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Quark Expeditions®

The Leader in Polar Adventures

New Ultimate Expeditions!

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

NEW for 2016.17
Return of the legendary icebreaker *Kapitan Khlebnikov*

Dear Explorer,

There is little pristine wilderness left in the world—places that truly inspire awe and that possess a purity and beauty that defy description. The Arctic and Antarctica are two such places.

Twenty-five years ago, Quark Expeditions® set out to explore these regions with a single ship and a dream to reach the North Pole. Today, we still embody the spirit of great explorers. In honor of this milestone, we are delighted to bring you more awe-inspiring moments, comfort and convenience, and added ways to discover wild places.

Introducing the **Explorers' Collection,** a hand-picked portfolio of six extraordinary expeditions featuring unique accommodations and modes of travel.

The portfolio includes journeys aboard the intimate small exploration boat ***Hans Hansson*** to Antarctic havens and the Falklands, exciting **Galapagos Islands** voyages on the small expedition ship ***Evolution,*** and a stay at the unique Canadian basecamp **Arctic Watch.**

Whether it's your first Quark trip of a lifetime or your 25th, our passionate Polar Travel Advisers look forward to helping make your experience extraordinary.

Andrew White, *President, Quark Expeditions®*
Contact me at **andrew.white@quarkexpeditions.com**

MEET OUR EXPEDITION LEADERS

Together our expedition experts have over 100 years of experience and have led more than 800 polar expeditions.

SHANE EVOY

Raised in Georgian Bay, Canada, Shane worked at his family's marina prior to leading Quark trips.

With over 125 expeditions and 17 years of experience, Shane clearly has a love of Antarctica and a passion for the environment. His objective on any trip is to ensure passengers have the trip of a lifetime.

SOLAN JENSEN

Raised in Alaska, U.S., Solan has worked as a wilderness ranger, expedition leader, kayak guide, boat builder, marine mammal emergency responder, and as an ironworker at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station.

He firmly believes it is a privilege to visit Antarctica and has worked as a kayak guide and Expedition Leader for the past 10 years.

CHELI LARSEN

New Zealand-raised Cheli has worked on expeditions for the past 16 years, specializing in the Polar Regions.

As a PADI Master Instructor, commercial launch master, dive and fishing charter skipper, and field assistant for TVNZ Natural History she brings a tremendous wealth of knowledge, expertise and leadership to Quark Expeditions.

PAMELA LE NOURY

Pam is a marine scientist, PADI dive instructor, tech deep and commercial diver, Zodiac skipper and sailor. She worked in diving while attending university, managed a dive school and started her own yacht charters. Pam has traveled from the Poles to the remote reaches of every ocean.

ALEX McNEIL

Raised in Toronto, Canada, Alex has participated in over 100 expeditions as a co-ordinator, logistics manager, historian, Zodiac driver and Expedition Leader.

Alex has a keen interest in geology, ornithology, marine biology and the great explorers of the Antarctic. As a skilled boat handler and mechanic, he has worked in some of the most challenging polar conditions.

HADLEIGH MEASHAM

Hadleigh has worked for Quark since 2008 in the roles of Expedition Leader, guide, historian, and operations manager.

He has completed over 50 expeditions to the Polar Regions, including Antarctica, East and West Greenland, Baffin Island, Svalbard, the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), the Scotia Sea Islands, and three traverses of the Northwest Passage.

JOHN RODSTED

A self-confessed polar addict, John has worked as a polar historian, guide and Expedition Leader, conducting almost 180 expeditions.
As a photojournalist and later as a professor of photojournalism, he has exhibited at the Sydney Opera House, Royal Geographical Society, United Nations and Smithsonian Institute

DAVID "WOODY" WOOD

Our Australian historian and Expedition Leader, "Woody," has an unquenchable passion for sharing Polar Region marvels.

His love of the ocean and wild destinations has resulted in 12 years at sea, in the Arctic and Antarctica. He invites you to join him to be astonished, amazed and enchanted on your expedition.

Why Choose Quark?

Since 1991 and our first-ever tourism transit of the Northeast Passage, Quark has been blazing trails in polar adventure travel. Our trailblazing is just one reason we're a uniquely qualified company to ensure you have a trip of a lifetime. Introducing the **Quark Six:** Six reasons why we are the Leader in Polar Adventures.

1 POLAR PIONEERS

Since 1991, our DNA has been about pushing and going further. This desire has brought more explorers to more places one can't easily get to alone, for a quarter of a century.

2 KNOWLEDGE & EXPERTISE

There is no substitute for expertise. Ours is so sought after, we actually set industry standards for safety. That's the confidence you'll feel on every Quark expedition.

Watch the Quark Six videos on Quark's YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/QuarkExpeditions

3 PEOPLE & PASSION

Quark staff effortlessly share their knowledge—with the enthusiasm of doing so for the first time—resulting in deep, personal connections and enrichment at every turn.

