



Quark Expeditions

The Leader in Polar Adventures:
Arctic & Antarctic Voyages 2014.15



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Ocean Diamond sails through the
Lemaire Channel, Antarctic Peninsula
ON THE COVER: A stellar photographic opportunity
presents itself; Spitsbergen, Svalbard



The world's most remote and pristine places are waiting for you.

Polar expeditions are for the curious, global traveller; one thrilled by the unexpected. It is for those who want to revel in the humbling beauty of the Polar Regions.

Your expedition starts here, in the pages of this brochure. So what are you waiting for? Come join our fraternity of Polar adventurers.

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"I HAD A DREAM
WHEN I WAS 22 THAT
SOMEDAY I WOULD
GO TO THE REGION
OF ICE AND SNOW
AND GO ON AND ON
TILL I CAME TO
ONE OF THE POLES
OF THE EARTH."

Ernest Shackleton

Quark Cares

As a long-time, active member of both the *International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO)*, and the *Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO)*, Quark adheres to stringent guidelines designed to ensure the Polar Regions remain pristine for generations to come.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- The only expedition cruise company awarded British Standard BS 8848, an externally accredited health & safety program
- Lifeboat capacity always exceeds the number of people onboard
- Immersion suits are provided for all passengers
- Two doctors are onboard each ship, one of whom is hired by Quark because of their international medical experience
- Expedition staff members are certified in CPR & life-saving skills

For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU100

OUR SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

- We are the first operator to offer inclusive CarbonNeutral® voyages on all *Ocean Diamond* trips
- Quark's flights on the Fly-Cruise program are offset and help the conservation of 38,000 hectares of native forest in the Magallanes Region of Chile
- All Quark team air travel is carbon offset
- Our ships burn low-emission marine gas oil (MGO)
- We conform to all international waste disposal regulations and policies
- We serve only sustainable seafood
- We use eco-friendly laundry chemicals & cabin amenities
- We provide every passenger with a reusable water bottle
- We use only recycled, acid-free paper onboard and limit paper use

For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU101



CHARITABLE WORK

Quark has been a proud ambassador of the Polar Regions since 1991. Together with our passengers and staff, Quark's onboard auctions have raised an average of AU\$160,000 each season for charities dedicated to sustainability and conservation in the places we visit. This year, Quark will continue to support the following charities:



QUARK EXPEDITIONS: THE LEADER IN POLAR ADVENTURES

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

August 1991

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

November 1992

Quark offers first non-scientific visits to emperor penguin rookeries

November 1997

First circumnavigation of Antarctica for commercial passengers completed

July 1999

First circumnavigation of the Arctic Ocean

2004

Quark first to confirm most northerly emperor penguin rookery near Snow Hill in the Weddell Sea, Antarctica

June 2008

Quark offers maiden voyage on nuclear icebreaker *50 Years of Victory* to the North Pole

April 2011

Three Arctic Islands trip voted one of *National Geographic Traveler's 50 Tours of a Lifetime*



November 2012

Quark launches first-ever CarbonNeutral® voyages to Antarctica aboard *Ocean Diamond*

February 2013

Quark hosts Jonathan Shackleton (Ernest Shackleton's cousin) and Falcon Scott (Robert Falcon Scott's grandson) as they walk (and camp) on 7th Continent together

November 2013

Quark teams with Hot Docs to offer the first-ever Floating Polar Film Festival onboard the *Sea Spirit*

Pack your sense of adventure along with a flexible attitude.



Dear Traveller,

For almost 25 years, Quark has been taking passengers to two of the most extraordinary and inaccessible regions in the world.

Expedition travel by nature is for curious people who want to actively explore these pristine environments, embrace the unexpected and have amazing personal encounters with untamed wildlife at its best.

Travelling with Quark means you'll be accompanied by like-minded adventurers and led by a passionate veteran expedition team who will enrich your understanding, ensure you get the most of your experience and have amazing memories to share.

As you prepare for your expedition, be sure to pack your sense of adventure along with a flexible attitude. We know the Quark Expeditions experience will both exceed your expectations and possibly even give you a whole new perspective on life.

As always, I encourage anyone with questions, comments or suggestions to contact me directly at Hans.Lagerweij@QuarkExpeditions.com.

Safe and happy travels,

Hans Lagerweij
President, Quark Expeditions

New for 2014.15

QUARK'S NEWEST FLOATING HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Sea Explorer Joins Quark

The *Sea Explorer*, formerly the *Corinthian II* and sister ship to the *Sea Spirit*, will be operating our three new itineraries in the Canadian Arctic in 2014. This will be Quark's second ice-strengthened, all-suites, small luxury expedition ship operating in the north.

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Speak to someone who's been there!

QuarkExpeditions.com
1.800.812.855

Epic Ways to See Antarctica

Explore the Southern Ocean in more depth with Quark

NEW!

ANTARCTICA'S SCOTIA ARC: THE ULTIMATE INSIDER'S VOYAGE

Quark's newest Antarctic expedition takes you deeper into the Southern Ocean. Walk among volcanoes and the largest chinstrap penguin colonies in the world.

One departure, starting at AU\$21,555

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOR THE 2014.15 SEASON

CROSSING THE CIRCLE VIA FALKLANDS (MALVINAS) AND SOUTH GEORGIA: EPIC ANTARCTICA

Two departures, starting at AU\$20,895

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Quark Returns to Canada

Quark is heading back to the Canadian Arctic in 2014 with three new itineraries aboard the *Sea Explorer*

ARCTIC QUEST: GREENLAND TO CHURCHILL

Two departures, starting at AU\$8,795

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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FRANKLIN: GREENLAND AND CANADA'S HIGH ARCTIC

One departure, starting at AU\$6,595

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EPIC HIGH ARCTIC: BAFFIN ISLAND EXPLORER VIA FURY AND HECLA

One departure, starting at AU\$6,045

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A view of the icebergs from the Jakobshavn glacier in Ilulissat, Greenland

Meet the Expedition Team: Leaders in Polar Adventures

Over 100 years of combined experience.
Over 800 combined expeditions to the Polar Regions.

Passionate, impressive, knowledgeable, and simply the best, are just some of the words our passengers have used to describe the men and women who guide and lead our voyages to the world's most remote regions. Among Quark's team of Polar experts are some of the most recognised and respected scientists, naturalists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists and glaciologists anywhere.

Our team leaders maintain the highest industry safety accreditations, including STCW, IAATO and AECO and are members of some of the most select and distinguished institutions around the globe. Their expertise and passion is truly unsurpassed.

For more information on our expedition team, visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU102



LAURIE DEXTER
Expedition Leader

Laurie grew up in Scotland and has lived in northern Canada since 1970, including Baffin Island where he learned the survival skills of the Inuit and speaks their language. Laurie has skied from

Russia to Canada through the geographic North Pole, skied and sled-hauled to the South Pole, and traversed the ice caps of Greenland, Baffin Island, and King George Island in Antarctica. Laurie holds an honorary Doctor of Laws, is a Fellow of the Explorers Club, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a member of the Arctic Club, and in recognition of his international contribution the Canadian Government has honoured Laurie with the Order of Canada.



SHANE EVOY
Expedition Leader

Shane was born and raised on Georgian Bay, Ontario, Canada. Destined to live on the water, Shane worked for 36 years at the family marina which he eventually took over. Shane is an experienced leader;

his passion for Antarctica and respect for the environment is evident in his expedition leadership. His objective on any trip is to make sure passengers have the "trip of a lifetime."



FABRICE GENEVOIS
Ornithologist

For over 20 years, Fabrice has worked as a field guide and lecturer leading French groups in the Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Islands, the Amundsen and Bellingshausen Seas and the Sub-Antarctic

islands of the Southern Ocean. In the North he has worked in the Northwest and Northeast Passages, the Canadian High Arctic, Greenland, Iceland, Svalbard, Franz Josef Land and the geographic North Pole. When not working in the Polar Regions, Fabrice leads natural history trips to the Galapagos Islands, West Africa, South America and Polynesia, and conducts field research on birds with the Museum of Natural History in Paris.



SOLAN JENSEN
Expedition Leader

Born and raised in coastal Alaska, Solan works as a wilderness ranger, expedition leader, kayak guide, and marine mammal emergency responder. His passion for wild places started at university where

he received a degree in Philosophy which led him directly to an expedition guiding career in the Polar Regions. In 2002, Solan worked at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station where he first experienced the awesome Antarctic environment as an ironworker. The last 10 years as a kayak guide and leader, Solan has grown an enduring reverence for the unparalleled wilderness of Antarctica.



"IF YOU HAVE MEN WHO WILL ONLY COME IF THEY KNOW THERE IS A GOOD ROAD, I DON'T WANT THEM. I WANT MEN WHO WILL COME IF THERE IS NO ROAD AT ALL."

David Livingstone (Scottish missionary/explorer, 1813-1874)



DR. TIMUR KOULIEV
*Expedition Doctor**

Timur trained in Emergency Medicine in the U.S. and Canada, and has practiced medicine on all seven continents. His past experiences include medical practice and research in remote parts

of the world, helicopter and fixed-wing medical missions, management of remote medical clinics, and standardization of services across remote or otherwise difficult locations. Timur has been organizing doctors for the Olympic Games since 2008. In addition to his native language of Russian, Timur speaks English, French, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese.

*Quark Expeditions has an Expedition Doctor on every vessel, in addition to the ship doctor.



CHELI LARSEN
Expedition Leader

A Kiwi born and bred, Cheli's whole life has been spent on water in both its liquid and solid states. She worked in the ski and scuba industries before venturing into expedition cruising where she

has spent the past 13 years working in the South Pacific, Japan, Russia's Far East, Australia, New Zealand, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Svalbard, the British Isles and Antarctica. She managed New Zealand's largest dive training facility, and skippered dive and fishing charter vessels — invaluable experience when leading Polar expeditions.



NORM LASCA
Geologist

Dr. Lasca is Professor Emeritus of Geology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He holds degrees from Brown University and the University of Michigan. Widely travelled, he has worked extensively in the

Arctic and Sub-Arctic areas surrounding the Arctic Ocean and Antarctica for over 50 years. He is a widely published scholar and editor whose expertise lies in Earth-surface processes, especially those related to glaciers and glaciation. He serves on several national and international geological commissions, on non-profit boards and on technical advisory committees for various municipal and state agencies. He is a licensed Professional Geologist and Professional Hydrologist, and is a Fellow of the Geological Society of America.



ALEX McNEIL
Expedition Leader

Since Alex joined Quark in 2007, his contagious passion for Polar history, anthropology, geopolitics, wildlife and exploration has enriched the experience of our guests. A fellow of

the Royal Geographical Society, Alex was born in England and raised in Canada. He is fluent in Spanish and for the last four years has been a tireless student of Russian. Alex has nearly 100 voyages under his belt and extensive experience in almost every corner of the Polar Regions.



DAMIEN SANDERS
Historian

Damien first came to Antarctica in 1979 with the British Antarctic Survey as a diving officer as part of their on-shore marine biological program.

During this time he experienced three Antarctic summers and two winters on bases at Signy Island, South Orkneys, and at Grytviken, South Georgia. Damien was stranded on South Georgia during the Argentine occupation in the Falklands Conflict and was evacuated after British forces recaptured the island. Since 2006 he has lived in Brittany, France, where he divides his time between marine archaeology, writing and working on Polar expedition ships.



DAVID "WOODY" WOOD
Expedition Leader

Woody comes to the Polar Regions via a strange path. He spent time working in a major pediatric hospital, has degrees in political science and law, and chooses to spend as much

time as possible onboard a ship heading into the ice! His love of the ocean and the wild places at the extremes of the planet has resulted in a lifetime at sea either in the North or South for the last decade. He is passionate about the landscapes, ice, wildlife and history of these special places and delights in sharing his interests with passengers.

Join the Quark Community

- ‘Virtually’ meet your fellow travellers
- Learn about offers, contests and giveaways
- Read live tweets from our expedition teams
- Prepare yourself with packing tips and tricks
- Get the inside scoop on Polar travel

 [Facebook.com/QuarkExpeditions](https://www.facebook.com/QuarkExpeditions)

 [YouTube.com/QuarkExpeditions](https://www.youtube.com/QuarkExpeditions)

 [Twitter.com/QuarkExpedition](https://twitter.com/QuarkExpedition)
[Twitter.com/QuarkAtSea](https://twitter.com/QuarkAtSea) (updates from the ship)

 [Pinterest.com/QuarkExp](https://www.pinterest.com/QuarkExp)

 [QuarkExpeditions.com/Blog](https://www.QuarkExpeditions.com/Blog)

 [GPlus.to/QuarkExpeditions](https://plus.google.com/QuarkExpeditions)



@nlcondit: @QuarkExpedition told friend who travelled with you a few years ago we were travelling w/Quark. He responded "Only the best for you as always".



