camp does carry a physician or medical personnel, then they are deemed to be acting as independent contractors on behalf of the traveler. Any physician or other medical personnel that renders emergency treatment and/or performs medical or surgical services, does so at the rates fixed in the Schedule of Physician's Charges posted aboard the vessel/camp or as otherwise agreed to, or in the absence thereof, then at a customary rate. If, in the reasonable opinion of the expedition staff or the Master of the vessel/camp, a passenger in need of medical or surgical services is unable to request it, the traveler hereby expressly consents to such treatment, if deemed necessary, and to pay the cost thereof charged by the vessel/camp's physician or other physician or medical personnel.

All medicines and all medical or surgical services furnished by the vessel/camp's physician, if any, or any other physician or medical personnel (all of whom are engaged by the traveler as independent contractors) or ship's officers, employees, agents of the vessel/camp owner or expedition staff shall be and are accepted by and at the traveler's sole risk and expense, and Quark shall not be responsible for the quality, nature or consequence thereof.

14. ADDITIONAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

The traveler must be in possession of a valid passport and any visas, permits, inoculations and certificates (including health certificates) that are required for the duration of the services provided by Quark and be able to satisfy all requirements of all immigration, port or health authorities of the port(s) of disembarkation and of the country of ultimate destination. If immigration or other government authorities refuse a traveler permission to land, or give orders for deportation, the traveler shall be responsible for all costs incurred by the traveler, Quark and/or the carrier. The traveler must also 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. Each traveler must ensure each piece of baggage brought on board the vessel/camp is marked with the traveler's full name and address. The traveler is responsible for payment of any excess baggage charges levied by the vessel/camp owner and agrees not to bring on board any firearms, flammable, inflammable or hazardous items, controlled or prohibited substances or drugs, contraband or items prohibited by any country or port to be visited. The traveler shall not be entitled to get off from the vessel/camp at an intermediate port or place except as set out in the itinerary

or with prior written approval of the carrier and if the traveler does so, it is at the traveler's own risk and expense and no exceptions will be made in such cases. If such disembarkation violates any law, including United States Code, Title 46 Section 289, the traveler shall be liable to reimburse Quark and/or the carrier for any penalty provided by statute, law or governmental regulation. If the traveler misses any scheduled sailing of the vessel/camp from any port or place, neither Quark nor the carrier shall be liable for any costs, expenses or damages incurred by the traveler as a result thereof, and the traveler shall not be entitled to any refund of the fare.

All travelers must abide by all Rules and Regulations posted onboard the vessel/camp. Any questions about the Rules and Regulations should be directed to the expedition staff or the vessel/camp's Master or purser.

The traveler acknowledges that the Master of the vessel/camp may alter the accommodation arrangements at any time and may allocate other accommodations to travelers. The fare and the standard of accommodations will, if possible, be substantially the same. The vessel/camp owner shall have a lien on (claim against and right to sell) the baggage, money (including the fare) and any other property accompanying the traveler to satisfy any claims it may have against the traveler. The vessel/camp owner may enforce this lien by public or private sale in any manner and without notice except where required by applicable law.

No pets or animals are allowed on the vessel/camp.

15. RATES

All fares are quoted in US Dollars (US\$), Australian Dollars (AU\$), Euros (€) and Pounds Sterling (£). Rates for expeditions, 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. The fare does not include tobacco, alcoholic or special beverages (bottled or tap), miscellaneous extras, personal needs or medical care. Such goods and services, if available for purchase aboard the vessel/camp, are at the travelers own expense. Payment for all such goods and services including any charges for extra baggage must be made in cash or by traveler's checks in US dollars (or other currency acceptable to the carrier) upon demand by the carrier prior to the traveler's disembarkation. Taxes, port charges, embarkation and loading expenses, stamps, health fees and any other charges whatsoever imposed by governmental authorities in any port or place shall be for the account of the traveler if not included in the fare paid to Quark.

16. DISCOUNTS & PROMOTIONS

Quark has the right to limit, withdraw or change any and/or all discounts and promotions without notice and/or compensation.

17. SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

Tours do not include international airfare or any other flights unless mentioned in the inclusions.