4 SWEATING THE DETAILS

A polar trip is something that many people experience only once in a lifetime, so it has to be perfect. This is why we profoundly appreciate details, and why we sweat the small stuff.

5 RELENTLESS INVESTIGATION

Nature is in constant motion, and no company appreciates this more than Quark. Trying harder is tough work, but the moment we can show you something others can't, it makes it all worthwhile.

6 BALANCING RISK & REWARD

Traveling to remote regions requires a profound understanding of risk versus reward. At Quark, we didn't read the book on Polar Region safety—we authored it.

"MY QUARK EXPEDITION WAS LITERALLY A DREAM COME TRUE. EVERY DAY SOMEHOW SEEMED BETTER THAN THE LAST. TAKING THIS TRIP WAS QUITE SIMPLY ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS I'VE EVER MADE."

Glenn L. Weinrich, Quark Traveler

NEW for 2016.17

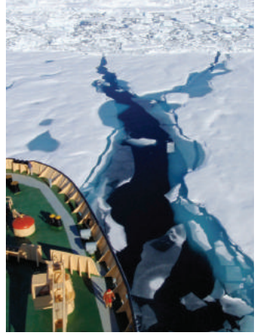
EXPLORERS' COLLECTION

Sunbathing sea lions, Galapagos

In honor of our 25th anniversary, we introduce the Explorers' Collection, a hand-picked portfolio of six extraordinary expeditions featuring unique accommodations and modes of travel, all exclusive to Quark.

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com or our YouTube channel youtube.com/user/QuarkExpeditions to see videos of some of these inspiring journeys.

ARCTIC



NORTH POLE: THE ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE *(see page 11)*

Crushing through pack ice on the legendary icebreaker *50 Years of Victory*, aerial helicopter "flightseeing" and optional hot air balloon rides combine to make this remarkable journey to the North Pole an experience you will never forget.

ARCTIC ICEBREAKER EXPEDITION: ARCTIC CIRCUMNAVIGATION *(see page 13)*

With its powerful ice-breaking strength, the legendary icebreaker *Kapitan Khlebnikov* navigates the Russian Arctic, the fabled Northwest and Northeast Passages, the extremes of Greenland, and the Canadian High Arctic. An epic, one-of-a-kind voyage!

NORTH POLE EXPRESS: BARNEO ICE CAMP *(see page 11)*

Only a privileged few have ever stayed at Barneo Ice Camp, a seasonal basecamp, science and logistics station. Highlights of this unique three-day adventure include an Antonov AN-74 landing on a frozen runway, and Mi-8 helicopter flights to 90°N, followed by a celebratory toast.

ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE: ADVENTURE & WILDLIFE AT 74°N *(see page 12)*

Offering ample views of iconic wildlife and unique landscapes and terrains, this one-of-a-kind lodge is located on the polar bear migration path in the Canadian High Arctic and features spectacular beluga whale watching. Adventure here is truly "all-included": 26 lucky guests per stay enjoy complimentary fully guided adventure activities daily.

ANTARCTICA

HANS HANSSON: BESPOKE EXPEDITIONS *(see page 16)*

Circumnavigate the Falklands, an archipelago teeming with wildlife and featuring beautiful scenery, white sand beaches and vast open spaces. Or discover rarely visited Antarctic Peninsula coves, inlets and landing sites on two intimate journeys aboard the one-of-a-kind *Hans Hansson* small exploration boat.

GALAPAGOS & ANTARCTICA: EQUATOR TO POLE *(see page 17)*

Hike, swim, snorkel and kayak as you explore the diverse Galapagos Islands aboard small expedition ship *Evolution*. Combine this adventure with a classic Antarctic expedition for some of the best highlights of the Southern Hemisphere, from equator to Pole!

A Day in the Life: Greenland Fly/Cruise

Watch the day-in-the-life video on Quark's YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/QuarkExpeditions

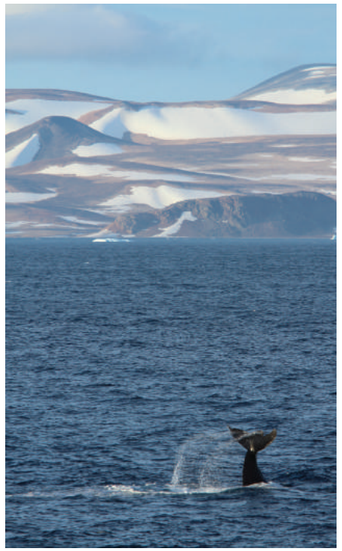
ARCTIC EXPRESS

See pages 22-23 for arctic fly/cruise options

Northern lights, or aurora borealis: Greenland is one of the best places in the world to observe this spectacular phenomenon. Our new Greenland Northern Lights Fly/Cruise itinerary transports you to this magical island of supernatural landscapes, warm pioneering people and the thrill of the dancing night sky.