Reka Ponyai: I'm so happy, I won the autographed copy of Shackleton, An Irishman in Antarctica! Thank you, Quark!



Eve A. Baker: Thanks Quark for the experience of a lifetime, one I hope to share with my kids in a few years.



@JoostBoZ: Time is flying by... Only 6 months left until our trip to Argentina and Antarctica with @QuarkExpedition. Preparations can slowly begin!



@rossmackenzie: @QuarkExpedition Antarctica without the Drake Shake is cheating. :-)



@DestnUnknown: I'm heading to the Arctic in July, so looking forward to another adventure with @QuarkExpedition!!

Meet our Special Guests

Travel with scientists, photographers, and descendants of Polar explorers to add an extra layer of interest and insight to your Polar expedition. These best-in-class guests will afford passengers the opportunity to explore and rub shoulders with Polar personalities, both as fellow guests and in the intimate and conversational context of an expedition.



Jonathan Shackleton



Falcon Scott

HISTORY

Back by popular demand, **Jonathan Shackleton** (cousin of Sir Ernest Shackleton) and **Falcon Scott** (grandson of Captain Robert Falcon Scott) will speak of their ancestors' famed expeditions to the South, their own experiences on the 7th Continent and much more! Join these passionate men as they recount stories of old and new Antarctica.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Paul Nicklen is a Canadian marine biologist with a specialty in polar bears and Arctic ecosystems and has been working for *National Geographic Magazine* for over a decade, producing 15 stories for the publication. His work focuses on the delicate relationship between healthy ecosystems and marine wildlife and was recently named one of the World's 40 Most Influential Outdoor Photographers by *BBC Magazine*. For more information, visit PaulNicklen.com or SeaLegacy.org.



RESEARCH

Dr. Tom Hart has a passion for wildlife in extreme environments and is working hard to conserve them. Tom has a PhD in penguin foraging behaviour, but has since diversified into genetics and camera-based monitoring. He runs the Penguin Lifelines project at Oxford University and the Zoological Society of London. Through this, he monitors Antarctic wildlife using time-lapse cameras, volunteer photos and population genetics. Tom will be researching penguins' adaptation to a changing environment and is always a great source of penguin anecdotes.



PIONEERS

In 1990, **Lars Wikander** founded Quark Expeditions along with his friend, Mike McDowell. Their idea for Quark Expeditions was born after the collapse of the Soviet Union, when many Russian ships became available for charter as they were purpose-built for the Polar Regions. A year later, **Erica Wikander** joined both Lars and Mike as they built their Polar expedition company, and became members of IAATO and AECO, and attended many Antarctic Treaty meetings. In 1998, Lars took over sole operation of Quark Expeditions until it was sold in 2007 to First Choice.



To learn which voyages feature special guests, visit [QuarkExpeditions.com/AU103](https://www.QuarkExpeditions.com/AU103)

"WE SHALL NOT CEASE FROM EXPLORATION
AND THE END OF ALL OUR EXPLORING
WILL BE TO ARRIVE WHERE WE STARTED
AND KNOW THE PLACE FOR THE FIRST TIME."

T.S. Eliot



The Arctic

Village in Heimaey, Iceland

A Day in the Life: Spitsbergen Explorer

Not sure what to expect on your Arctic expedition? Here's a look into a day in the life on a recent Spitsbergen Explorer voyage.

Watch the video at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU104

8:00 a.m. MORNING JAVA

Enjoy a free-trade cup of coffee on the deck or from your balcony while enjoying the Arctic scenery, before you head down for breakfast.



9:00 a.m. SAFETY FIRST

Remember to put your life jackets on before heading out on your Zodiac cruise.



10:00 a.m. ZODIAC CRUISING

A ride through the calm waters allows us to view the beautiful glaciers up close (but not too close) and personal.



11:00 a.m. POLAR BEAR SIGHTING

The moment we've all been awaiting!



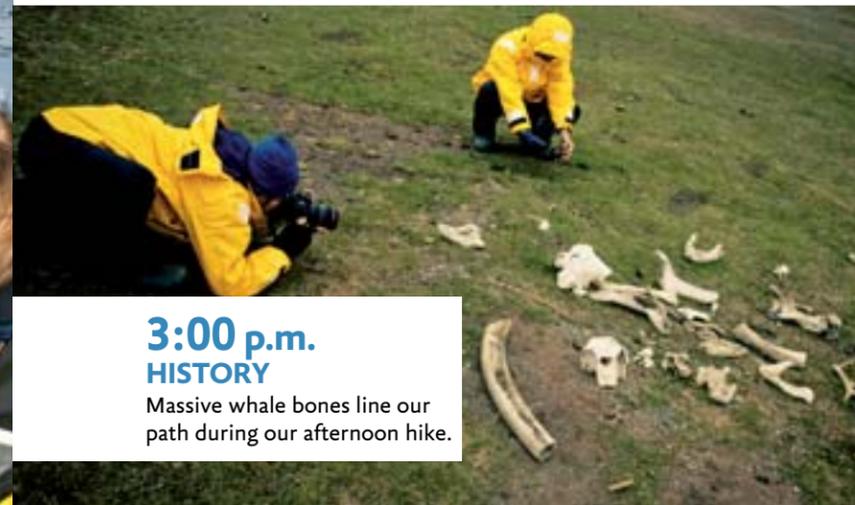
12:00 p.m. LUNCH BUFFET

A beautiful afternoon BBQ on the deck of the ship. Silly hats are optional!



2:30 p.m. HERD WATCH

Camera shutters frantically capture a pod of walrus on the beach.



3:00 p.m. HISTORY

Massive whale bones line our path during our afternoon hike.



6:30 p.m. EVENING RECAP

Before dinner, the expedition team take us through the events of the day and prepare us for tomorrow's journey.

Spitsbergen and Iceland: Essential Arctic

Polar bears hunt on ice, walrus bob in the water and puffins soar in the sky. Continuous daylight offers travellers endless opportunities to explore this magical land, while nunataks poking out of the ice-covered mountains guide you along your journey.

“IT’S THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE THE TRIP WONDERFUL. EVERYONE — ALL OF THE STAFF AND THE PASSENGERS TOO — WERE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL.”

Sarah Weinberg, Quark Traveller



A polar bear considers a swim off the coast of Spitsbergen



Meet two of the Polar Big 5!



polar bear



humpback whale

WHEN TO GO?

Here's what you might see:

JUNE:

- polar bears
- walruses
- bearded seals
- reindeers
- Arctic foxes
- puffins
- Arctic terns
- guillemots

JULY:

- polar bears
- walruses
- harp seals
- guillemots
- kittiwakes

AUGUST:

- polar bears
- Minke & fin whales
- bearded & ringed seals
- puffins
- Arctic hares
- kittiwakes
- Arctic terns
- guillemots

Introduction to Spitsbergen

Polar Bear Safari

A perfect introductory voyage to the Svalbard archipelago, this 9-day expedition will satisfy those short on time while still promising Arctic flora, fauna and icescapes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic Arctic wildlife: polar bears, walrus, reindeers, puffins and more
- 24-hour daylight
- Tundra hiking and Zodiac cruising

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING
-  SNOWSHOEING

Possible Landing Sites:

- 14th of July Glacier
- Smeerenburg
- Alkhornet

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU105



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

9 DAYS

2 Departures:
2 Jun and 30 Jun 2014

Ship: Sea Spirit

Per person prices from
AU\$4,725*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.

Spitsbergen Explorer

Wildlife Capital of the Arctic

A journey fit for the Arctic explorer with a little more time. Located above the Arctic Circle, Spitsbergen welcomes travellers from around the world to visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic Arctic wildlife: polar bears, walrus, Arctic foxes, reindeers and more
- Historical site honouring whalers of the 17th & 18th Century
- Frequent shore landings and Zodiac cruises

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING
-  SNOWSHOEING

Possible Landing Sites:

- Phippsøya
- Alkefjellet
- Hinlopen Straight

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU106



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

11 DAYS

2 Departures:
10 Jun and 20 Jun 2014

Ship: Sea Spirit

Per person prices from
AU\$6,375*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.

Contact a Quark Polar Travel Advisor:
1.800.812.855



"SEEING THE POLAR BEARS ON THE ICE AND IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT WAS A DREAM COME TRUE."
Elizabeth Forslund, Quark Traveller



ABOVE: Atlantic puffin BELOW: Resting dovekies (a.k.a. little auks) RIGHT: Polar bear and cub

Snowshoeing in Spitsbergen ABOVE: Zodiac cruise BELOW: Walrus and calf

Spitsbergen Circumnavigation

Big Island, Big Adventure

The complete in-depth Svalbard experience takes you around Spitsbergen, the Seven Islands, Edgeøya, Nordaustlandet and the smaller outlying islands of the archipelago.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the same highlights as the Spitsbergen Explorer
- More Iconic Arctic wildlife: harp seals, Arctic hares, Minke whales and more
- Visit Monaco Glacier, hike through the Arctic tundra and Polar desert

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING
-  SNOWSHOEING

Possible Landing Sites:

- Ny-London
- Kapp Lee, Edgeøya
- Kvitøya

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU107



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

13 DAYS

2 Departures:
8 Jul and 20 Jul 2014

Ship: Sea Spirit

Per person prices from

AU\$8,025*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.

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Three Arctic Islands

Iceland, Greenland, Spitsbergen



Voted one of the *Top 50 Tours of a Lifetime* by *National Geographic Traveler*, our award-winning expedition is highly recommended for those who want to experience the contrasting beauties of three diverse Arctic countries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spitsbergen, Greenland, Iceland
- Arctic wildlife: polar bears, musk ox, reindeers, walrus and more
- Glaciers, icebergs and fjords

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING

Possible Landing Sites:

- Scoresbysund, Greenland
- Monaco Glacier, Svalbard
- Lilliehöök Glacier, Svalbard

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU108



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

14 DAYS

1 Departure:
1 Aug 2014

Ship: Sea Spirit

Per person prices from

AU\$8,795*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.



"GREAT PLUNGE INTO
POLAR EXPERIENCE."

Owen de Vriers, Quark Traveller



Bearded seal relaxes on ice floe

ABOVE: Church in Ittoqqortoormiit BELOW: Reindeer in Spitsbergen RIGHT: Hiking in Frederiksdal (Frederik Valley), deep in Nordbukten (North Bay) in the northern part of Scoresbysund

Greenland and the Canadian Arctic: Epic Voyages in the Far Reaches of the North

Go from the single largest island in the world, to the tens of thousands in the Canadian Arctic, and take in the history and beauty of these magical Northern wonderlands. In the glow of the early summer's continuous daylight, Arctic culture busies your camera, and on a clear fall's night, the green, yellow and white of the Northern Lights (Aurora borealis) entertain above.



Meet two of the Polar Big 5!



polar bear



walrus

WHEN TO GO?

Here's what you might see:

JULY/AUGUST:

- polar bears
- musk ox
- beluga whales
- Arctic hares
- ringed seals
- snow buntings
- northern lights
- walruses

SEPTEMBER:

- polar bears
- narwhals
- musk ox
- ravens
- gulls
- ringed seals
- northern lights
- walruses

Arctic hare relaxing in the sun

East Greenland

Northern Lights

The east coast of Greenland is renowned the world over for the best displays of this super natural light show! The Greenlandic people believe when the Northern Lights dance, it's their "ancestors' spirits playing football [soccer] in the sky."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Northern lights* (*aurora borealis*)
- Iconic Arctic wildlife: Arctic foxes, musk ox, and a variety of whales and seabirds
- Northeast Greenland National Park: the world's largest and most northerly park

*weather permitting

Adventure Options



KAYAKING

Possible Landing Sites:

- Ittoqqortoormiit (Scoresbysund)
- Sydkap
- Ymer Island



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

14 DAYS

1 Departure:
22 Sep 2014

Ship: Sea Spirit

Per person prices from

AU\$7,695*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU109

Arctic Quest

Greenland to Churchill

NEW
for
2014.15!

Our most in-depth Arctic voyage, this expedition offers wildlife, history, culture and tradition for those interested in an immersive Arctic experience!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic Arctic wildlife: polar bears, whales, seals and more
- Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Fishing villages, Inuit settlements, traditional kayak demonstrations

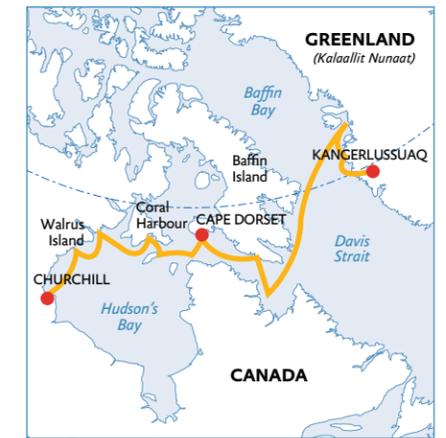
Adventure Options



KAYAKING

Possible Landing Sites:

- Sisimuit, Greenland
- Akpatok Island, Canada
- Walrus Island, Canada



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

16 DAYS

2 Departures:
29 Jul and 11 Aug 2014

Ship: Sea Explorer

Per person prices from

AU\$8,795*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.