Quotes

All quotes are in US dollars. Quark cannot quote or book flights in foreign currency.

Price Changes

Until the tickets are issued, Quark reserves the right to change prices for any reason, including, but not limited to, airfares wrongfully quoted due to system error, the price of fuel and/or currency fluctuations or government taxes or levies, or any other reasonable cause.

Full Payment

Full payment must be received by Quark before the option period expires to guarantee the flight reservation at quoted price. A guarantee of payment by the client is an acceptance of the travel arrangements as requested at the total price quoted. Cancellation fees will apply if the client subsequently decides to cancel after tickets have been issued.

Changes and Cancellations

Unless otherwise stated, airline tickets are 100% non-changeable and non-refundable once tickets have been issued. Changes made prior to ticket issuance may be applied at Quark's discretion, and will also be subject to administrative fees.

Flight Reconfirmation

Quark strongly recommends flight times and numbers be verified or reconfirmed at least 72 hours prior to departure. Quark is not responsible for any change to airline schedules or flight numbers after tickets have been issued.

Airline Tickets

Once issued, all airline tickets are non-transferable and are valid only for the dates and routings shown. If an airline ticket is lost, the client is responsible for the full cost of a new ticket and any changes that may occur in replacement.

Baggage

All airline tickets come with baggage restrictions or no free baggage allowance. Please check directly with your airline for up-to-the-minute baggage rules, as additional fees may apply and are the responsibility of the passenger.

Airline, Airport or Weather Delays

Quark will not be held responsible for any additional expenses or loss that may arise from airline, airport or weather delays. Quark will not reimburse for any additional expenses incurred by the client as a result. Quark will not refund any unused portion of air tickets purchased in the event of such delays due to conditions beyond its control.

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

18. CHARTER FLIGHTS

Charter flights are at an additional cost unless otherwise stated. Quark reserves the right to change charter flight costs based on fuel surcharges or increased charter hire rates. Charter flights have strict luggage allowances; all charter flights have a total luggage allowance of 20 kg per person total unless otherwise stated.

19. COMPENSATION

Compensation for personal injury is limited in accordance with the provisions of International Conventions, but only to the extent such International Conventions apply. 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.

20. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Quark purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. These suppliers are independent contractors. Neither QEI, its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees, contractors, nor any associate organization shall be held liable for any act, default, injury (including emotional injury, injury to person or property, or 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 whom it would otherwise be responsible, or (b) defects or failures of any aircraft, vessel/camp, 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 negligent acts or omissions of itself or of any persons for

whom it would otherwise be responsible, or acts which are beyond its control, including but not limited to 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 emergency evacuation or 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, accommodations or otherwise, 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 shall not be responsible for any injury to person (including emotional injury or physical injury and 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 the 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 conditions of carriage 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.

The traveler accepts that the vessel/camp owner does not undertake to carry as baggage any electronics, computers, merchandise, samples, furniture, household goods, tools of trade, property of persons other than the traveler, pictures, works of art, perishable or breakable goods, glassware, liquids, bric-a-brac, money, securities and notes, whether or not negotiable, documents, valuables, gold, silver, silverware, precious stones and metals or jewelry. If any such items or articles are brought aboard, the traveler expressly agrees that neither Quark nor the vessel/camp owner shall have any liability for loss or damage howsoever caused, even if by the negligence of Quark or the vessel/camp owner. The traveler is not allowed to bring on board items or articles, the importation or exportation of which may be forbidden, or which do not conform to the customs or police regulations or the laws of any country to which the vessel/camp may go in the course of the expedition. A traveler who violates this rule will be held liable for all resulting fines, losses, damages or delays. The traveler is not allowed to place in baggage any firearms or any flammable or inflammable matter of any kind, such as matches, gunpowder, fireworks, cigarette lighters, cartridges, films, etc. Quark and/or the vessel/camp owner may dispose of or destroy such items without liability.

The traveler will be liable for the full amount of all loss, damage or delay to the vessel/camp or her cargo and for all injury to, or death of any fellow travelers, expedition staff, officers or crew or other persons caused by such hazardous articles brought on board by the traveler.

