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The Leader in Polar Adventures



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Antarctic 2024/25

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Antarctic! See
the 7th Continent
from a helicopter.

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Five reasons to
fly across the
Drake Passage.

Guest Reviews:
Hear what our
past customers
have to say!

Go it Alone!
Seven perks for
solo travelers.

Great Destinations:
Antarctic Peninsula,
South Georgia, the
Falkland Islands and
Patagonia!



Soaring above the Antarctic landscape.

Soar above the Antarctic landscape like you never imagined.

We explore Antarctica differently from everyone else. Will you be content to take another cruise? Or would you prefer to cruise 1,000 feet over the untouched Antarctic wilderness in a twin-engine helicopter? Antarctic 2024/25 is our most helicopter-focused season ever, and our expedition team—the best in the polar industry—want to take you on one-of-a-kind adventures no one else can.

Do you want to go on vacation—or embrace a high-flying adventure of a lifetime?



Discover how Quark Expeditions can take you places no one else can!
Scan the QR Code.

WE WON!

A handful of highlights
from our trophy shelf.

CRUISE CRITIC EDITOR'S PICKS AWARDS

- › Best In Adventure
(Expedition) 2022

WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS

- › World's Leading Specialist
Cruise Line 2020, 2021, 2022

SIGNATURE LUXURY TRAVEL & STYLE CRUISE AWARD

- › World's Best Four-Star
Expedition Ships 2022

USA TODAY 10 BEST READERS' CHOICE TRAVEL AWARD

- › Best Adventure
Cruise Line 2018

TRAVEL WEEKLY GOLD MAGELLAN AWARD

- › Best Expedition Itinerary,
2017, 2018 And 2019
- › Best Small Ship
Expedition 2019

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARD

- › Small-Ship Ocean
Cruise Line 2016



IAATO (the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators) advocates and promotes the practice of safe and environmentally responsible private-sector travel to the Antarctic.



A curious fur seal poses on the shores of Antarctica.

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Going Beyond in Polar Adventure.

Ultramarine's two twin-engine helicopters and fleet of 20 quick-deploy Zodiacs mean we can take our guests deeper into Antarctica than any other operator. For the last 32 years we've pushed the limits of our own imagination to create the most immersive adventures possible. Innovation is our DNA. We have the best team and the most diverse fleet in the industry, which allows guests to personalize their voyage. We also offer the most off-ship adventure options that allows guests to customize their expedition experience. Get ready to explore with the Leaders of Heli Adventures in Antarctica!

Do you want to go on a vacation—or on the expedition of a lifetime?



30 years of polar pride



August 1991

Quark Expeditions takes the first commercial passengers to the North Pole—something no other expedition company had achieved.

August 1991

Quark Expeditions celebrates the first-ever passenger transit of the Northeast Passage, the historic route across the top of the world.

December 1991

Quark Expeditions charts the first series of oceanographic research vessels specially converted for adventure travel, heralding a new phase in polar exploration.

November 1992

Quark Expeditions departs Cape Town for the first passenger voyage to the Far Side of Antarctica, the most remote coastal region of the continent.

November 1993

For the first time, Quark Expeditions guests retrace the voyage of Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship *Endurance*.

Retrace Shackleton's footsteps on this voyage. See page 24

November 1996

Quark Expeditions begins a circumnavigation of Antarctica for commercial passengers, the first-ever voyage of its kind. *Choose from 8 amazing Antarctic itineraries starting on page 14*

CIRCUMNAVIGATION

July 1999

Quark Expeditions completes its first passenger circumnavigation of the Arctic Ocean.

November 2003

Quark Expeditions passengers become the first humans to witness a Total Solar Eclipse in Antarctica.

November 2004

Quark Expeditions becomes the first operator to confirm the existence of the Snow Hill Emperor Penguin colony.

March 2006

Quark Expeditions breaks Roald Amundsen's record set nearly 100 years earlier, attaining the most southerly latitude of any vessel.

June 2008

Quark Expeditions offers maiden voyage to the North Pole on nuclear icebreaker *50 Years of Victory*, the most powerful icebreaker on the planet at the time.



LEADER IN POLAR ADVENTURES

April 2011

Quark Expeditions' Three Arctic Islands voyage is voted one of National Geographic Traveler's "50 Tours of a Lifetime."