Contact a Quark Polar Travel Advisor:
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See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU110



"EVERYONE FROM THE CAPTAIN TO THE ROOM ATTENDANTS WERE INCREDIBLE WITH THEIR BIG SMILES AND 'NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE' SERVICE."

Robert Pearson, Quark Traveller



ABOVE: Musk ox BELOW: Inuit girl in traditional dress RIGHT: Northern lights (*aurora borealis*)

Leaving ice-choked Nordbugten after a hike in Frederiksdal, Greenland National Park

NEW for 2014.15!

In the Footsteps of Franklin

Greenland and Canada's High Arctic

Sail north along Greenland's western coast towards Canada's High Arctic to see spectacular limestone bird cliffs, the prehistoric musk ox, and rich history dating back thousands of years.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic Arctic wildlife: polar bears, walrus, whales and massive sea bird colonies
- Traditional Canadian Inuit and Greenlandic communities
- Beechey Island, the historic site of the Franklin Expedition

Adventure Options



Possible Landing Sites:

- Ilulissat, Greenland
- Qaanaaq, Greenland
- Prince Leopold Island, Canada
- Resolute, Canada



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

13 DAYS

1 Departure:
24 Aug 2014

Ship: Sea Explorer

Per person prices from

AU\$6,595*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.

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See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU111



ABOVE: Walrus BELOW: Arctic fox RIGHT: Polar bear

NEW for 2014.15!

Epic High Arctic

Baffin Island Explorer via Fury and Hecla

This is our most comprehensive Canadian expedition and one that visits remote National Historic Sites of Canada, settlements from 4,000 year-old cultures and sails through the rarely traversed Fury and Hecla Strait.

HIGHLIGHTS

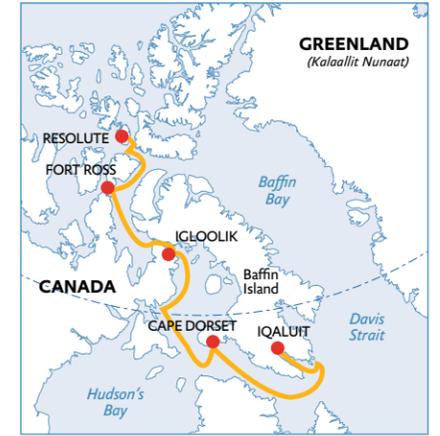
- Iconic Arctic wildlife: polar bears, narwhals, ringed seals and massive sea bird colonies
- Traditional Inuit communities and the Inuit art of Cape Dorset
- An abandoned Hudson's Bay Trading Post

Adventure Options



Possible Landing Sites:

- Iqaluit
- Foxe Basin
- Igloolik



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

13 DAYS

1 Departure:
3 Sep 2014

Ship: Sea Explorer

Per person prices from

AU\$6,045*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU112



The last outpost opened by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1937

North Pole: The World's Most Exclusive Arctic Expedition

Walk. Fly. Plunge. Celebrate at the top of the world. This is the stuff Polar dreams are made of. Located at 90°N, in the middle of the frozen Arctic Ocean, only *50 Years of Victory* can take a select few passengers to the top of the world!



On top of it all at 90° North

North Pole

The Ultimate Arctic Adventure

HIGHLIGHTS

- Crack through dense, multi-year ice
- The largest, most powerful nuclear-powered icebreaker in the world
- Champagne toast at 90°N
- Helicopter sightseeing at the top of the world

Possible Landing Sites:

- Cape Flora, Northbrook Island
- Apollonov Island
- Bell Island

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU113



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

14 DAYS

2 Departures:

19 Jun and 30 Jun 2014

Ship: 50 Years of Victory

Per person prices from

AU\$27,495*

*See page 62 for detailed pricing.



"THE TRIP EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS — ESPECIALLY THE CREW AND THE NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIP."

Leslia Marvin, Quark Traveller

CLOCKWISE, TOP LEFT: Helicopter sightseeing; Arctic plunge; onboard helicopter landing pad; 50 Years of Victory nestled in ice at the North Pole



Extend Your Stay: Arctic Pre- and Post-trip Options

At Quark we'll make sure all aspects of your trip are a delight — before, during and after your adventure! Contact our Polar Travel Advisors to find out about some of the amazing options we have to extend and enhance your adventure.



To book, for information regarding pricing, or for custom itineraries contact a Quark Polar Travel Advisor at 1.800.812.855 or +61.280.155.028

Iceland Experience Package

From the charming city of Reykjavik, to the therapeutic waters of the Blue lagoon, and the bubbling hot springs of Thingvellir National Park, you'll be mesmerised by the unique beauty and striking geography of this Nordic island. Iceland offers adventures for every activity and skill level — ask about other options available to enjoy the fresh air and explore the dramatic landscape.



Discover Oslo Package

Enjoy an extra night in Norway's vibrant capital city where you'll be guided around this modern, beautifully situated town. Extend the package to five days and take the unforgettable Flåm Railway past picturesque fjords and snow-capped mountains on your way to Bergen.



Explore Helsinki Package

This package includes an extra night and tour of Helsinki, a capital with extraordinary architecture and an intriguing blend of eastern and western influences. Experience a Finnish sauna and visit their spectacular church carved into a giant rock. Extend this package to five days and take the ferry across the Gulf of Finland to visit Tallinn, Estonia's medieval, walled capital.



Toronto and Niagara Falls Packages

Before heading to the Arctic, why not visit the Toronto and the Niagara region? Spend a few days exploring the vibrant downtown and many culturally diverse neighbourhoods of Toronto, take in a live show or see the sights before adding an optional visit to the Niagara region. Here, you'll stay in quaint, picturesque Niagara-on-the-Lake and have a chance to visit some of its many wineries. You'll also visit Niagara Falls and have a chance to dine overlooking this fabulous spectacle.





Antarctica

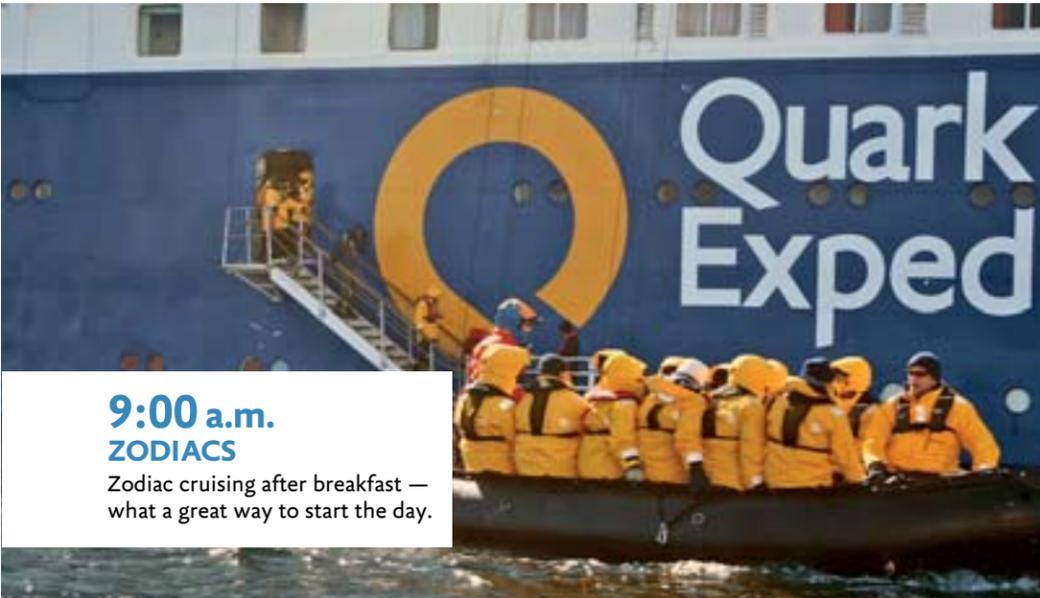
"IF ANTARCTICA WERE MUSIC IT WOULD BE MOZART. ART, AND IT WOULD BE MICHELANGELO. LITERATURE, AND IT WOULD BE SHAKESPEARE. AND YET IT IS SOMETHING EVEN GREATER; THE ONLY PLACE ON EARTH THAT IS STILL AS IT SHOULD BE. MAY WE NEVER TAME IT."

Andrew Denton

Glaciers and icebergs abound in Antarctica

A Day in the Life: Antarctic Explorer

Not sure what to expect on your Antarctic expedition? Here's a look into a day in the life on a recent Antarctic Explorer voyage.



9:00 a.m.
ZODIACS
Zodiac cruising after breakfast — what a great way to start the day.



11:00 a.m.
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS
Penguins everywhere; it's hard not to fall in love.



3:00 p.m.
PRIVATE GUIDES
Our very own Antarctic guides have arrived to escort us along our Zodiac cruise.



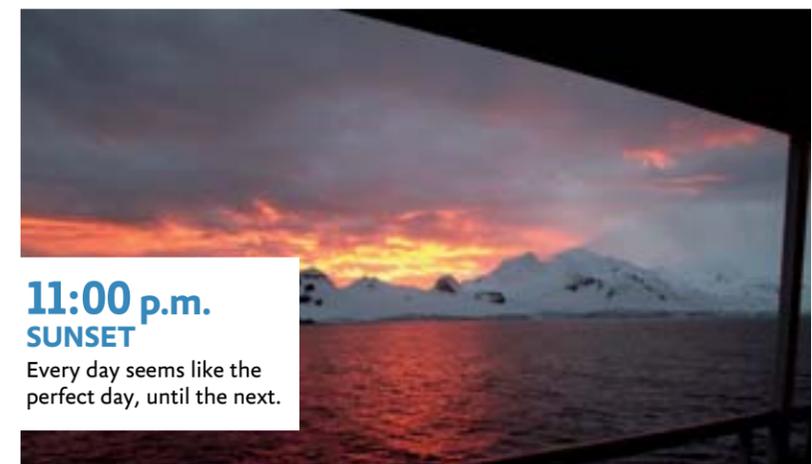
4:00 p.m.
POLAR PLUNGE
Nothing says exploration like taking part in a Polar plunge.



10:00 a.m.
TAKING IT ALL IN
Always remember to put your camera away and soak up the experience.



5:00 p.m.
SHOP
Browse the Polar Boutique for some souvenirs before dinner.



11:00 p.m.
SUNSET
Every day seems like the perfect day, until the next.

Antarctic Peninsula: The 7th and Final Continent

Antarctica: the coldest, driest and least populated continent on the planet, where penguins, seals and birds are the only permanent residents. These voyages offer classic itineraries to the beautiful Antarctic Peninsula. There, you'll gaze up at magnificent icebergs, explore islands covered with chinstrap, gentoo and Adélie penguins, and be entertained by whales and seals.



Climbing the ridge at Orne Harbour on the Antarctic Continent

"MY LONG-AWAITED TRIP TO ANTARCTICA EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS. WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE THE SCENERY, IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE."

Aileen Norman, Quark Traveller



Meet one of the Polar Big 5!



humpback whale

WHEN TO GO?

Here's what you might see:

NOVEMBER:

- penguin courtship displays, nest building and stone stealing
- pristine snow and big ice
- seals breeding

DECEMBER-JANUARY:

- longer days with more daylight (midnight sun late Dec.)
- first penguin chicks hatching
- Weddell seals molting ashore
- Minke, humpback and Antarctic orca whales arriving

FEBRUARY-MARCH:

- less ice and snow
- more in-depth exploration south along the Peninsula
- best whale watching of the season
- penguin rookeries at their busiest
- fur seals along the Peninsula

Antarctic Explorer

Discovering the 7th Continent

A perfect introductory voyage to the 7th continent, this expedition will have you gliding around spectacular icebergs by Zodiac, and walking along beaches covered with thousands of penguins.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cross the infamous Drake Passage
- Iconic Antarctic wildlife: gentoo and chinstrap penguins, humpback whales, leopard seals, blue-eyed shags and more
- Mail a postcard from an Antarctic base with an official Antarctic stamp

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU114

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING
-  CAMPING
-  CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
-  SNOWSHOEING
-  MOUNTAINEERING
-  PHOTOGRAPHY

Possible Landing Sites:

- Aitcho Islands
- Deception Island
- Cape Horn (select voyages)



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

11 & 12 DAYS

13 Departures:

4 Nov 2014 to 4 Mar 2015

Ship: Sea Adventurer, Sea Spirit, Ocean Diamond

Per person prices from

AU\$6,155*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.