Each passenger on board a ship is allowed to bring aboard baggage not exceeding 250 pounds in weight and not exceeding 25 cubic feet in volume. The traveler may be charged for baggage in excess thereof at the vessel/camp owner's current rate. Quark and the vessel/camp owner's liability, if any, (and whether or not excess baggage is carried, declared and paid for) is limited to two hundred and fifty (\$250) US dollars in the event of loss, damage, or delay to any or all of the traveler's baggage. A reasonable amount of space in a deposit box or safe on board, if the vessel/camp is so equipped, will be allowed to a traveler upon request. In consideration of such deposit box or safe being made available without extra cost, Quark and the vessel/camp owner's liability, if any, for loss of, or damage to, any items deposited therein shall neither be created nor increased beyond the limits set out above. Loss of or damage to baggage during loading or disembarking must be reported by the traveler to the expedition staff, master, or purser or other vessel/camp officer, prior to departing the baggage pickup area. Neither Quark nor the vessel/camp owner shall be responsible for any such loss or damage which is not so reported. Neither Quark nor the vessel/camp owner shall be responsible for any unchecked baggage, nor for any items or articles which the traveler retains under personal control in a cabin or elsewhere. In no event will Quark or the vessel/camp be liable for any damage to or loss of baggage not in its custody.

Travelers using the services of any personal service personnel, if carried on board, or using athletic or recreational equipment, facilities or supplies, does so at the traveler's own risk and expense, without any responsibility of Quark or the vessel/camp owner.

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.

21. 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, including emotional injury, injury to person or property and death. You also realize and acknowledge that risk and dangers may be caused by the negligence, fault or wrongdoing of the owners, directors, employees, contractors, subcontractors, officers or agents of QEI or 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. You fully understand and acknowledge that the aforementioned risks, dangers and hazards are potential elements in connection with your travel and recreational activities which may take place during your journey.

22. EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK & 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, including emotional injury or injury to person or property, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence, fault or wrongdoing, whether expected or not, of the owners, directors, agents, officers, employees, contractors, or subcontractors of QEI or of other participants. You understand and acknowledge that due to the remoteness of where we travel, emergency evacuation and/or search and rescue may be delayed or unavailable and that medical facilities and supplies may be limited and you acknowledge that it is your responsibility to assess the impact such limitations may have on any existing medical condition(s). 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. The traveler is hereby expressly advised that the vessel/camp may be powered or operated in whole or in part by nuclear power or a similar power and the traveler hereby accepts all risks, whether known or unknown, inherent therein and agrees that neither Quark nor the vessel/camp owner shall have any liability for injury, illness or death resulting therefrom.

23. 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, contractors, subcontractors and affiliates from any and all claims, actions, or losses for emotional injury, 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 and shall include, without limitation, any loss caused by breakage of shafts or any defect or unseaworthiness in hull, machinery or appurtenances, equipment, furnishings, supplies or officers or crew of the vessel/camp or its launches or watercraft; fault or neglect of the master, tugs, officers or members of the crew, agents, servants, independent contractors; the quality, nature or consequences of medical or surgical treatment; any loss, damage or delay arising from inherent defect, or vice or quality of the traveler's baggage or from the insufficiency, inadequacy of absence of baggage marks or of address or description of such baggage; any loss or damage caused by delay in, or prevention of sailing, prolongation of the expedition, deviation or stoppage in transit, or from any calls at ports or variations from the scheduled or regular course of the expedition; seizure of the vessel/camp under legal process; any act, omission, fault or negligence of the traveler or fellow travelers. **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, OMISSIONS, OR CONDUCT OF THE OWNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, AGENTS OR AFFILIATES OF QEI.**

No suits shall be maintainable against Quark or the vessel/camp owner upon any claim in connection with the provision of the travel packages relating to baggage or any other property unless written notice of the claim, with full particulars, shall be delivered to Quark within twenty-four (24) hours after termination of the expedition. In no event shall any suit for any cause against Quark or the vessel/camp owner with respect to baggage or other property be maintainable unless such suit shall be commenced within six (6) months after disembarkation from the vessel/camp.

24. 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.

25. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL INJURY

QEI and carrier hereby disclaims all liability to the passengers for emotional distress, mental suffering, psychological injury of any kind under any circumstances, when such damages were neither the result of physical injury, nor were intentionally inflicted by QEI or carrier. Without limiting the preceding sentence, in no event will QEI or carrier be liable to the passenger for any consequential, incidental, exemplary or punitive damages.

26. 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 15 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. 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.

27. EXCLUSIVE GOVERNING LAW & 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.

28. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

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

29. CLASS ACTION WAIVER

These Terms and Conditions provide for the exclusive resolution of disputes through individual legal action on the traveler's own behalf instead of through any class action. Even if the applicable law provides otherwise, the traveler agrees that any legal action against Quark whatsoever shall be litigated by the traveler individually and not as a member of any class or as part of a class action, and the traveler expressly agrees to waive any law entitling guests to participate in a class action.

30. TIME LIMIT FOR CLAIMS

Quark shall not be liable for claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, emotional injury or distress, 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, unless full details in writing are given to Quark within 185 days after the date of the event giving rise to such claim. Suit to recover on any such claim shall not be maintainable unless filed within one (1) year after the date of the event giving rise to such claim and unless served on Quark within 120 days after filing. You expressly waive all other potentially applicable state or federal limitation periods.

31. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Terms and Conditions shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

32. TRAVEL AGENT

The passenger acknowledges and confirms that any travel agent utilized by the passenger in connection with the issuance of this ticket contract is, for all purposes, the passenger's agent and Quark shall not be liable for any representation made by said travel agent. The passenger shall remain liable at all times to Quark for the price of passage. The passenger understands and agrees that receipt of this ticket contract or any other information or notices by the passenger's travel agent shall be deemed receipt by the passenger as of the date of receipt by the agent. The passenger acknowledges that Quark is not responsible for the financial condition or integrity of any travel agent.

33. USE OF LIKENESS

Travelers extend Quark permission to film or take their photograph during the voyage, release all rights over those images and videos, and 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 or filmed during the voyage must inform Quark in writing prior to the voyage.

34. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

These Terms and Conditions shall represent the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter hereof and any and all prior agreements, discussions, representations, whether oral or in writing, are hereby superseded by the terms herein.

IMPORTANT: 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 EXPEDITION.

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THINGS TO DO IN THE ARCTIC*

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|  Sea Kayaking |  Community Visits |
|  Helicopter Tour |  Hiking |
|  Hot-Air Ballooning |  Snowshoeing |
|  River Rafting |  Zodiac Cruising |
|  ATV Adventure |  Polar Plunge |
|  Fishing |  Lectures |
|  Fat Biking |  Photography |
|  Beechey Island | |

** Not all activities are included on all voyages. See individual itineraries and pages 84-85 for details on Adventure Options and Included Activities in the Arctic.*