June 2012

Quark Expeditions becomes the first tour operator to successfully offer passengers hot-air ballooning at the North Pole.



February 2013

Quark Expeditions hosts Jonathan Shackleton (Ernest Shackleton's cousin) and Falcon Scott (Robert Falcon Scott's grandson) as they walk, and camp, on the 7th continent.

November 2013

Quark Expeditions teams up with Hot Docs Canadian International Film Festival to offer the first-ever floating polar film festival onboard *Sea Spirit*.

December 2013

Quark Expeditions is named World's Leading Polar Expedition Operator at the World Travel Awards in Lisbon.



October 2017

Quark Expeditions launches Quark Academy training program for expedition team members, the first training program of its kind in the industry.



Meet our incredibly talented team on page 7



December 2018

Quark Expeditions is again named World's Leading Polar Expedition Operator at the World Travel Awards.



ULTRAMARINE

January 2019

Quark Expeditions launches the construction of the game-changing ship *Ultramarine*, the very first vessel purpose-built for polar exploration.

April 2019

Quark Expeditions unveils Polar Promise, the most holistic sustainability policy in the polar expedition industry.

Get the full scoop on our Polar Promise sustainability strategy. See page 57



December 2020

Quark Expeditions is named World's Leading Specialist Cruise Line at the World Travel Awards.



April 2021

Quark Expeditions officially takes ownership of *Ultramarine* after successful sea trials in Croatia, marking one of our greatest polar milestones!



December 2021

Yet another accolade! Quark Expeditions is once more named the World's Leading Specialist Cruise Line at the World Travel Awards.



December 2021

Ultramarine sets sail at last! Fittingly, the ship's inaugural voyage is a celebration of the life of polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton.

Discover *Ultramarine's* incredible amenities. See page 30



July 2022

We present the first Tundra to Table: Inuit Culinary Experience with local chefs on board *Ultramarine* during a voyage to Greenland.



July 2022

For the first time ever, guests take to the polar skies in *Ultramarine's* two twin-engine helicopters.

Hear about our unbeatable helicopter experience on page 32

NORTHERN EXPLORATION

November 2022

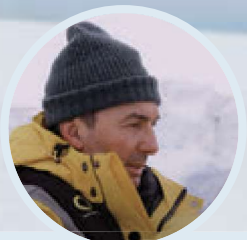
We unveil a new Greenland itinerary: *Gems of West Greenland: Fjords, Icebergs, and Culture*.

January 2023

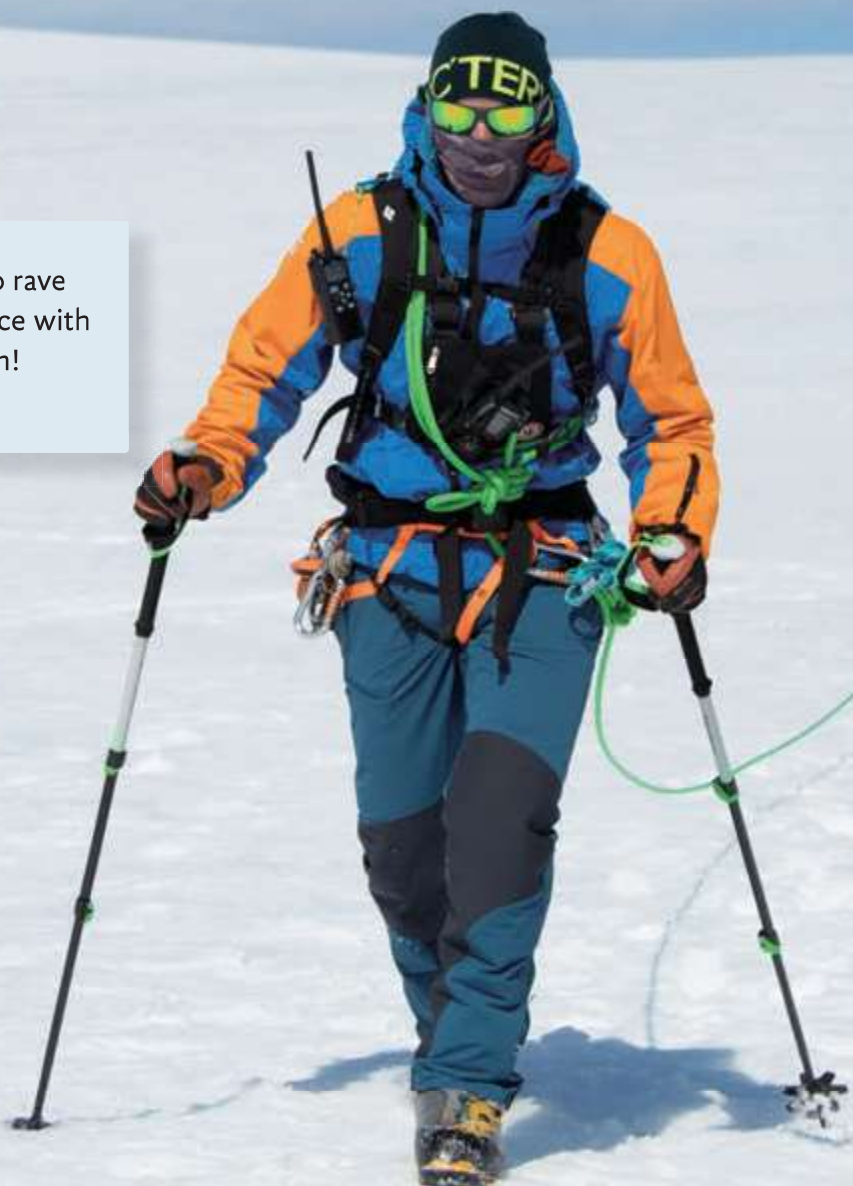
We introduce yet another new Greenland itinerary: *Greenland Adventure: Explore by Sea, Land and Air*.