Contact a Quark Polar Travel Advisor:

1.800.812.855

Crossing the Circle

Southern Expedition

This voyage will take you farther south than many Antarctic visitors will go, and offers the most in-depth exploration of the Antarctic Peninsula. Experience a frozen region of massive blue icebergs and the continent's greatest variety and concentration of wildlife.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrate at 66°33'S with a glass of champagne!
- Iconic Antarctic wildlife: Adélie and gentoo penguins, humpback and Minke whales, Weddell and leopard seals, albatross, and more
- Visit Adelaide Island, inside the Antarctic Circle

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU115

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING
-  CAMPING
-  SNOWSHOEING
-  PHOTOGRAPHY

Possible Landing Sites:

- Neko Harbour
- Danco Island
- Lemaire Channel



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

13 & 15 DAYS

2 Departures:

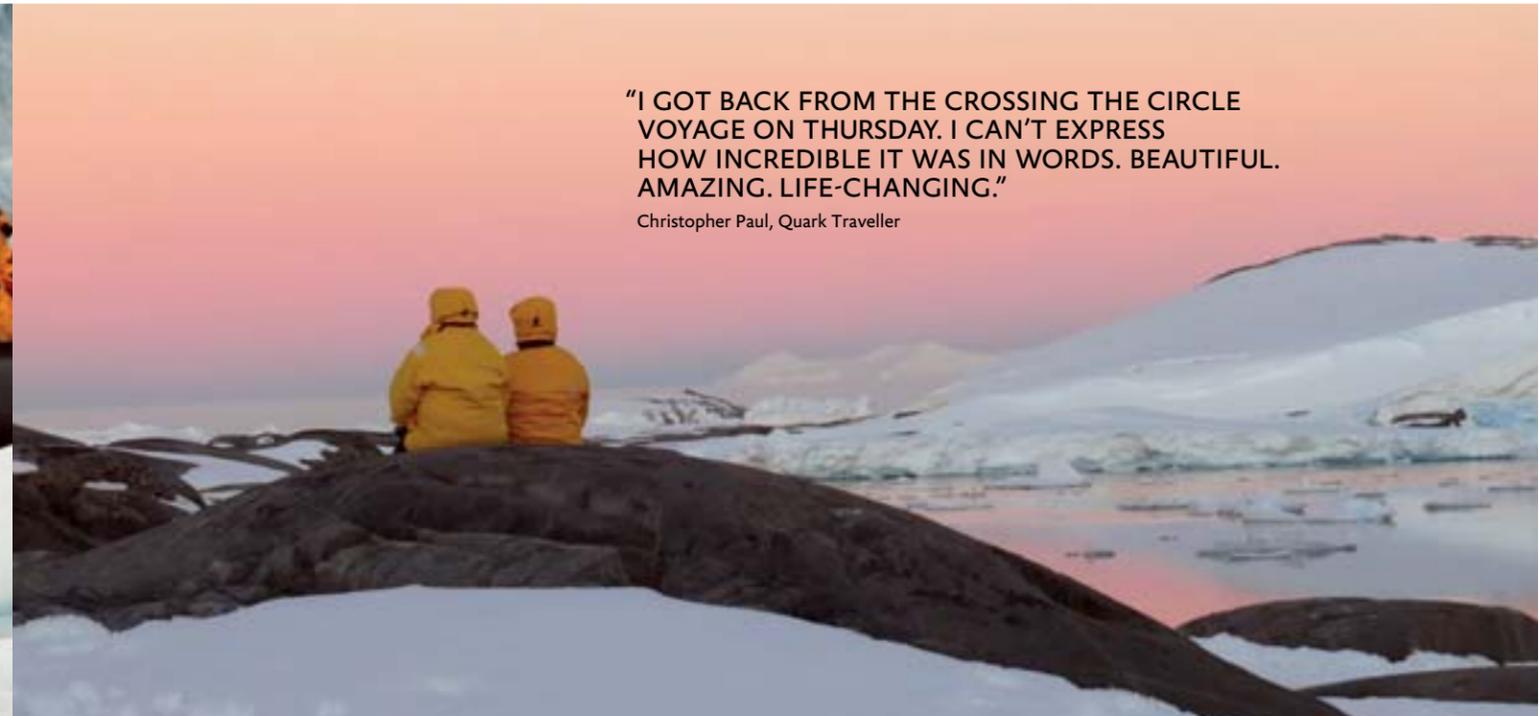
7 Jan and 8 Feb 2015

Ship: Ocean Diamond, Sea Adventurer

Per person prices from

AU\$10,225*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.



"I GOT BACK FROM THE CROSSING THE CIRCLE VOYAGE ON THURSDAY. I CAN'T EXPRESS HOW INCREDIBLE IT WAS IN WORDS. BEAUTIFUL. AMAZING. LIFE-CHANGING."

Christopher Paul, Quark Traveller

ABOVE: Blue-eyed shags BELOW: Gentoo penguin RIGHT: A leopard seal relaxing on an ice floe

Enjoying a beautiful Antarctic sunset before a night of camping

Antarctica Direct: Fly and Cruise to the 7th Continent

Short on time? Save up to four days at sea and maximise your time in the Peninsula. Our Fly-Cruise program offers four great voyages to help you make the most of your Antarctic adventure.

"I DARE SAY NOTHING IN THIS BIG BEAUTIFUL WORLD COULD TOP 'THE 7TH CONTINENT!' I CAN'T IMAGINE HAVING THIS EXPERIENCE WITH A COMPANY OTHER THAN QUARK."

Randolph Huey Houston, Quark Traveller



Landing on King George Island, South Shetland Islands

Antarctic Express

Fly the Drake

This voyage lets you experience Antarctica in the most compact style: fly both ways over the mythical Drake Passage.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the same highlights as the Antarctic Explorer
- Land on King George Island, South Shetland Islands, after a short three-hour flight from Punta Arenas, Chile
- Iconic Antarctic wildlife: penguins, seals, whales and sea-birds

You must book flight cancellation/interruption insurance for all Quark voyages, due to possible weather delays.

Adventure Options



KAYAKING

Possible Landing Sites:

- Brown Bluff
- Melchior Islands
- Paradise Harbour



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

8 DAYS

1 Departure:
20 Jan 2015

Ship: Sea Adventurer

Per person prices from

AU\$9,895*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.

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Humpback whale welcomes Zodiac passengers

Antarctic Express

*Cruise South, Fly North
or Fly South, Cruise North*

An increasingly popular way to get to Antarctica. Make the most of your precious time on the great white continent while still claiming your badge of honour for a traditional ship crossing of the mythical Drake Passage.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The perfect short, introductory expedition to the Antarctic Peninsula
- Iconic Antarctic wildlife: penguins, whales, seals and birds
- Daily Zodiac cruising and landings

You must book flight cancellation/interruption insurance for all Quark voyages, due to possible weather delays.

Possible Landing Sites:

- Half Moon Island
- Port Lockroy
- Cuverville Island



Taking a moment to enjoy the nearby company of local gentoos



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

Cruise South, Fly North

9 DAYS

1 Departure:
6 Jan 2015

Ship: Sea Adventurer

Per person prices from
AU\$8,795*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.

Adventure Options

- KAYAKING
- SNOWSHOEING

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU117

Fly South, Cruise North

9 DAYS

1 Departure:
2 Feb 2015

Ship: Sea Adventurer

Per person prices from
AU\$8,795*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.

Adventure Options

- KAYAKING

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU118

Antarctic Express

Crossing the Circle

Venture deep into Antarctica and cross the Circle in less time by taking a short flight over the Drake Passage.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the same highlights as the *Crossing the Circle: Southern Expedition* voyage
- More iconic Antarctic wildlife: chinstrap penguins, crabeater and Weddell seals, gulls and skuas
- Visit historic research stations in Marguerite Bay

You must book flight cancellation/interruption insurance for all Quark voyages, due to possible weather delays.

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU119



LEFT: Playful chinstrap penguins RIGHT: Kayaking in Antarctica is one of the most intimate ways to explore this majestic place

Adventure Options

- KAYAKING
- CAMPING

Possible Landing Sites:

- Antarctic Circle
- Melchior Islands
- Damoy Point



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

11 DAYS

2 Departures:
12 Jan and 25 Jan 2015

Ship: Sea Adventurer

Per person prices from

AU\$12,095*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.



"I FELT SAFE AND CARED FOR AT ALL TIMES."

Leanne Drodul, Quark Traveller

Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia: A Wildlife Paradise

Experience the awe-inspiring king penguin rookeries of South Georgia, the *Galapagos of the Poles*, as well as the incredible wealth of wildlife in the unique and diverse archipelagos of the Southern Ocean.

King penguins and chicks enjoy a beautiful South Georgia day

"THIS ADVENTURE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST AWE-INSPIRING AND AMAZING OF MY LIFE. I FOUND THAT EVERY DAY WAS SOMEHOW BETTER THAN THE LAST."

Nicole Huhn, Quark Traveller



Meet three of the Polar Big 5!



albatross



humpback whale



king penguin

WHEN TO GO?

Here's what you might see:

NOVEMBER:

- fur seal courtship on South Georgia
- spring flowers blooming in the Falklands (Malvinas)
- Rookeries with 200,000 king penguins

DECEMBER-JANUARY:

- first penguin chicks hatching
- over 5 million fur seals on the beaches
- longer days with more daylight (midnight sun in late December)
- great viewing of rockhopper penguins and albatross chicks

FEBRUARY-MARCH:

- playful young fur seals
- penguin rookeries at their busiest
- king penguins relaxing and chicks fledging
- best whale watching of the season
- best viewing of crabeater and leopard seals

Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia and Antarctica

Explorers and Kings

Experience the best of the Southern Ocean with this 20- or 23-day expedition. Delve into vast wildlife spectacles including a king penguin colony stretching as far as the eye can see.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit three distinct regions of the Southern Ocean, each a haven for bird watchers
- Visit the friendly town of Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- Iconic Antarctic wildlife: king and rockhopper penguins, fin and humpback whales, Antarctic fur seals

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING
-  SNOWSHOEING
-  PHOTOGRAPHY

Possible Landing Sites:

- Stanley, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- Grytviken, South Georgia
- Antarctic Sound, Antarctic Peninsula

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU120



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

20 & 23 DAYS

3 Departures:
14 Nov 2014 to 19 Feb 2015

Ship: Ocean Diamond, Sea Spirit, Sea Adventurer

Per person prices from

AU\$14,295*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.

Crossing the Circle via Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia

Epic Antarctica

The 'do it all' Antarctic adventure for those who appreciate a variety of landscapes, wildlife and historic landing sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic Antarctic wildlife: king and macaroni penguins, southern elephant seals, and more
- Cross the Antarctic Circle and celebrate at 66°33'S
- Visit South Georgia, the 'Galapagos of the Poles'

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING
-  CAMPING
-  SNOWSHOEING

Possible Landing Sites:

- West Point Island, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- Stromness, South Georgia
- Neko Harbour, Antarctic Peninsula
- Adelaide Island, Antarctic Circle

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU121



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

23 DAYS

2 Departures:
16 Dec 2014 and 29 Jan 2015

Ship: Sea Adventurer, Ocean Diamond

Per person prices from

AU\$20,895*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.

Contact a Quark Polar Travel Advisor:
1.800.812.855



LEFT: Amongst king penguins and their chicks in Salisbury Plain, South Georgia



RIGHT: Wandering albatross on its nest on Prion Island, South Georgia



Jousting elephant seal beachmasters weighing up to 4 tons each. Gold Harbour, South Georgia

"THIS TRIP, PUT PLAINLY, WAS THE GREATEST EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE. THANK YOU!"
Gary Kappes, Quark Traveller

Antarctica's Scotia Arc: The Ultimate Insider's Voyage

This expedition will follow the Scotia Arc, a sub-marine mountain range which extends from the southernmost Andes all the way through to the Antarctic Peninsula. We'll take you off the beaten track to rare and seldom-visited sites for a true insider's journey to Antarctica.



South Georgia king penguins moulting in the sun

Antarctica's Scotia Arc

NEW for 2014.15!

The Ultimate Insider's Voyage

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the remote South Sandwich, South Orkney and South Shetland archipelagos
- Iconic Antarctic wildlife: king, chinstrap, Adélie, macaroni, Magellanic and gentoo penguins, leopard and fur seals, sea-birds and much more
- Walk in the shadow of active volcanoes

Adventure Options

-  KAYAKING
-  CAMPING

Possible Landing Sites:

- Zavadoski Island, South Sandwich Islands
- Coronation Island, South Orkney Islands
- Salisbury Plain, South Georgia
- Paulet Island, Antarctic Peninsula

See full itinerary and detailed voyage map at QuarkExpeditions.com/AU122



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

25 DAYS

1 Departure:
15 Dec 2014

Ship: Sea Spirit

Per person prices from

AU\$21,555*

*See page 64 for detailed pricing.