Pg.	Dates	Number of Days	Ship	Start	End	Adventure Options	Price per Person	Transfer Package ⁶
INTRODUCTION TO SPITSBERGEN: POLAR BEAR SAFARI								
17	JUN 4 - JUN 12, 2018	9	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$5,395*	
17	JUN 14 - JUN 22, 2018	9	Ocean Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$5,795	
17	JUN 22 - JUN 30, 2018	9	Ocean Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$5,795	
SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER: WILDLIFE CAPITAL OF THE ARCTIC								
18	JUN 12 - JUN 22, 2018	11	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$6,495*	
18	JUN 22 - JUL 2, 2018	11	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$6,495*	
SPITSBERGEN IN DEPTH: BIG ISLAND, BIG ADVENTURE								
19	JUN 30 - JUL 12, 2018	13	Ocean Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$7,895	
19	JUL 2 - JUL 14, 2018	13	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$7,495*	
SPITSBERGEN PHOTOGRAPHY: IN SEARCH OF POLAR BEARS								
20	JUN 2 - JUN 14, 2018	13	Ocean Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen		\$7,895	
SPITSBERGEN HIGHLIGHTS: EXPEDITION IN BRIEF								
16	JUL 22 - JUL 27, 2018	6	Ocean Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$3,495	
FAIR ISLE, FAROES, AND SPITSBERGEN: BIRDS AND BEARS								
21	MAY 23 - JUN 2, 2018	11	Ocean Adventurer	Aberdeen	Longyearbyen	\$695	\$2,995	
THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS: ICELAND, GREENLAND AND SPITSBERGEN								
27	JUL 27 - AUG 8, 2018	13	Ocean Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Reykjavik	\$695	\$7,695	
GREENLAND EXPLORER: VALLEYS AND FJORDS								
26	AUG 7 - AUG 21, 2018	15	Ocean Adventurer	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	\$695	\$7,495	\$1,295
ARCTIC EXPRESS: GREENLAND'S NORTHERN LIGHTS								
25	SEP 1 - SEP 10, 2018	10	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	\$695	\$6,395*	
25	SEP 8 - SEP 17, 2018	10	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	\$695	\$6,395*	
25	SEP 15 - SEP 24, 2018	10	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	\$695	\$6,395*	
25	SEP 22 - OCT 1, 2018	10	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	\$695	\$6,395*	
WEST GREENLAND: DISKO BAY								
24	AUG 19 - AUG 28, 2018	10	Ocean Adventurer	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	\$695	\$4,395	\$1,695
NORTHWEST PASSAGE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FRANKLIN								
32	AUG 26 - SEP 11, 2018	17	Ocean Adventurer	Ottawa	Ottawa	\$695	\$9,695	\$2,495
NORTHWEST PASSAGE: EPIC HIGH ARCTIC								
33	SEP 9 - SEP 25, 2018	17	Ocean Adventurer	Ottawa	Ottawa	\$695	\$9,695	\$2,495
NORTH POLE: THE ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE								
34	JUN 13 - JUN 26, 2018	14	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki	\$495	\$28,695 [†]	\$1,895
34	JUN 24 - JUL 7, 2018	14	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki	\$495	\$28,695 [†]	\$1,895
NORTH POLE EXPRESS: BARNEO ICE CAMP								
36	APR 13 - APR 15, 2018	3	Barneo Ice Camp	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen		\$20,995**	

All prices in USD. Price per person based on triple occupancy. *Price per person based on quad occupancy. **Barneo Ice Camp is shared tented accommodation.

[†]This is a twin price - no triple accommodation on *50 Years of Victory*. ⁶For details on transfer packages, please see pages 104-105.

LAND-BASED PROGRAMS

Pg.	Dates	Number of Days	Location	Start	End	Adventure Options	Price per Person	Transfer Package ⁶
ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE: ADVENTURE AND WILDLIFE AT 740 N								
42	JUN 28 - JUL 7, 2018	10	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	\$950	\$9,495	\$1,795
42	JUL 5 - JUL 14, 2018	10	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	\$950	\$9,995	\$1,795
42	JUL 12 - JUL 19, 2018	8	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife		\$7,495	\$1,795
42	JUL 17 - JUL 24, 2018	8	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife		\$7,495	\$1,795
42	JUL 22 - JUL 29, 2018	8	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife		\$7,495	\$1,795
42	JUL 27 - AUG 5, 2018	10	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	\$950	\$9,995	\$1,795
42	AUG 3 - AUG 12, 2018	10	Arctic Watch	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	\$950	\$9,995	\$1,795

All prices in USD. Price per person based on twin occupancy.






Antarctic 2018.19 Dates & Rates

THINGS TO DO IN ANTARCTICA*

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|  Sea Kayaking |  Snowshoeing |
|  Camping |  Zodiac Cruising |
|  Cross-Country Skiing |  Polar Plunge |
|  Mountaineering |  Lectures |
|  Stand-up Paddleboarding |  Photography |

** Not all activities are included on all voyages. See individual itineraries and pages 84-85 for details on Adventure Options and Included Activities in the Antarctic.*



Pg.	Dates	Number of Days	Ship	Start	End	Adventure Options					Price per Person	Transfer Package ⁵
												