Explore alongside the most seasoned polar experts on Earth.

When past guests are asked to share their favorite memories of their polar voyage, the responses are unanimous: the expedition team. Passionate, determined, superior expertise, safety-conscious, and curious (even witty) have defined the Quark Expeditions team—widely regarded as the best and friendliest in the industry—since 1991. In fact, our entire team—which also includes the ensemble cast of Polar Travel Advisors, helicopter team, adventure guides and other on-ship staff—do everything possible to ensure you have the polar trip of a lifetime.



Guest Review: Hear Angelo rave about his Antarctic experience with the Quark Expeditions team!
Scan the QR Code.



A Quark Expeditions guide leading an excursion.



Felix Christians

Director of Helicopter Operations

Home base: Ottawa, Ontario

Years of helicopter experience: 22

Polar expeditions to date: 17

Areas of expertise: 20 years as a remote operations helicopter pilot focusing on wildlife surveys, environmental impact studies, fire fighting, rescue and heli-skiing.

Why embrace helicopter adventures in the Polar Regions? "Perspective. If I had to give one reason why it's worth seeing the Polar Regions from above, it would be perspective. Ground-based experiences give you a small glimpse of the Arctic and Antarctic. Heli adventures enable you to see for yourself just how far inland a glacier actually reaches—while landing and walking around on one completely immerses you in the experience."

Our helicopter team: "We operate the helicopter program on *Ultramarine* to the highest possible standards—above and beyond industry requirements. Our world-class heli operations include our highly trained and skilled Helideck Teams, and our Flight Team, who are selected for their aviation experience and for their expertise in flying in the world's most remote regions.

Advice to Polar Travelers: "Prepare yourself for an incredibly unique look at your polar destination from an even more unique vantage point. My tip for aviation enthusiasts: find the pilots and get a personal tour of the aircraft and hangars during downtime."

Your Expedition Leaders.

Our Expedition Leaders are the most experienced in the industry. They possess an incredible range of skills: strong communications; the ability to navigate unexpected itinerary changes; a commitment to safety; and excellence in coordinating, supporting and leading a diverse expedition team to meet and exceed your expectations. All of our Expedition Leaders undergo rigorous training at our very own polar training institute, Quark Academy. In addition, our teams are fully versed in the regulations and guidelines set by the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO), which serves to protect the Antarctic region.



Abbey Weisbrot

Home base: Haida Gwaii, BC, Canada

Years of polar experience: 10

Polar expeditions to date: 90

Areas of expertise: Bachelor of Tourism Management with a major in Adventure Studies. Certified Level 3 Lead Sea Kayak Guide with Sea Kayak Guides Alliance of British Columbia.