The largest chinstrap penguin colony is found in the South Sandwich Islands

Extend Your Stay: Antarctic Pre- and Post-trip Options

Getting to the Antarctic can be just as much fun as being there, and we have a variety of packages that will help you to get the most out of your adventure. Contact our friendly Polar Travel Advisors to learn more about the incredible experiences we offer.



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Experience Iguazú Falls Package

One of the great natural wonders of the world, the grandeur of Iguazú Falls includes over 274 cascades spread over nearly two miles of the Iguazú River. This package includes a guided tour of the Argentinean side of the falls, with an option to visit the Brazilian side. You'll also experience a day in Buenos Aires, and be captivated by its European-inspired charm.



Explore Easter Island Package

Take a five-hour flight from Santiago to Easter Island, one of the world's most remote inhabited islands. A single, massive (though extinct) volcano rising over 10,000 feet from the Pacific Ocean floor, Easter Island is famous for its enormous statues carved from the tough stone of the Rano Raraku, the island's volcano. Your package includes tours of the statues, tombs and volcanoes of the island. This luxurious package offers guests three nights' accommodation at Explora Rapa Nui, where all meals, daily explorations and drinks are included.



Introduction to Buenos Aires Package

Savour a spectacular bottle of Malbec wine with a fine Argentine steak, explore street art in colourful San Telmo or experience world-class shopping on Avenida Florida. Discover the elegant beauty of Buenos Aires, a city that melds European charm with the frenzied pace of Latin life. This package includes a guided tour of the city's impressive highlights, from the quaint, cobbled plazas to its most sophisticated neighbourhoods. In the evening, you'll enjoy a spectacular dinner and tango show with a live orchestra.



Discover Montevideo Package

Take a short ferry ride from Buenos Aires to Uruguay's capital city, Montevideo, where there is much to see and do. Explore the city's vibrant, eclectic and rich cultural life as well as its plazas and parks. Be sure to leave some time to admire Montevideo's interesting and diverse architecture, from colonial to art deco. Add an extra day and take in the historic quarter in Colonia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Santiago Head Start Package

After an amazing day touring the national capital, you'll head to Chile's garden city by the sea, Viña del Mar for a lunch overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Your driver will then head through the Casablanca Valley to Valparaiso, Chile's best known seaside resort, for a visit to the old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Patagonia Birding Package

Join a small group adventure in Southern Argentina in search of condors, Magellanic woodpeckers, Austral pygmy-owls, steamer ducks, caracaras, Austral parakeets, thorn-tailed rayaditos, spectacled ducks and others — over 200 species can be found. An expert local guide will help you find and identify the rich bird life available in the beautiful Tierra del Fuego area.



Experts in Expedition Travel

A collection of inspiring adventures on seven continents

Three world leaders in expedition travel — International Expeditions, Quark Expeditions and Zegrahm Expeditions — have a portfolio of incredible journeys to cover every corner of the world. The common thread that runs through all these companies is dedication to the highest levels of service, and mind-expanding and heart-stirring journeys.



Laughlan Islands, Papua New Guinea



Torres del Paine, Patagonia



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World Leader in Nature Travel

For 33 years, discerning travellers have trusted their escorted journeys to the nature travel experts at International Expeditions. Now you can join IE's expert local naturalist guides to discover the world's legendary waters, inspiring landscapes, fascinating wildlife and engaging cultures. Chart a course to adventure and explore Earth's remote regions while enjoying five-star service, imaginatively crafted itineraries and modern amenities aboard their award-winning small-group adventure and expedition cruises!

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Here are just a few inspiring, hand-picked expeditions to some of the world's greatest destinations.

International Expeditions www.ietravel.com

PATAGONIA: REMOTE WILDERNESS OF CHILE & ARGENTINA

Jan 21-31, 2014 | Feb 13-23, 2014 | Nov 2-12, 2014 | Dec 21-31, 2014

Patagonia stands as the very definition of wildness: fields of ice and glaciers as old as time; and forests, lakes and skies brimming with wildlife. On IE's exclusive itinerary spanning Argentina and Chile, you sample traditional food during lunch with Patagonian natives and hike along the tundra. Wildlife enthusiasts enjoy a rare opportunity to visit Tierra del Fuego's Porvenir, home to the world's most accessible colony of king penguins in the wild. Plus, travel to El Calafate in Argentina for a full-day exploration of Los Glaciares National Park.

Zegrahm Expeditions www.zegrahm.com

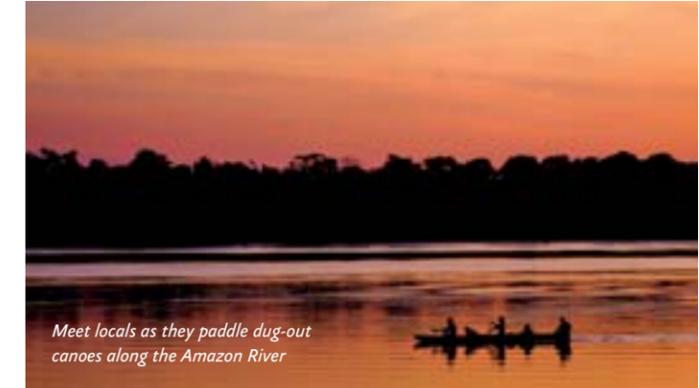
CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF NEW GUINEA

Voyage I: Mar 8-23, 2014 | Voyage II: Mar 19-Apr 5, 2014
Aboard Caledonian Sky

Join Zegrahm for a two-part voyage circumnavigating the world's second largest island, New Guinea. Whether taken separately, or in combination, this itinerary exposes travellers to a region rarely visited by Westerners, offering unique opportunities to interact with remote villagers and explore one of the most biodiverse underwater worlds. Voyage I visits the outer islands of Papua New Guinea, while highlights of Voyage II include exploring Raja Ampat and the Asmat.



Baining Tribesmen, Rabaul Island



Meet locals as they paddle dug-out canoes along the Amazon River

AMAZON VOYAGE

Year-round weekly departures
Aboard the new La Estrella Amazonica

Discover the mist-shrouded Amazon of your imagination on a small-ship cruise aboard IE's NEW custom-designed riverboat, *La Estrella Amazonica*! Each day is a new adventure with kayaking, hiking and small-boat excursions, and IE's seasoned naturalist guides tailor each journey. Watch the passing jungle from your private balcony or head to the Amazon's largest observation deck for stargazing. Complimentary Peruvian cocktails are coupled with music from the ship's band during nightly guides' receptions.



Blue and gold macaw

UGANDA: A PRIMATE PARADISE

July 2014 and Aug 2015 | Overland Adventure

Uganda calls to nature lovers with a vast diversity of ecosystems that support lions, leopards, elephants, Cape buffalo, Nile crocodiles, the world's largest concentrations of hippos, and numerous species of primates. Among the many highlights of this expedition, you will spend three days in Bwindi National Park where you may have the privilege of observing Uganda's iconic mountain gorillas in their natural habitat; often described as the most profound natural history experience in the world.



Gorilla trekking in Uganda

Ramp Up Your Expedition

Every Quark voyage includes great daily outdoor activities including Zodiac cruises, hiking and even snowshoeing. But the more discerning adrenaline junkies can also choose from a range of optional adventure activities with varying exertion levels.

Contact a Quark Polar Travel Advisor to learn more about adventure options, including physical requirements.

“THE KAYAKING EXCURSIONS WERE MY FAVORITE PART. EACH DAY AND LOCATION WAS SO DIFFERENT, AND I FELT I HAD A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ANTARCTICA BY PADDLING THROUGH IT.”

Carly Yearsley, Quark Traveller

*A tranquil paddle amongst
Minke whales in Antarctica*

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 in small groups of 10-16 people, multiple times per voyage, kayaking adventures are only done during calm weather conditions. We require you to have some prior kayaking experience, including the capability to do a wet exit.

Per person: AU\$595 Arctic / AU\$1,050 Antarctic

For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU123



OCEAN DIAMOND COMBO:
Kayaking & camping package available on the *Ocean Diamond*
AU\$1,200
per person



Space is limited.
Book early!

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 our expeditions, 60 on board the *Ocean Diamond*.

Per person: AU\$275 Antarctic only

For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU124



Mountaineering

Geared towards our more adventurous passengers, mountain climbing in Antarctica is among 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 5 hours and require you to complete a fitness waiver to participate in this challenging option.

Per person: AU\$650 Antarctic only

For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU125



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.

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

Per person: AU\$650 Antarctic only

For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU126



INCLUDED OPTIONS ON SELECT VOYAGES *(Antarctic only)*

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.

This traditional means of transport across the deep snow comes from the indigenous people of North America. While you can appreciate a connection with the past, the snowshoes we use today are much lighter and more forgiving than the old wood-weave snowshoes used during the days of the North American fur trade.

For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU127



Photography

Antarctica is one of the most incredibly photogenic destinations in the world. Penguins amble across pebbled beaches, whales spy-hop from the blue sea and sparkling icebergs tower in this serene, yet dramatic environment.

Whether you own a serious SLR or a simple point-and-shoot, our on-board photography expert provides you with hands-on instruction and technical tips to ensure that you capture the best of your Antarctic experience.

For more information visit QuarkExpeditions.com/AU128



Meet Quark Expeditions' Fleet

Travelling to some of the most remote regions on Earth places a unique set of demands on ships. Quark Expeditions ensures its fleet exceeds the highest possible safety and environmental standards.

Quark offers a diverse fleet of small ice-class vessels, including a nuclear-powered icebreaker that heads to the North Pole, and four ice-strengthened ships. These modern ships offer passengers a range of expedition travel styles combining comfort with lower carbon emissions.

Welcome aboard.

Gliding through the Lemaire Channel in the Antarctic Peninsula



50 Years of Victory

A former Russian scientific vessel and the most powerful icebreaker on Earth; what Victory lacks in luxury she makes up for in her authenticity and amenities

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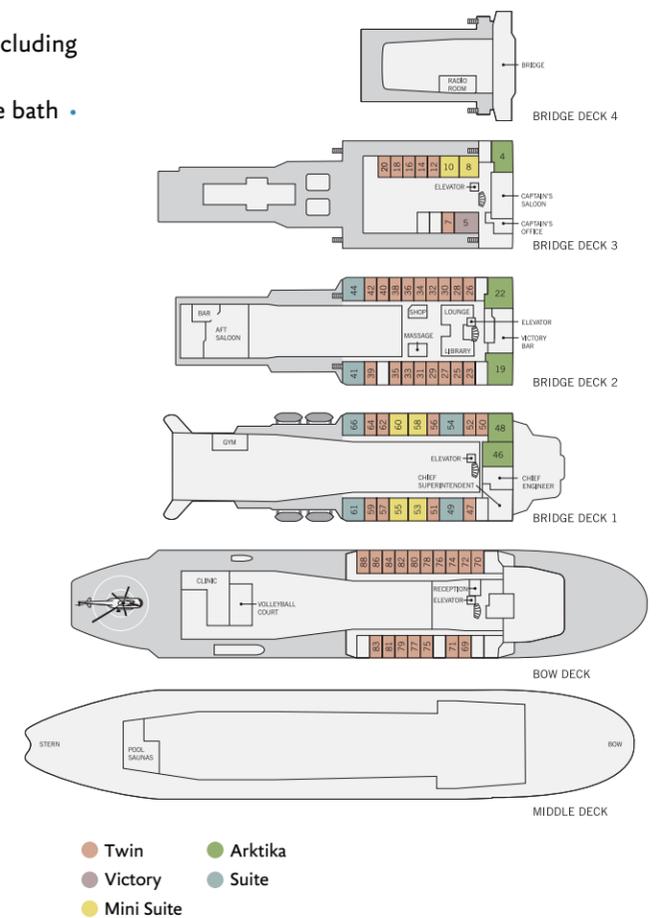
Helicopter for aerial sightseeing • Full fitness facilities including gym, basketball court, sauna and small swimming pool • All-inclusive bar and beverages • All cabins have en-suite bath • Onboard Polar Boutique • Polar library

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	140
Guests	132
Lifeboats	4, fully enclosed
Ice Class	LL1 (the highest rating possible)
Registered	Russia
Year Built	2007



A cabin lounge and heli-landing



Sea Spirit

Our luxury, 'all-suites' expedition vessel features all-inclusive beverages

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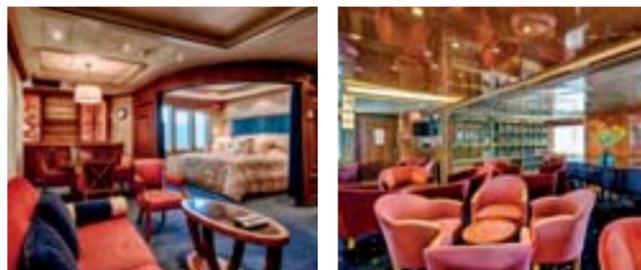