7:30 AM: Greeting the day and the always-plentiful Greenlandic sun with a coffee and walk on the deck.

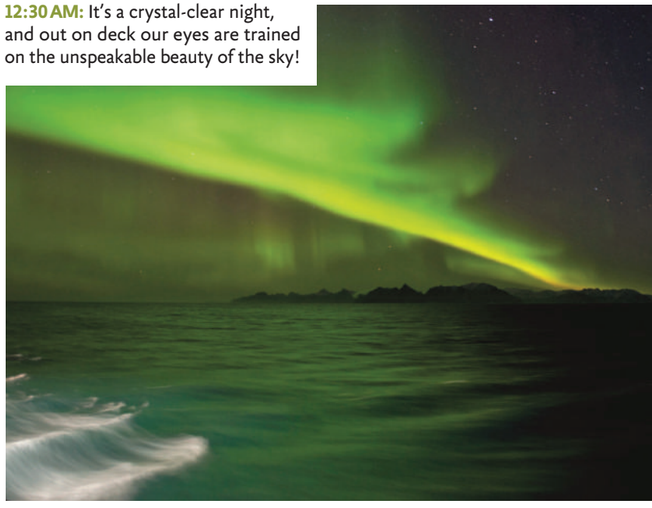
1:30 PM: After a shipboard lunch, we head out on Zodiacs to cruise amongst spectacular ice, watch for whales and pass by a group of curious sled dogs.



10:00 AM: Exploring up close and personal by kayak brings the most amazing sites, sounds and photo ops.

3:30 PM: Ashore in Ittoqqortoormiit, we're lucky to visit an isolated community that's dependent on the ocean and ice for its existence.

12:30 AM: It's a crystal-clear night, and out on deck our eyes are trained on the unspeakable beauty of the sky!



Greenland: Northern Lights and Pioneering People

lonely planet's BEST IN TRAVEL 2016 ... TOP 10 COUNTRY GREENLAND

There are few places in the world as unique and as spectacular as Greenland. Shaped culturally and geographically by the ice cap that dominates it, Greenland has a fascinating history, dramatically rugged landscape and welcoming community. It is also one of the best places in the world to experience the awe-inspiring northern lights.

"THE ARCTIC IS TRULY A PLACE THAT NEEDS TO BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED."
Bridget de Klerk, Quark Traveler

The northern lights dazzle with neon colors

Greenland and the Canadian Arctic

Greenland to Canada: Inuit, Icebergs and Wildlife takes you from a tiny Greenlandic village to Iqaluit, in Canada's North. Explore Greenlandic and Canadian sites, icebergs and Inuit culture in one amazing expedition.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic arctic wildlife: polar bear, whales and walrus
- Explore Ilulissat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Greenland

Arctic Express: Greenland's Northern Lights beckons you to this arctic fly/cruise expedition for those short on time. Enjoy the spectacular aurora borealis,** Inuit settlements, iceberg-choked fjords, tundra hikes and wildlife on this adventure of the untouched Arctic.

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

"THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY, AND I, FOR ONE, CAME AWAY WITH A WHOLE NEW APPRECIATION FOR GREENLAND, ITS PEOPLE AND CULTURE."
Mary Triplette, Quark Traveler

5 Departures

Per person prices from

$5,995*

*See page 22 for detailed pricing.

Adventure Option

KAYAKING

SHORT ON TIME?

Our Arctic Express expeditions offer panoramic views from the air; enjoy insights into Inuit traditions; immerse yourself in the world's largest fjord system; and lose yourself in the dancing northern lights.

- ***Arctic Express:*** *Greenland's Northern Lights (Cruise North, Fly South); Greenland's Northern Lights (Fly North, Cruise South); Greenland's Northern Lights (Fly North, Fly South)* *See page 22 for detailed pricing.*

**weather permitting *Glowing icebergs dot the landscape at Sydkap; Greenlandic village*

Norway and Arctic Svalbard: Domain of the Ice Bear

Sail through regions that were once the domain of Vikings and heroic explorers; search for the majestic polar bear under a midnight sun; witness dramatic fjords and ice-covered vistas; and share the tundra with wildflowers, reindeer and arctic fox.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique arctic wildlife: polar bear, walrus, reindeer and more
- Neolithic sites of the Orkney and Shetland Islands
- Historical site honoring whalers of the 17th and 18th centuries

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

9 Departures

Per person prices from

$6,495*

*See page 22 for detailed pricing.

Adventure Options:

KAYAKING

SNOWSHOEING

TWO SUB-ARCTIC ITINERARIES EXPLORING THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF SCOTLAND AND NORWAY

- *Scotland to Spitsbergen: Across the Arctic Circle*
- *Tromsø, Bear Island and Longyearbyen: Fjords and Bears*

See page 22 for detailed pricing.