ANTARCTIC EXPLORER: DISCOVERING THE 7TH CONTINENT												
52	NOV 5 - NOV 15, 2018	11	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995	\$575	\$575		\$295	\$6,695	\$950 [†]
52	NOV 6 - NOV 16, 2018	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995				\$295	\$6,895	
52	DEC 2 - DEC 11, 2018	10	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995	\$575	\$575			\$5,895	\$950 [†]
52	DEC 8 - DEC 18, 2018	11	Ocean Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995				\$295	\$7,895	
52	DEC 9 - DEC 19, 2018	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995				\$295	\$6,895	
52	DEC 10 - DEC 19, 2018	10	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995	\$575	\$575			\$5,895	\$950 [†]
52	DEC 18 - DEC 28, 2018	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995				\$295	\$6,895	
52	DEC 27, 2018 - JAN 6, 2019	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995				\$295	\$6,895	
52	JAN 3 - JAN 13, 2019	11	World Explorer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995			\$225	\$295	\$8,495	
52	JAN 8 - JAN 18, 2019	11	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995			\$225	\$295	\$6,895	\$950 [†]
52	JAN 12 - JAN 22, 2019	11	World Explorer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995			\$225	\$295	\$8,495	
52	JAN 17 - JAN 27, 2019	11	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995			\$225	\$295	\$6,895	\$950 [†]
52	JAN 23 - FEB 2, 2019	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995					\$6,895	
52	JAN 30 - FEB 9, 2019	11	World Explorer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995			\$225		\$8,495	
52	FEB 1 - FEB 11, 2019	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995					\$6,895	
52	FEB 9 - FEB 19, 2019	11	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995			\$225		\$6,895	\$950 [†]
52	FEB 24 - MAR 7, 2019	12	Ocean Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995					\$8,695	
52	MAR 4 - MAR 15, 2019	12	World Explorer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995			\$225		\$9,395	
CROSSING THE CIRCLE: SOUTHERN EXPEDITION												
53	FEB 19 - MAR 4, 2019	14	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995					\$8,995	
PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES: ANTARCTIC EXPLORER												
54	NOV 13 - NOV 23, 2018	11	Ocean Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995				\$295	\$7,895	
PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES: CROSSING THE CIRCLE												
54	MAR 3 - MAR 16, 2019	14	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995					\$8,995	
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: FLY THE DRAKE												
66	DEC 28, 2018 - JAN 4, 2019	8	Ocean Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	\$995					\$9,995	
66	FEB 19 - FEB 26, 2019	8	World Explorer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	\$995			\$225		\$9,995	
66	FEB 24 - MAR 3, 2019	8	World Explorer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	\$995			\$225		\$9,995	
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: CROSSING THE CIRCLE												
67	DEC 20 - DEC 30, 2018	11	Ocean Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	\$995				\$295	\$16,195	
67	JAN 2 - JAN 12, 2019	11	Ocean Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	\$995				\$295	\$16,195	
67	JAN 10 - JAN 20, 2019	11	Ocean Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	\$995				\$295	\$16,195	
67	FEB 11 - FEB 21, 2019	11	World Explorer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	\$995			\$225		\$15,895	
67	FEB 13 - FEB 23, 2019	11	Ocean Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	\$995					\$16,195	
FALKLANDS (MALVINAS) , SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARTICA: EXPLORERS AND KINGS												
60	NOV 14 - DEC 3, 2018	20	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995	\$575	\$575			\$11,395	\$950 [†]
60	DEC 16, 2018 - JAN 4, 2019	20	World Explorer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995			\$225		\$16,595	
60	JAN 5 - JAN 24, 2019	20	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995					\$13,095	
60	MAR 14 - APR 2, 2019	20	World Explorer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995			\$225		\$16,595	
EPIC ANTARTICA: CROSSING THE CIRCLE VIA FALKLANDS (MALVINAS) & SOUTH GEORGIA												
61	DEC 18, 2018 - JAN 9, 2019	23	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995	\$575	\$575		\$295	\$13,195	\$950 [†]
61	FEB 18 - MAR 12, 2019	23	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995			\$225		\$13,195	\$950 [†]
FALKLANDS (MALVINAS) AND SOUTH GEORGIA: ISLANDS OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN												
59	NOV 22 - DEC 9, 2018	18	Ocean Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	\$995					\$13,595	
SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTIC PENINSULA: PENGUIN SAFARI												
58	JAN 26 - FEB 10, 2019	16	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	\$995			\$225		\$9,395	\$950 [†]

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[†] 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. ⁵For details on transfer packages, please see pages 106.



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