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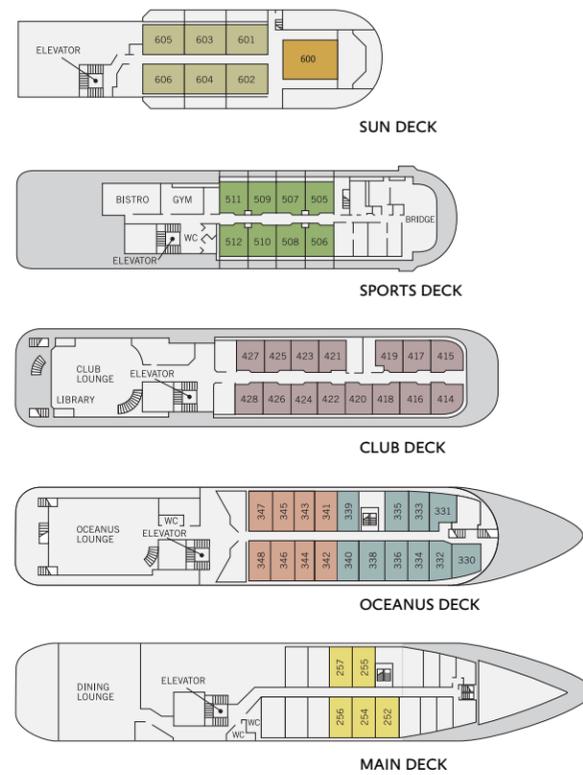
All-inclusive bar and beverages • Every suite has an exterior view and en-suite bath • In-room satellite phone • In-room flat screen TV and DVD player • Bar • Gym • Onboard Polar Boutique • Wi-Fi • Polar library • Top suites with private balconies

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	80
Guests	114
Lifeboats	4, partially enclosed
Ice Class	1D, ice-strengthened hull
Registered	Bahamas
Year Built	1991



Sea Spirit comfort and the ship's library



- Triple Cabin
- Main Deck Suite
- Classic Suite
- Superior Suite
- Deluxe Suite
- Premium Suite
- Owner's Suite

Sea Explorer

Sea Spirit's sister ship, this is Quark's newest all-suites luxury vessel for Arctic travel

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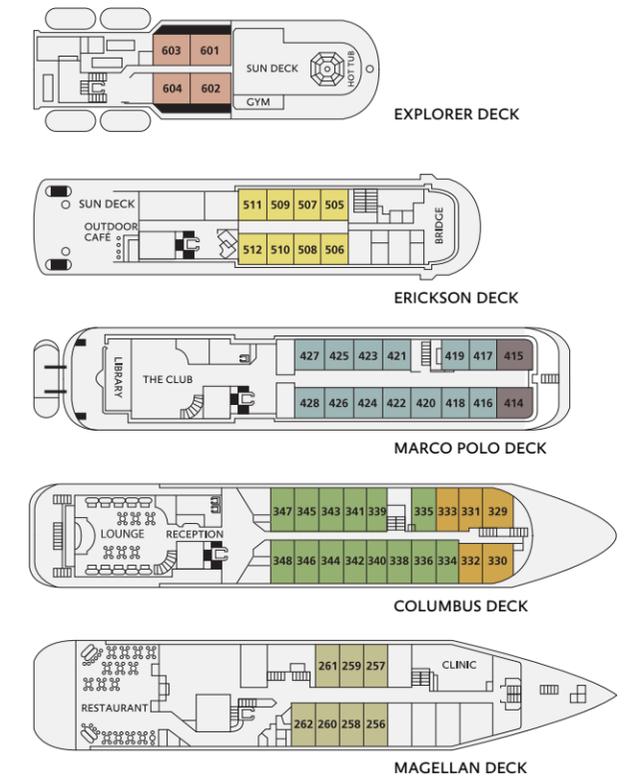
All-inclusive bar and beverages • Every suite has an exterior view and en-suite bath • Gym • In-room flat screen TV and DVD player • Wrap-around sun deck • Wi-Fi • Onboard Polar Boutique • Polar library

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	85
Guests	111
Lifeboats	4, partially enclosed
Ice Class	1C, ice-strengthened hull
Registered	Marshall Islands
Year Built	1991



Well-appointed and comfortable suites

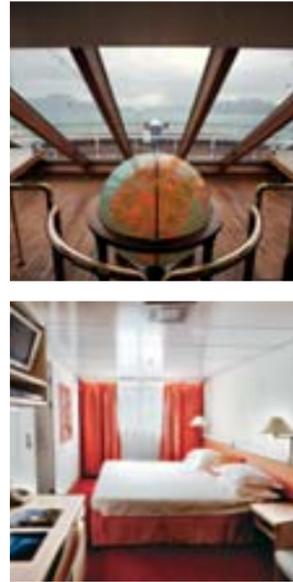


- Penthouse Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Superior Suite
- Deluxe Suite
- Window Suite
- Porthole Suite
- Triple

Ocean Diamond

Quark's largest, fastest, 'Super Yacht' features unparalleled comfort and stability

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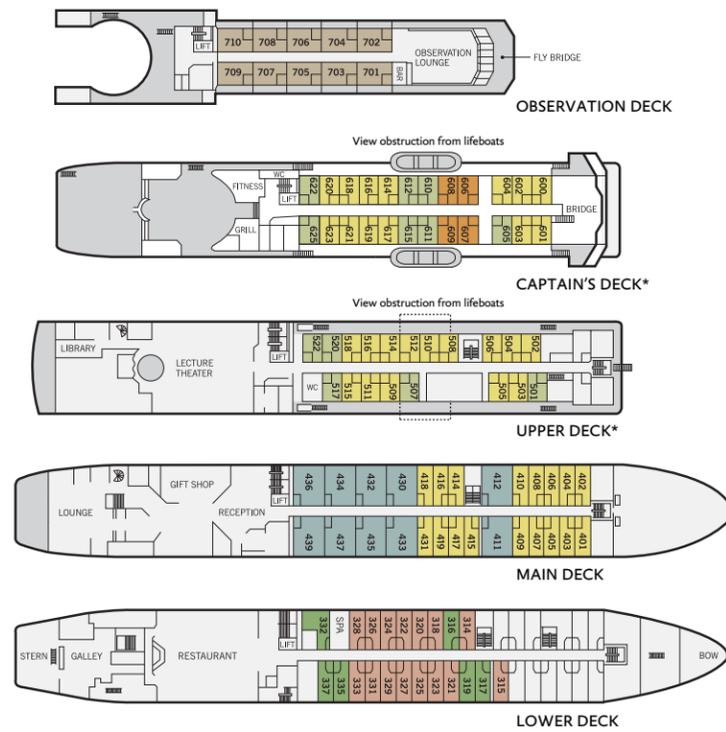
The observation lounge; all cabins have exterior views

SHIP FEATURES

- All cabins have exterior views and en-suite bath
- In-room flat screen TV and DVD player
- Experts-in-Residence program
- Onboard Polar Boutique
- Wi-Fi
- Large Polar library
- Yoga
- Two dining rooms
- Suites with private balconies
- Glass observation lounge
- Gym

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	106
Guests	189
Lifeboats	2, fully enclosed
Ice Class	1D, ice-strengthened hull
Registered	Bahamas
Year Built	1986



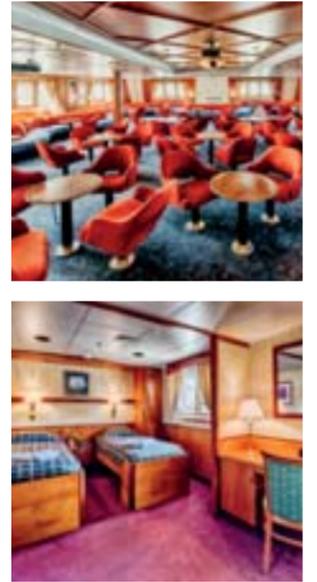
- Balcony Suite
- Single Obstructed View
- Twin Obstructed View
- Twin Window
- Suite
- Single with Porthole
- Triple

*Some "window" cabins may have partially obstructed views.

Sea Adventurer

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

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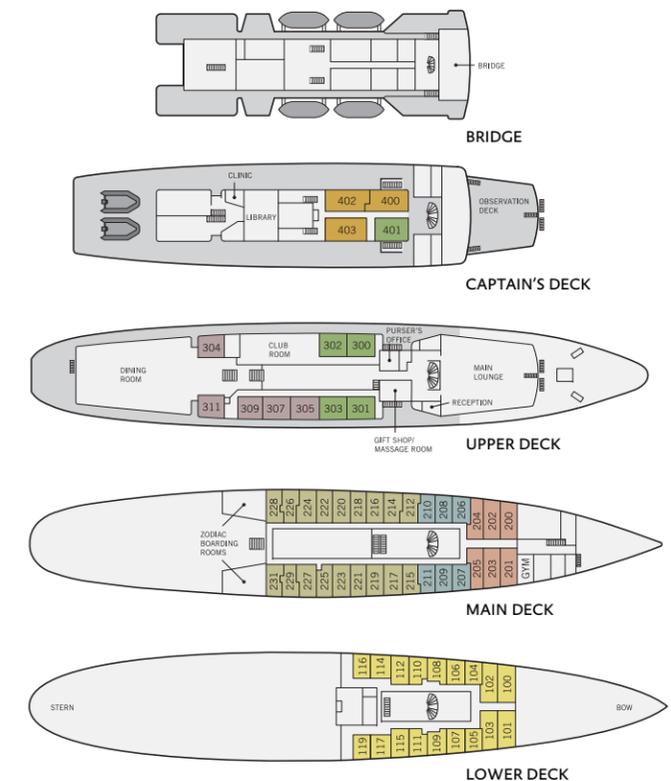
The main lounge and cabin amenities

SHIP FEATURES

- Outside cabins featuring en-suite facilities
- TV and DVD player in every cabin
- Onboard Polar Boutique
- Wi-Fi
- Polar library

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Staff & Crew	83
Guests	117
Lifeboats	4, partially enclosed
Ice Class	1A, ice-strengthened hull
Registered	Bahamas
Year Built	1975



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



Talk to someone who's been there!

Arctic 2014 Dates & Rates

Pg.	Dates	Number of Days	Ship	Embarkation	Disembarkation	Adventure Options	Price per Person*	Charter Flight
INTRODUCTION TO SPITSBERGEN <i>Polar Bear Safari</i>								
16	2 Jun - 10 Jun 2014	9	Sea Spirit	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	AU\$4,725	
16	30 Jun - 8 Jul 2014	9	Sea Spirit	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	AU\$5,495	
SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER <i>Wildlife Capital of the Arctic</i>								
17	10 Jun - 20 Jun 2014	11	Sea Spirit	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	AU\$6,375	
17	20 Jun - 30 Jun 2014	11	Sea Spirit	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	AU\$6,595	
NORTH POLE <i>The Ultimate Arctic Adventure</i>								
26	19 Jun - 2 Jul 2014	14	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki		AU\$27,495**	AU\$1,895
26	30 Jun - 13 Jul 2014	14	50 Years of Victory	Helsinki	Helsinki		AU\$27,495**	AU\$1,895
SPITSBERGEN CIRCUMNAVIGATION <i>Big Island, Big Adventure</i>								
18	8 Jul - 20 Jul 2014	13	Sea Spirit	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	AU\$8,025	
18	20 Jul - 1 Aug 2014	13	Sea Spirit	Longyearbyen	Longyearbyen	• •	AU\$8,025	
ARCTIC QUEST <i>Greenland to Churchill</i>								
23	29 Jul - 13 Aug 2014	16	Sea Explorer	Copenhagen	Toronto	•	AU\$8,795	AU\$1,925
23	11 Aug - 26 Aug 2014	16	Sea Explorer	Toronto	Copenhagen	•	AU\$8,795	AU\$1,925
THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS <i>Iceland, Greenland, Spitsbergen</i>								
19	1 Aug - 14 Aug 2014	14	Sea Spirit	Longyearbyen	Reykjavik	•	AU\$8,795	
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FRANKLIN <i>Greenland and Canada's High Arctic</i>								
24	24 Aug - 5 Sep 2014	13	Sea Explorer	Copenhagen	Toronto	•	AU\$6,595	AU\$1,925
EPIC HIGH ARCTIC <i>Baffin Island Explorer via Fury and Hecla</i>								
25	3 Sep - 15 Sep 2014	13	Sea Explorer	Toronto	Montreal	•	AU\$6,045	AU\$1,925
EAST GREENLAND <i>Northern Lights</i>								
22	22 Sep - 5 Oct 2014	14	Sea Spirit	Reykjavik	Reykjavik	•	AU\$7,695	

* Price per person is based on triple occupancy. Charter flights are mandatory. All prices in Australian dollars.
 ** This is a twin price — no triple accommodations on *Victory*.

ARCTIC 2014 ADVENTURE OPTIONS

-  **Kayaking**
AU\$595/person
-  **Snowshoeing**
Included

Book your trip of a lifetime today!