A polar bear reclines on the sea ice; an Atlantic puffin; an eight-kayak salute; sailing into Fair Isle, Scotland

North Pole: The Arctic's Most Exclusive Address

The North Pole has been calling out to intrepid explorers for centuries and remains one of the most remote, exclusive and rewarding destinations in the world. Board *50 Years of Victory,* the world's largest and most powerful icebreaker, or fly in for one night to a basecamp on the sea ice for an unforgettable journey toward a milestone few travelers have reached.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The largest, most powerful nuclear-powered icebreaker in the world
- Champagne toast at 90°N
- Helicopter sightseeing

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

3 Departures

Per person prices from

$18,995*

*See pages 22 and 23 for detailed pricing.

Adventure Option:

HOT AIR BALLOONING

NORTH POLE EXPRESS: BARNEO ICE CAMP

Fly into one of the most extraordinary remote basecamps in the world. Live as the scientists and explorers of this temporary station do, and explore by helicopter and on foot during this unique polar adventure. *See page 23 for detailed pricing.*

Cape Tegetthoff, Franz Josef Land archipelago; 50 Years of Victory *crushes through pack ice; a walrus mother and pup; a circle of celebration at 90°N; an aerial view of Barneo Ice Camp*

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

Explore the Canadian Arctic at this wilderness lodge and beluga whale observation site. Located 500 miles (805 km) north of the Arctic Circle, the lodge offers guests diverse adventure activities. See wildlife in its natural habitat and experience 24-hour daylight.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience one of the foremost destinations for beluga whales
- Search for muskoxen, arctic fox, arctic hare and birds of prey
- Explore the island thanks to included adventure options: ATVs, kayaking, tundra hiking and more
- Enjoy excellent dining and pair meals with the best wine from Canada's Okanagan Valley

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

Adventure options included!

7 Departures

Per person prices from

$5,995*

*See page 23 for detailed pricing.

Included Activities:

- KAYAKING
- HIKING
- ATV
- FISHING
- RAFTING

Arctic fox pups at play; a view of the lodge; a waterfall a short hike from Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge; rafting the Cunningham River; a beluga whale

Arctic Icebreaker Expedition: Arctic Circumnavigation

Unleash your inner explorer on the powerful icebreaker *Kapitan Khlebnikov*. One of a few vessels of its kind in the world, this ship makes it possible to experience some of the Arctic's most fascinating and remote places. Combine two or more itineraries for a semi-circumnavigation or full circumnavigation of the Arctic.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel on the extraordinary, one-of-a-kind *Kapitan Khlebnikov* icebreaker
- Take in magnificent aerial sightseeing on one of two helicopters
- Witness the sights and sounds of the crushing of pack ice
- Explore important archaeological sites as well as historical sites of early exploration

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

4 Departures

Per person prices from

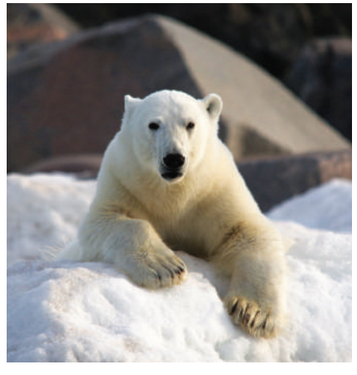
$19,795* per voyage

*See page 22 for detailed pricing.

Actual itinerary may vary based on weather conditions and voyage length.

Legend:

- *Epic Northeast Passage*
- *Extreme Greenland*
- *Best of the Canadian High Arctic*
- *Ultimate Northwest Passage*



Nosing up to the Rubini Rock bird cliffs; Kapitan Khlebnikov *powers through sea ice; sightseeing thanks to on-board helicopters; a bear spotted along the way*

Antarctic Peninsula: Immersive 7th Continent Experiences

Offering the greatest number of departures to this incredible destination, these voyages offer a magical, captivating and unforgettable experience in the world's wildest continent: Antarctica. Prepare yourself for untouched natural beauty, extraordinary wildlife, towering icebergs and crackling sea ice—all set against the backdrop of the remote, rugged and spectacular 7th continent.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter magnificent wildlife: blue-eyed shag, humpback whales, leopard seals, gentoo and chinstrap penguins and more
- Witness dramatic Antarctic landscapes, glowing ice structures and majestic mountains
- Fly or cruise the legendary Drake Passage

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

Explore the Antarctic Peninsula on board the *Hans Hansson*

25 Departures

Per person prices from

$5,995*

*See page 24 for detailed pricing.

Adventure Options:

- KAYAKING
- CAMPING
- CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
- SNOWSHOEING
- MOUNTAINEERING
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

SHORT ON TIME?

Antarctic Express fly and cruise expeditions offer three different itineraries, enabling you to maximize your time exploring Antarctica while taking in the full wonders and the optional adventure activities.