Arctic 2014 Inclusions

ON ALL SHIPS, RATES INCLUDE:

- Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping
- All breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and snacks on board throughout your voyage (Please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible. Unfortunately, the ships' galleys cannot prepare kosher meals.)
- All shore landings per the daily program
- Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader, including shore landings and other activities
- All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program
- Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team & Special Guests as scheduled
- Photographic Journal on DVD, documenting the voyage
- Life jackets and immersion suits
- A pair of waterproof expedition (Muck) boots on loan for shore landings
- An official Quark Expeditions parka to keep
- Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock
- A complimentary selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Hair dryer and bathrobes 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 for all passengers to a maximum benefit of US\$100,000 per person

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK AND DISEMBARK IN SPITSBERGEN:

- Transfer from Longyearbyen airport to your hotel if you arrive on the day of or one day prior to embarkation
- On embarkation day, transfer from your hotel or Longyearbyen airport to the ship
- On disembarkation day, a group transfer from the ship to your hotel or to the Longyearbyen airport

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK IN SPITSBERGEN AND DISEMBARK IN AKUREYRI:

- Transfer from Longyearbyen airport to your hotel if you arrive on the day of or one day prior to embarkation
- On embarkation day, transfer from your hotel or Longyearbyen airport to the ship
- On disembarkation day, flight from Akureyri to the domestic airport in Reykjavik and transfer to downtown Reykjavik

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK AKUREYRI AND DISEMBARK IN REYKJAVIK:

- One complimentary night pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Reykjavik with breakfast, as indicated in the itinerary (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travellers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)

- On embarkation day, flight from Reykjavik to Akureyri, followed by transfer to the ship
- On disembarkation day, group transfer from the ship to downtown Reykjavik

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK IN KANGERLUSSUAQ AND DISEMBARK IN CHURCHILL:

- One complimentary night pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Copenhagen and one night post-expedition hotel accommodation at Toronto airport with breakfast as indicated in the itinerary (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travellers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)
- On embarkation day, group transfer charter flight to ship. Embarkation will take place by Zodiac
- On disembarkation day, group transfer from the ship to airport for charter flight to Toronto, followed by transfer to group hotel at Toronto airport

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK IN CHURCHILL AND DISEMBARK IN KANGERLUSSUAQ:

- One complimentary night pre-expedition hotel accommodation at Toronto airport and one night post-expedition hotel accommodation in Copenhagen with breakfast as indicated in the itinerary (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travellers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)
- On embarkation day, transfer from group hotel at Toronto airport for charter flight to Churchill, followed by transfer to pier. Embarkation will take place by Zodiac
- On disembarkation day, group transfer from the ship to airport for charter flight to Copenhagen

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK IN KANGERLUSSUAQ AND DISEMBARK IN RESOLUTE:

- One complimentary night pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Copenhagen and one complimentary post-expedition hotel accommodation at Toronto airport with breakfast as indicated in the itinerary (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travellers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)
- On embarkation day, group transfer to ship. Embarkation will take place by Zodiac
- On disembarkation day, group transfer from the ship to airport for charter flight to Toronto, followed by transfer to group hotel at Toronto airport

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK IN RESOLUTE AND DISEMBARK IN IQUALUIT:

- One night complimentary pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Toronto and one night complimentary post-expedition hotel accommodation in Montreal with breakfast as indicated in the itinerary (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travellers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)
- On embarkation day, transfer from group hotel at Toronto airport for charter flight to Resolute. Embarkation will take place by Zodiac
- On disembarkation day, group transfer from the ship to airport for flight to Montreal, followed by transfer to group hotel in Montreal

ALSO AVAILABLE ABOARD THE 50 YEARS OF VICTORY:

- One night pre- and one night post-expedition hotel accommodation in Helsinki as specified in the itinerary (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travellers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)
- On embarkation day, a transfer from the group hotel to the Helsinki airport and from the Murmansk airport to the ship
- On disembarkation day, a transfer from the ship to the Murmansk airport and from the Helsinki airport to the group hotel
- All helicopter aerial sightseeing according to each day's program

RATES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT INCLUDE:

- For some specified departures, the purchase of a transfer package including charter or domestic flights, and hotels where specified, in conjunction with the expedition is mandatory. The applicable per-person cost is indicated on the Dates and Rates summary
- Passport and any applicable visa expenses
- Government arrival and departure taxes
- Any meals ashore with the exception of breakfast at the host hotel before embarkation, when applicable
- Baggage, cancellation, interruption, and medical travel insurance
- Excess baggage charges
- Laundry and other personal charges
- Telecommunications charges
- The voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew
- 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
- Adventure options that are not included in the cost of the voyage

Antarctica 2014.15 Dates & Rates

Pg.	Dates	Number of Days	Ship	Embarkation	Disembarkation	Adventure Options or Special Interest	Price per Person*
ANTARCTIC EXPLORER <i>Discovering the 7th Continent</i>							
36	4 Nov - 15 Nov 2014	12	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$6,155
36	7 Nov - 18 Nov 2014	12	Sea Spirit	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$8,355
36	16 Nov - 27 Nov 2014	12	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$6,595
36	26 Nov - 7 Dec 2014	12	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$7,695
36	2 Dec - 12 Dec 2014	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$6,595
36	5 Dec - 16 Dec 2014	12	Sea Spirit	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$11,655**
36	6 Dec - 17 Dec 2014	12	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$7,695
36	11 Dec - 21 Dec 2014	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$6,595
36	20 Dec - 30 Dec 2014	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$7,695**
36	29 Dec 2014 - 8 Jan 2015	11	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$7,695
36	7 Jan - 18 Jan 2015	12	Sea Spirit	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$11,655**
36	4 Feb - 15 Feb 2015	12	Sea Spirit	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$11,655**
36	4 Mar - 15 Mar 2015	12	Sea Spirit	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$8,355**
FALKLANDS (MALVINAS), SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA <i>Explorers and Kings</i>							
44	14 Nov - 3 Dec 2014	20	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$14,295
44	17 Nov - 6 Dec 2014	20	Sea Spirit	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$17,155
44	19 Feb - 13 Mar 2015	23	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Buenos Aires	• • • • •	AU\$17,595
ANTARCTICA'S SCOTIA ARC <i>The Ultimate Insider's Voyage</i>							
46	15 Dec 2014 - 8 Jan 2015	25	Sea Spirit	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$21,555
CROSSING THE CIRCLE VIA FALKLANDS (MALVINAS) & SOUTH GEORGIA <i>Epic Antarctica</i>							
45	16 Dec 2014 - 7 Jan 2015	23	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$20,895
45	29 Jan - 20 Feb 2015	23	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$21,995
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS <i>Cruise South, Fly North</i>							
40	6 Jan - 14 Jan 2015	9	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Punta Arenas	• • • • •	AU\$8,795
CROSSING THE CIRCLE <i>Southern Expedition</i>							
37	7 Jan - 21 Jan 2015	15	Ocean Diamond	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$10,995
37	8 Feb - 20 Feb 2015	13	Sea Adventurer	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$10,225
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS <i>Crossing the Circle</i>							
41	12 Jan - 22 Jan 2015	11	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	• • • • •	AU\$12,095
41	25 Jan - 4 Feb 2015	11	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	• • • • •	AU\$12,095
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS <i>Fly the Drake</i>							
39	20 Jan - 27 Jan 2015	8	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	• • • • •	AU\$9,895
ANTARCTIC EXPRESS <i>Fly South, Cruise North</i>							
40	2 Feb - 10 Feb 2015	9	Sea Adventurer	Punta Arenas	Ushuaia	• • • • •	AU\$8,795

* Price per person is based on triple occupancy. All prices in Australian dollars.
** via Cape Horn

ANTARCTICA 2014.15 ADVENTURE OPTIONS

Kayaking AU\$1,050/person	Camping AU\$275/person	Cross-Country Skiing AU\$650/person	Snowshoeing Included	Mountaineering AU\$650/person	Photography Included
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Antarctica 2014.15 Inclusions

ON ALL SHIPS, RATES INCLUDE:

- One night pre-expedition hotel accommodation with breakfast in Ushuaia, Argentina, or Punta Arenas, Chile as indicated in the itinerary (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travellers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel. Triple rooms may not be available.)
- Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners on board throughout your voyage (Please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible. Unfortunately, the ships' galleys cannot prepare kosher meals.)
- All shore landings per the daily program
- Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leaders, including during shore landings and other activities
- All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program
- Snowshoes available on loan for shore excursions on designated voyages
- Formal and informal presentations by our expedition team and guest speakers as scheduled
- Photographic Journal on DVD, documenting the voyage
- A pair of waterproof expedition (Muck) boots on loan for shore landings
- An official Quark Expeditions parka to keep
- Life jackets and immersion suits
- Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock
- Hair dryer and bathrobes in every cabin
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Antarctic reader
- A group transfer upon disembarkation in Ushuaia from the ship to the local airport
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
- All luggage handling aboard the ship
- Emergency evacuation insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of US\$100,000 per person

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS THAT EMBARK IN USHUAIA:

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

ALSO INCLUDED IN 'ANTARCTIC EXPRESS' PROGRAMS DEPARTING FROM AND RETURNING TO PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE:

- All flights between Punta Arenas (PUQ) and Antarctica (KGI) as specified in the itinerary
- One pre-night (group dinner included) and one post-night expedition hotel accommodation with breakfast in Punta Arenas
- A group arrival transfer in Punta Arenas from the airport to the included hotel for passengers arriving on day 1 of the program only
- Included lunch in Punta Arenas prior to boarding, or on the charter flight to Antarctica
- Group transfers between the hotel and airport in conjunction with the charter flight to/from Antarctica

ALSO INCLUDED IN 'ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: CRUISE SOUTH, FLY NORTH':

- Pre-expedition night hotel in Ushuaia including breakfast
- Group transfers in Ushuaia from the airport to any local hotel
- Group transfers from a designated location in Ushuaia to the ship on embarkation day
- Flight from Antarctica (KGI) to Punta Arenas (PUQ) as specified in the itinerary
- Group transfer between the airport and hotel in conjunction with the charter flight from Antarctica
- One night post-expedition hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas with breakfast as indicated in the itinerary

ALSO INCLUDED IN 'ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: FLY SOUTH, CRUISE NORTH':

- Pre-expedition hotel night (group dinner included) in Punta Arenas including breakfast
- A group transfer in Punta Arenas from the airport to the included hotel for passengers arriving on day 1 of the program only
- A group transfer from the hotel to the airport in conjunction with the charter flight to Antarctica
- Flight from Punta Arenas (PUQ) to Antarctica (KGI) as specified in the itinerary
- A group transfer upon disembarkation in Ushuaia from the ship to the local hotel
- One night post-expedition hotel accommodation in Ushuaia with breakfast as indicated in the itinerary

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS ON THE SEA SPIRIT:

- Fine dining and an "open bar" offering unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks (some premium brands will be at an additional charge)
- A 10 MB card providing internet access via the ship's wireless connection

ALSO INCLUDED DURING EXPEDITIONS ON THE OCEAN DIAMOND:

- Access the world's largest floating collection of Polar books and DVDs in many languages
- Yoga classes for all levels
- A comprehensive photography program that includes the services of a resident photography instructor, a program of lectures on photography and digital image manipulation and photography-focused excursions at landing sites
- CarbonNeutral® voyages for all passengers

RATES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Any airfare unless otherwise specified in the itinerary
- Passport and visa expenses
- Government arrival and departure taxes, including Argentina's Reciprocity Fee
- Any meals ashore with the exception of breakfast at the host hotel before embarkation and lunch/dinner on specified fly-cruise programs
- Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance
- Excess baggage charges
- Laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges unless specified
- Telecommunications charges
- The voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew
- Massage services
- Adventure options that are not included in the cost of the voyage



Expedition Essentials

GEAR-UP FOR YOUR TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Outfit yourself from head to toe in brand-name gear from our online shop. Visit QuarkExpeditions.newheadingsllc.com to gear up for your voyage and visit QuarkExpeditions.com/Blog for the latest trends in Polar fashion.

GOLDEN RULES

- Rule #1 Layers, layers, layers
- Rule #2 Wear breathables (no cotton)
- Rule #3 Waterproof, not water repellent
- Rule #4 Protect your extremities!
- Rule #5 Remember the SPF

BASE LAYER

Wicking is king. Tops and pants specifically designed to wick moisture and keep your core body temperature regulated are ideal. Choose from synthetic fibres or wool/wool blends.

OUTER LAYER

Make sure to wear top quality waterproof pants and gloves to keep the elements out. You'll receive Quark's signature yellow parka when you embark for your voyage.

Fleece pullover

Microfleece-lined pants

MID LAYERS

Combined with your base layer, mid layers will help keep you warm during your expedition. Quark recommends fleece tops and fleece-lined pants.

Mid-weight thermal top & pant worn as base layers

Layered wool and synthetic socks

Waterproof muck boots (loaned to you by Quark for the duration of your voyage)

Wool toque

Fleece-lined gloves

Waterproof mitts

Official Quark Expeditions 3-in-1 parka (yours to keep)

Waterproof pants

FORGOT SOMETHING?

A selection of basic gear is available in the Polar Boutique on all Quark ships.

Model Jaymie MacAulay is Quark's merchandise coordinator

We've Got Your Polar Needs Covered

QUARK'S POLAR BOUTIQUES

Available on all of Quark's ships, these little shops are filled to the brim with everything from waterproof pants, gloves, and sunglasses to a full range of souvenirs and keepsakes to mark your special journey to the Polar Regions.



"THERE IS NO BAD WEATHER, ONLY INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING."

Ranulph Fiennes

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Arctic 2014 and Antarctic 2014.15

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RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

Currency

Quark Expeditions accepts payment in 4 currencies US dollars (US\$), Australian Dollars (AU\$), Euro (€) and Pound Sterling (£). The currency will be applied based on the location of the client. Once 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

Deposits

To confirm reservations on all Quark products, a deposit of 20% of the gross, non-discounted rate (minimum US\$1000, AU\$1000, £650, €800 per person) is required at time of booking. The deposit may be paid by bank wire transfer, check, money order or major credit card. For any booking within 120 days of departure full payment is required.

Final Payments

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

BOOKING ONLINE

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

EMERGENCY EVACUATION INSURANCE

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

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Due to the remoteness of where we travel, an adequate medical facility could be up to 72 hours away or more, dependant on weather. We do have a ship doctor on board and basic medical facilities. Emergency medical evacuation can be delayed or unavailable in certain areas.

It is a condition of the booking that you and all members of your party have comprehensive travel insurance coverage.

Due to the remoteness of the areas in which we travel, travellers must have a minimum US\$50,000 (or equivalent) of emergency medical coverage. Quark Expeditions requires proof of coverage prior to embarkation. The travel insurance policy should also cover trip cancellation insurance, trip delay (interruption or after departure coverage), baggage and repatriation. Quark Expeditions will not be held responsible for delays due to force majeure. Any additional costs accrued will be the responsibility of the traveller. Please book your travel insurance at <http://www.quarkexpeditions.com/travel-insurance> or with your Polar Travel Advisor.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All requests for cancellation must be received in writing. Cancellations received 180 days or more prior to departure, are refunded less an administrative fee of minimum US\$1000, AU\$1000, £650, €800 per person. If cancellation is received between 179 days and 120 days, the deposit is forfeited. If cancellation occurs less than 120 days prior to departure, all payments are forfeited. If full payment has not yet been received, the full penalty will still apply and any unpaid balance is due immediately. To protect the traveller's investment, we recommend that you obtain adequate trip cancellation insurance. Cancellations cannot be made online.

Changes

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

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 kayaking, camping, skiing, mountaineering or ballooning (if applicable and which, at the discretion of the Captain and Expedition Leader, may or may not be used). It is understood that refunds cannot be made to travellers 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 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 not medically/physically able to participate safely.

Children

Quark Expeditions 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 embarkation on any Quark vessel, provided they meet height and weight requirements (weight of 64lbs or 29kg and 48" or 1.2 m. tall) as well as the adult/child ratio on board. Children under 8 years old are not allowed to participate in the trip and children under 18 years old cannot participate in adventure options. Parents must be on board with children under the age of 18 at all times, so participation in adventure options may be limited. If children do not meet these requirements on embarkation, Quark Expeditions reserves the right to refuse boarding without compensation or refund.

Pre- and Post-Travel

Pre- and Post-travel options arranged by Quark Expeditions may not be changeable or refundable after booked, please consult your Polar Travel Advisor for full terms and conditions. Cancellations received less than 120 days before departure are 100% non-changeable and non-refundable.

CANCELLATION BY QUARK EXPEDITIONS

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Please book your travel insurance at <http://www.quarkexpeditions.com/travel-insurance> or with your Polar Travel Advisor.

AMENDMENTS TO BOOKINGS

Quark Expeditions 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 minimum US\$250, AU\$250, £150, €200 per person fee plus any difference in fare if applicable.

TRANSFERS OF DEPOSITS OR PAYMENTS TO ALTERNATE VOYAGES

Should travellers 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 Expeditions more than 120 days prior to the departure of the original voyage. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to prohibit transfers on any of its voyages. Should a transfer request be granted, a fee of minimum US\$1000, AU\$1000, £650, €800 per person will be charged.

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(Fly South, Cruise North; Fly the Drake; Crossing the Circle; and Cruise South, Fly North) Programs Contingency Plan. Quark Expeditions will make every effort to ensure the Antarctic Express programs take place, but due to weather conditions, flying in this region can be difficult and is beyond the control of Quark Expeditions. We strongly recommend that all expedition guests purchase a travel insurance policy including trip delay, cancellation and interruption insurance. Please ask your Polar Travel Advisor about travel Insurance. In the unlikely event that the charter flight is unable to fly on day 2 or day 3 due to weather delays, Quark Expeditions will provide an additional night(s) hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas.

On day 4 should the charter flight not be able to take off by 1400hrs, Quark Expeditions will officially cancel the voyage and provide letters for all clients to submit to their travel insurance providers under the trip delay/interruption and cancellation clause.

QUARK EXPEDITIONS WILL NOT OFFER PASSENGERS A REFUND IN THE EVENT OF TRIP CANCELLATION. QUARK EXPEDITIONS WILL NOT OFFER PASSENGERS COMPENSATION IN THE EVENT OF A DELAY.

IF THE CHARTER FLIGHT IS NOT ABLE TO TAKE OFF BY 1400 HRS ON DAY 4. Quark Expeditions will make every effort to assist passengers with rebooking hotels or flights, but this will be at the cost of the passengers, and Quark Expeditions strongly recommends that all clients contact their insurance provider prior to changing any reservations.

Passengers on board the ship during these delays will remain on board with no additional cost until the time in which the charter flight is able to arrange transport. Quark Expeditions advises all clients to book changeable airlines 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 Expeditions 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 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF QUARK EXPEDITIONS SHALL APPLY. Please book your travel insurance at <http://www.quarkexpeditions.com/travel-insurance> or with your Polar Travel Advisor.

MEDICAL 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 immediately if required. Questions that relate to your physical or mental suitability must be completed by a medical practitioner. Quark Expeditions cannot offer medical advice. Medical forms must be filled out in full, honestly and accurately, and disclose all medical history and information. Should your medical situation change after submitting the medical forms, it is your responsibility to advise Quark Expeditions immediately. Quark Expeditions will review the information submitted and reserves the right to ask for further information, clarity on information, or for documentation from your medical practitioner. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to deny passage to any traveller on reasonable medical grounds. For travellers that book within 120 days of departure, completed medical forms must be received within 7 days of making payment. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to deny boarding, without refund or resulting expenses, to any traveller at the pier for any reason at its sole discretion, including but not limited to the event that the on board medical officer determines that the traveller has not disclosed accurate medical information.

ADVENTURE OPTIONS

All adventure options require a signed Adventure Option Waiver, which will be sent to you once you have booked 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, without refund or compensation, to any client who has not signed the adventure option waiver, does not follow the rules set out by expedition staff or is not medically/physically able to participate safely.

ITINERARY

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

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

RATES

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

DISCOUNTS AND PROMOTIONS

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

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

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

Quotes

All quotes are in US dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Price Changes

Until tickets are issued, Quark Expeditions 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 Expeditions 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 ticket has been issued.

Changes & Cancellations

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

Flight Reconfirmation

Quark Expeditions strongly recommends flight times and numbers be verified or reconfirmed by the traveller at least 72 hours prior to departure. Quark Expeditions 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.

Airline, Airport or Weather Delays

Quark Expeditions will not be held responsible for any additional expenses or loss that may arise from airline, airport or weather delays. Quark Expeditions will not reimburse for any additional expenses incurred by the Client as a result. Quark Expeditions 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.

CHARTER FLIGHTS

Charter flights are at an additional cost unless otherwise stated. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to change charter flight costs based on fuel surcharges or increased charter hire rates.

COMPENSATION

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

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

QEI purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. Neither QEI, its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees, nor any associate organization shall be held liable for any act, default, injury (including death), loss, expense, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment or inconvenience caused to

or suffered by any person or their property, howsoever arising, which may occur or be incurred by any organization or person, even though such act, default, injury, loss, expense, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment or inconvenience may have been caused or contributed to: (a) by the act, neglect or default of QEI, or of any persons for whose acts it would otherwise be responsible, or (b) defects or failures of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other equipment or instrumentality under the control of independent suppliers. In issuing tickets for transportation of the travel by any means and making arrangements for travel, hotel or other accommodation, QEI is not acting as principal but only as agent for the companies, corporations, owner, public carriers or persons providing or offering the means of transportation and accommodation. You further understand that QEI neither owns nor operates such third party suppliers and accordingly, agree to seek remedies directly and only against those suppliers and not hold QEI responsible for their acts or omissions. In no event will QEI be responsible for incidental, consequential or special damage or loss suffered by any person. QEI's maximum liability, for any reason whatsoever, will be limited to the amount paid to QEI for its services. Without limitation, QEI is not responsible for any negligent acts, 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 medical care or the adequacy of the same, criminal activity of any kind, terrorism, war, civil disturbance, sanitary conditions, quality or sanitation of food, quarantine, customs, regulations, epidemics, strikes, hotel overbooking, safety and/or security standards at hotels or other accommodations, or for any other reason beyond the control of QEI. You understand, agree with, and agree to be legally bound by the terms of the release and waiver of liability set forth herein. QEI reserves the right (at their discretion) to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change any reservation, feature and/or means of conveyance without notice and for any reason whatsoever, without allowance or refund and with extra costs, if any, resulting, said changes being paid by the travellers. We reserve the right to cancel any services prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on its part. QEI shall not be responsible for any injury to person (whether or not resulting in death) or damage to property arising out of any act of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising or military action occurring in the countries of origin, destination or passage.

In case of a medical problem arising during the voyage, either on board or on shore, which results in costs for evacuation, use of aircraft or repatriation, the responsibility for

payment of these costs belongs solely to the traveller if costs incurred are above that of the Emergency Evacuation Insurance. The traveller contract in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of these services and/or passage. By accepting the ticket, the traveller also agrees to its terms and conditions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

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

By payment of your deposit, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or other travellers and you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and willingly and knowingly elect to participate in your travel package in spite of the potential risk of danger. By payment of your deposit, you certify that you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the owners, directors, agents, officers, employees, contractors or subcontractors of QEI. QEI reserves the right to remove a passenger or cancel or withdraw any reservation at any time at its sole discretion.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY/PARTICIPATION

In recognition of the inherent risk of the travels and related activities in which you are intending to engage, you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity, that you are willingly and knowingly electing to participate in this tour in spite of the potential risk of danger, and you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered by you or caused by you, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the owners, directors, agents, officers, or employees of QEI. 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 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.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by QEI, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify QEI, and its owners, officers, directors, employees and affiliates from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the scheduled travel package and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith. YOU SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOU ARE RELEASING, DISCHARGING AND WAIVING ANY CLAIMS OR ACTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE PRESENTLY OR IN THE FUTURE FOR THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR CONDUCT OF THE OWNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR AFFILIATES OF QEI.

EXPRESS WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES

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

ARBITRATION

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions or the performance there under, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Atlanta, GA, USA in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over

the subject matter of the controversy. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability release contained in this document. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Delaware law. The dispute will be resolved by a single arbitrator who must be a lawyer admitted to practice in the courts of at least one state in the United States and have a minimum of fifteen years of experience in civil litigation. The arbitrator so described will be selected by the American Arbitration Association. Each party to the dispute shall have the right on a single occasion to veto the designation of an arbitrator so selected. The parties waive the right to rely on any state law or statute which creates an exception to enforcement of the requirement that disputes be resolved pursuant to arbitration in the manner set forth herein.

EXCLUSIVE GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

These Terms and Conditions and any actions and proceeding brought hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflict of laws principles. If the right to seek arbitration is for any reason waived by both parties, or if judicial review of any arbitration decision is sought, any action or legal proceeding to enforce any provision hereof, or based on any right arising out of, these Terms and Conditions shall be exclusively in the courts of the State of Delaware, or if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and all of the parties hereto hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts and of the appropriate appellate courts in any such action or legal proceeding and waive any objection to venue or jurisdiction in connection therewith.

WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

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

USE OF LIKENESS

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

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Trees Used: 343
Net Energy: 581 million BTU's (equivalent of six homes a year)
Greenhouse Gases: 104,839 lbs. CO₂ (equivalent of 10 cars a year)
Wastewater: 370,274 gallons (equivalent of one Olympic size swimming pool)
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