- ***Antarctic Express:*** *Cruise South, Fly North; Crossing the Circle; Fly South, Cruise North; Fly the Drake; Fly South, Cruise the Peninsula, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)* *See page 24 for detailed pricing.*

A cozy pair of chinstrap penguins; mountaineering on the Peninsula; Zodiac cruising in Antarctica

Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) & South Georgia: Wildlife Wonders

Delve into the extraordinary natural and human history of the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and Antarctic Peninsula. Each voyage offers unique insight into a world that has captivated explorers, scientists, naturalists and photographers for centuries. Marvel at entertaining penguin colonies and the magnificent landscapes of mountains, snow and ice as you walk in the footsteps of historic explorers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore three regions of the Southern Ocean, each a haven for birdwatchers
- Visit the locals in the friendly town of Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- Iconic South Georgia wildlife: Antarctic fur seals, king and gentoo penguins, and fin and humpback whales

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

Explore the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) on board the *Hans Hansson*

5 Departures

Per person prices from

$9,995*

*See page 24 for detailed pricing.

Adventure Options:

- KAYAKING
- CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
- SNOWSHOEING
- MOUNTAINEERING
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

A king penguin and egg amidst a massive rookery, South Georgia; stand-up paddleboarding; a minke whale breaches; a fur seal pup

Intimate Antarctica & Falklands: Bespoke Expeditions by Small Boat

Circumnavigate the Falklands, an archipelago teeming with wildlife and featuring beautiful scenery, white sand beaches and vast open spaces. Or discover rarely visited Antarctic Peninsula coves, inlets and landing sites, on two intimate journeys aboard the one-of-a-kind *Hans Hansson* small exploration boat.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A smaller boat with only 12 passengers means access to remote locations and more time ashore
- Panoramic views, and opportunities for viewing seals, penguins, whales and numerous birds
- Intimate setting, family atmosphere, close interaction with crew

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

2 Departures

Per person prices from

$12,995*

*See page 24 for detailed pricing.

NEW for 2016.17

A chinstrap penguin; watching a surfacing humpback from the deck; a reindeer calf; Falkland Islands vista; photos from the deck

Galapagos Expedition: Darwin's Playground

Hike, swim, snorkel and kayak as you explore the diverse Galapagos Islands aboard small expedition ship *Evolution*. Combine this adventure with a classic Antarctic expedition for some of the best highlights of the Southern Hemisphere, from equator to Pole!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Snorkel, swim, cruise and walk amongst Galapagos wildlife
- Explore volcanic islands, the research station, and Black Turtle Cove mangroves
- Combine with an Antarctic Explorer expedition for an epic adventure

See full itinerary at QuarkExpeditions.com

3 Departures

Per person prices from

$5,998*

*See page 24 for detailed pricing.

Included Activities:

SNORKELING

KAYAKING

NEW for 2016.17

Laughing sea lions; a great frigate bird; swimming with sea turtles; a Galapagos giant tortoise

Venture Farther, Explore Deeper: How We Travel

50 Years of Victory

A former Russian scientific vessel and the most powerful icebreaker on Earth

SHIP FEATURES

- Helicopter for aerial sightseeing
- Full fitness facilities, including a gym, basketball court, sauna and small swimming pool
- All-inclusive bar and beverages
- All cabins have an ensuite bath
- On-board Polar Boutique
- Polar library

Kapitan Khlebnikov

Fresh from a makeover, our authentic polar-class icebreaker also features two on-board helicopters for aerial sightseeing

SHIP FEATURES

- Two helicopters for aerial sightseeing
- Heated indoor plunge pool and sauna
- All cabins feature private facilities and large windows
- All-inclusive beverage package
- On-board Polar Boutique
- Polar library

Ocean Nova

Our smallest, most nimble arctic expedition ship

SHIP FEATURES

- All cabins have exterior views and an ensuite bath
- Glass-enclosed observation lounge, and presentation room
- Lounge and bar
- On-board Polar Boutique
- Polar library

View 360° cabin images online

Ocean Endeavour

The Polar Region's only health- and wellness-focused adventure ship

SHIP FEATURES

- Exterior-view cabins with ensuite bath
- Interior single-occupancy cabins with ensuite bath
- In-room flatscreen TV and DVD player
- Scientists in Residence program
- Spa and wellness program including a gym and sauna
- Contemporary dining including wine with dinner
- On-board Polar Boutique

Sea Adventurer

Affordable-value expedition ship with comfortable cabins and a wide range of creature comforts

SHIP FEATURES

- Outside cabins have ensuite facilities
- Extensive outer deck for wildlife viewing
- TV and DVD player in every cabin
- On-board Polar Boutique
- Polar library

View 360° cabin images online

Ocean Diamond

Quark's super-yacht features unparalleled comfort and stability

SHIP FEATURES

- All cabins have exterior views and an ensuite bath
- In-room flatscreen TV and DVD player
- Suites with private balconies
- Gym
- Glass observation lounge
- On-board Polar Boutique
- Large polar library

View 360° cabin images online

Hans Hansson

Our intimate small exploration boat goes where larger vessels can't and features a comfortable, homelike atmosphere

SHIP FEATURES

- Intimate small vessel, with a capacity of 12 passengers
- Get to know your captain and crew through shared meals throughout the voyage
- Experience day-to-day ship operations by interacting closely with the crew

Evolution

Travel in comfort on our small expedition ship, which features an open bridge, alfresco dining area, roof deck and on-board naturalist guides

SHIP FEATURES

- All cabins have exterior views and ensuite bath
- Observation lounge and presentation room
- Lounge and canopied bar on the roof deck
- Sundeck with lounge chairs and hot tub
- Option to dine alfresco

Kayaking

Imagine gliding along the surface of a bay in the presence of icebergs and glaciers! Our kayaking adventures are the best way to feel at one with the sea. Taken by small groups of 10 to 16 people, multiple times per voyage, kayaking adventures are only done during calm weather conditions.*

Per person: $595 *Arctic* / **$950** *Antarctic*

Camping

Looking for an intimate and personal way to connect with the Antarctic continent? Who can say they've slept on the 7th continent? Treat yourself to an overnight camping adventure and seize the opportunity to sleep under the midnight sun and revel in the silence of the land. Our popular camping options are limited to 30 people on board *Sea Adventurer,* and 60 on board the *Ocean Diamond* and *Ocean Endeavour.**

Per person: $250 *Antarctic only*

Mountaineering

Geared toward our more adventurous passengers, mountain climbing in Antarctica is amongst the most rewarding and addicting outdoor endeavors. To climb in Antarctica is a special memory that will last forever. Our mountaineering adventures are full-day activities that can last up to five hours. You are required to complete a fitness waiver to participate in this challenging option.*

Per person: $575 *Antarctic only*

Cross-Country Skiing

Cross-country skiing is one of the most efficient ways to travel on snow-covered ground, enabling you to experience Antarctica the same way that pioneering explorers like Amundsen and Shackleton did.

Since journeys take a few hours, it is imperative you be in good physical shape. Ideally, to partake in this activity, you'll have cross-country skiing experience; however, exceptions may be made for those deemed physically capable.*

Per person: $575 *Antarctic only*

*On select voyages

Hot Air Ballooning

If reaching the North Pole isn't a big enough thrill, be one of a select group of Quark passengers to soar above the sea ice in a hot air balloon, with a 360° view of all points south. This option gives you a whole new perspective of the North Pole!

Rising as high as 131 feet (40 meters), your bird's-eye view of the ship and the Arctic will be something you'll remember forever. Book on board your North Pole voyage.*

Per person: $295 *North Pole only*

Stand-up Paddleboarding

Combining surfing with kayaking or canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding will give you a very personal and unique perspective on Antarctica. Excursions are guided by experienced staff, and taken in small groups in good weather conditions, on calm bays and harbors. Reservations for 10 paddleboarders will be taken at the time of booking. Other paddleboarding opportunities will be offered via sign-up on board ship, on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Per excursion: $150 *Antarctic* Ocean Endeavour *voyages only*

INCLUDED OPTIONS ON SELECT EXPEDITIONS

Snowshoeing

A novel way to experience the beauty of the polar landscape, and to discover remote alcoves and hidden valleys. Walking atop the snow, we'll be able to visit new places that are inaccessible on foot.*

Photography

Antarctica is one of the most incredibly photogenic destinations in the world. Our on-board photography expert provides hands-on instruction and technical tips to ensure that you capture the best of your Antarctic experience.*

Snorkeling

Descend into deep azure waters and enter an underwater world as unique and as rich in wildlife as the Galapagos Islands themselves. Multi-hued fish, giant turtles and even penguins call these waters home, and you may even encounter harmless sharks or sea lions.*

*On select voyages

Arctic 2016 Dates & Rates

Dates	Number of Days	Ship	Start	End	Adventure Options	Price per Person*	Transfer Package§
SCOTLAND TO SPITSBERGEN *Across the Arctic Circle*							
May 29 – Jun 12, 2016	**15**	Ocean Nova	Edinburgh	Longyearbyen	• •	$8,295**	
TROMSØ, BEAR ISLAND AND LONGYEARBYEN *Fjords and Bears*							
May 31 – Jun 11, 2016	**12**	Sea Adventurer	Tromsø	Longyearbyen	• •	$6,995*	
SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER *Wildlife Capital of the Arctic*							
Jun 12 – Jun 22, 2016	**11**	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	$6,495**	
SPITSBERGEN CIRCUMNAVIGATION *Big Island, Big Adventure*							
Jun 11 – Jun 23, 2016	**13**	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	$7,295*	
Jun 22 – Jul 04, 2016	**13**	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	$7,995**	
Jun 23 – Jul 05, 2016	**13**	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	$7,295*	
Jul 04 – Jul 16, 2016	**13**	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	$7,995**	
NORTH POLE *The Ultimate Arctic Adventure*							
Jun 15 – Jun 28, 2016	**14**	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki	•	$26,995†	$1,750
Jun 26 – Jul 09, 2016	**14**	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki	•	$26,995†	$1,750
ARCTIC ARCHIPELAGOS *Spitsbergen and Franz Josef Land*							
Jul 05 – Jul 17, 2016	**13**	Sea Adventurer	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	•	$7,495*	
ARCTIC ICEBREAKER EXPEDITION *Arctic Circumnavigation*							
Jul 10 – Sep 23, 2016	**75**	Kapitan Khlebnikov	Anchorage	Anchorage		$83,995*	
ARCTIC ICEBREAKER EXPEDITION *Epic Northeast Passage*							
Jul 10 – Aug 04, 2016	**25**	Kapitan Khlebnikov	Anchorage	Longyearbyen		$29,995*	$1,950
ARCTIC ICEBREAKER EXPEDITION *Extreme Greenland*							
Aug 4 – Aug 24, 2016	**21**	Kapitan Khlebnikov	Longyearbyen	Ottawa		$23,495*	$1,650
ARCTIC ICEBREAKER EXPEDITION *Best of the Canadian High Arctic*							
Aug 22 – Sep 08, 2016	**18**	Kapitan Khlebnikov	Ottawa	Ottawa		$19,795*	$2,150
ARCTIC ICEBREAKER EXPEDITION *Ultimate Northwest Passage*							
Sep 06 – Sep 23, 2016	**18**	Kapitan Khlebnikov	Ottawa	Anchorage		$20,695*	$2,650
THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS *Iceland, Greenland and Spitsbergen*							
Aug 15 – Aug 28, 2016	**14**	Ocean Nova	Longyearbyen	Reykjavik	•	$8,695**	
NORTHWEST PASSAGE *Franklin's Legend*							
Aug 09 – Aug 28, 2016	**20**	Sea Adventurer	Ottawa	Edmonton	•	$11,995*	$1,950
NORTHWEST PASSAGE *Fury and Hecla*							
Aug 26 – Sep 14, 2016	**20**	Sea Adventurer	Edmonton	Ottawa	•	$11,995*	$1,950
ARCTIC EXPRESS *Greenland's Northern Lights (Cruise North, Fly South)*							
Aug 27 – Sep 08, 2016	**13**	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	•	$7,995**	
ARCTIC EXPRESS *Greenland's Northern Lights (Fly North, Fly South)*							
Sep 06 – Sep 15, 2016	**10**	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	•	$5,995**	
Sep 13 – Sep 22, 2016	**10**	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	•	$5,995**	
ARCTIC EXPRESS *Greenland's Northern Lights (Fly North, Cruise South)*							
Sep 20 – Oct 02, 2016	**13**	Ocean Nova	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	•	$7,995**	
GREENLAND TO CANADA *Inuit, Icebergs and Wildlife*							
Sep 12 – Sep 24, 2016	**13**	Sea Adventurer	Ottawa	Ottawa	•	$6,495*	$1,950

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* Price per person based on triple occupancy.
** Price per person based on quad occupancy.
† This is a twin price—no triple accommodation on *Victory*.
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ARCTIC 2016 ADVENTURE OPTIONS

Kayaking	Snowshoeing	Hot Air Ballooning
$595 / person	*Included*	$295 / person

Arctic 2016 Dates & Rates
Land-Based Programs

Dates	Number of Days	Location	Start	End	Activities	Price per Person*	Transfer Package§
ARCTIC WATCH WILDERNESS LODGE *Adventure and Wildlife at 74°N*							
Jun 30 – Jul 7, 2016	**8**	Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	• • • • •	$5,995	$1,690
Jul 05 – Jul 12, 2016	**8**	Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	• • • • •	$5,995	$1,690
Jul 10 – Jul 19, 2016	**10**	Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	• • • • •	$8,995	$1,690
Jul 17 – Jul 26, 2016	**10**	Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	• • • • •	$8,995	$1,690
Jul 24 – Aug 02, 2016	**10**	Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	• • • • •	$8,995	$1,690
Jul 31 – Aug 09, 2016	**10**	Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	• • • • •	$8,995	$1,690
Aug 7 – Aug 14, 2016	**8**	Arctic Watch Wilderness Lodge	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	• • • • •	$6,595	$1,690

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ARCTIC WATCH 2016 ADVENTURE OPTIONS

Kayaking	Hiking	ATV	Fishing	Rafting
Included	*Included*	*Included*	*Included*	*Included*

Dates	Number of Days	Location	Start	End	Price per Person*
NORTH POLE EXPRESS *Barneo Ice Camp*					
Apr 13 – Apr 15, 2016	**3**	Barneo Ice Camp	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	$18,995

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* Price per person based on twin occupancy in Longyearbyen. Barneo Ice Camp offers shared tented accommodation.

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A curious polar bear

Antarctica 2016.17 Dates & Rates

Dates	Number of Days	Ship	Start	End	Adventure Options	Price per Person*	Transfer Package§
ANTARCTIC EXPLORER *Discovering the 7th Continent*							
Nov 6 – Nov 16, 2016	**11**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ● ● ● ● ●	$5,995	$800†
Nov 14 – Nov 24, 2016	**11**	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	● ●	$6,295	
Nov 18 – Nov 28, 2016	**11**	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	● ● ●	$6,995	
Nov 27 – Dec 7, 2016	**11**	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	● ● ●	$6,995	
Dec 3 – Dec 13, 2016	**11**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ● ● ● ● ●	$5,995	$800†
Dec 9 – Dec 20, 2016	**12**	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	● ● ●	$6,295	
Dec 12 – Dec 22, 2016	**11**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ● ● ● ● ●	$5,995	$800†
Dec 21 – Dec 31, 2016	**11**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ● ● ● ● ●	$6,995	$800†
Feb 2 – Feb 12, 2017	**11**	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	●	$6,995	
Feb 11 – Feb 21, 2017	**11**	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	●	$6,995	
Feb 20 – Mar 2, 2017	**11**	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	●	$6,995	
Feb 23 – Mar 6, 2017	**12**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ●	$6,995	$800†
Mar 5 – Mar 15, 2017	**11**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ●	$6,495	$800†
FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS), SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTICA *Explorers and Kings*							
Nov 15 – Dec 4, 2016	**20**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ● ● ● ●	$11,995	$800†
Dec 19, 2016 – Jan 7, 2017	**20**	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	● ●	$13,795	
CROSSING THE CIRCLE VIA FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS) AND SOUTH GEORGIA *Epic Antarctica*							
Dec 30, 2016 – Jan 21, 2017	**23**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ●	$13,995	$800†
CROSSING THE CIRCLE *Southern Expedition*							
Jan 20 – Feb 2, 2017	**14**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ● ●	$8,495	$800†
Feb 12 – Feb 25, 2017	**14**	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	●	$9,595	
Mar 1 – Mar 14, 2017	**14**	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	●	$9,595	
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS *Cruise South, Fly North*							
Dec 6 – Dec 15, 2016	**10**	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Punta Arenas	● ●	$11,595	
Jan 13 – Jan 22, 2017	**10**	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Punta Arenas	●	$11,595	
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS *Crossing the Circle*							
Jan 20 – Jan 30, 2017	**11**	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	● ●	$14,595	
Jan 28 – Feb 7, 2017	**11**	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	●	$14,595	
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS *Fly South, Cruise North*							
Dec 28, 2016 – Jan 06, 2017	**10**	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Ushuaia	● ●	$10,995	
Feb 5 – Feb 14, 2017	**10**	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Ushuaia	●	$10,995	
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS *Fly the Drake*							
Dec 13 – Dec 20, 2016	**8**	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	● ●	$8,995	
Dec 18 – Dec 25, 2016	**8**	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	● ●	$8,995	
Dec 23 – Dec 30, 2016	**8**	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	● ●	$8,995	
SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTIC PENINSULA *Penguin Safari*							
Feb 9 – Feb 24, 2017	**16**	Ocean Endeavour	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	● ● ●	$9,995	$800†
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS *Fly South, Cruise the Peninsula, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)*							
Feb 24 – Mar 12, 2017	**17**	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Santiago	●	$19,995	
UNCHARTED ANTARCTICA *Bespoke Expedition*							
Jan 20 – Feb 7, 2017	**19**	Hans Hansson	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas		$17,995	
INTIMATE FALKLANDS *Bespoke Expedition*							
Feb 17 – Mar 05, 2017	**17**	Hans Hansson	Santiago	Santiago		$12,995	$1,995
GALAPAGOS EXPEDITION *Darwin's Playground, Central and North*							
Nov 4 – Nov 13, 2016	**10**	Evolution	Guayaquil	Guayaquil	● ●	$5,998	$695
Jan 27 – Feb 5, 2017	**10**	Evolution	Guayaquil	Guayaquil	● ●	$6,198	$720
GALAPAGOS EXPEDITION *Darwin's Playground, Far West*							
Mar 17 – Mar 26, 2017	**10**	Evolution	Guayaquil	Guayaquil	● ●	$6,198	$720

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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.

Curious king penguin chicks

ANTARCTICA 2016.17 ADVENTURE OPTIONS

Kayaking $950 / person*
Camping $250 / person
Cross-Country Skiing $575 / person
Snowshoeing *Included*
Mountaineering $575 / person
Photography *Included*
Stand-up Paddleboarding $150 / person
Snorkeling *Included**

**Included on Galapagos voyages*

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A polar bear strikes a perfect pose

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