Advice to polar travelers: "Consciously slow down and soak up the incredible beauty around you, both big and small. Be present, take opportunities as they arise, and spend as much time out on the outer decks as possible."



Alison Gordon

Home base: Canberra, Australia

Years of polar experience: 9

Polar expeditions to date: 120

Areas of expertise: Alison, who speaks Mandarin, has studied geopolitics and founded a company that tackles the issues of food waste and sustainable protein. She's an avid skier, scuba diver, cyclist, runner and conservationist.

Advice to polar travelers: "Be open to what it feels like to fall in love (again) with our planet and the beauty it contains."



Jake Morrison

Home base: Lake Simcoe, Ontario, Canada

Years of polar experience: 12

Polar expeditions to date: 75

Areas of expertise: With a degree in operations management and after a lifetime on the water, Jake spent six years managing expedition operations from Quark Expeditions' Toronto office before returning to the field to fuel his love for the great outdoors. During his 12 years with Quark Expeditions, Jake has worked on over 10 different expedition vessels and explored nearly every polar destination where Quark Expeditions operates.

Advice to polar travelers: "Slow down, let your soul absorb every majestic moment, and spend plenty of time out on deck."



Christian Geissler

Home base: Cumberland, BC, Canada

Years of polar experience: 15

Polar expeditions to date: 130

Areas of expertise: Christian has developed an expertise in marine mammals and orcas, most recently supporting scientific observations in the Canadian Arctic. Christian is also a skilled artist, creating paintings depicting the wildlife and seascapes of the West Coast of Canada, the Arctic and Antarctica.

Advice to polar travelers: "Being an explorer can be subjective and a personal experience and you're never too old to start."



David Burton

Home base: Shetland Islands, UK

Years of polar experience: 10

Polar expeditions to date: 90

Areas of expertise: History and glaciology

Advice to polar travelers: "Head to the outer decks after dinner to take an evening constitutional. There's no better place than the Polar Regions to take some time and reflect on the serene beauty you've witnessed that day, as well as contemplate the life-changing moments you're experiencing. You never know what you might catch sight of—the majesty of the northern lights or a sighting of some wildlife!"



David (Woody) Wood

Home base: Melbourne, Australia

Years of polar experience: 20

Polar expeditions to date: 300

Areas of expertise: Woody has developed in-depth knowledge of numerous aspects of polar wilderness throughout two decades of polar expedition.

Advice to polar travelers: "Polar voyages touch people in different ways. The polar environment has a power which sets people thinking about their place in our world. Get prepared with gear and have the time of your life! Travel with eyes wide open, with no fixed ideas and be open to the beauty, wonder, tranquility and fury of the polar environment."



Ryan McDevitt

Home base: St. Petersburg, Florida, USA

Years of polar experience: 7

Polar expeditions to date: 75

Areas of expertise: Operations, logistics and helicopter operations

Advice to polar travelers: "Exploring these wild regions is a full sensory experience. Take time to breathe in deeply and absorb the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the Polar Regions. If you pack one thing for your expedition, make it a good set of binoculars and spend time using them on the outer decks."



Shane Evoy

Home base: Pointe au Baril, Ontario, Canada

Years of polar experience: 26

Polar expeditions to date: 250

What guests are apt to learn on a polar voyage:

"I hope guests will learn a lot about the areas we go into so they can protect what they love. There's a quote from environmentalist Baba Dioum that I live by when I'm on an expedition: 'In the end, we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; and we will understand only what we are taught.'"

Advice to polar travelers: "Sit, look, listen, and feel what is around you and take it all in."



Daven Hafey

Home base: San Juan Island, Washington, USA

Years of polar experience: 14

Polar expeditions to date: 115

Areas of expertise: With a background in political science and ecology, Daven focuses on human relationships with the biological world, primarily in the Polar Regions, Alaska, Pacific Northwest and Zambia. David is a former field biologist, park ranger and boat captain.

Advice to polar travelers: "Slow down, let your curiosity wander, and try to put down your phones and cameras. Those moments foster our most vivid, life-lasting memories. We come to the Polar Regions not just to see them, but also to hear, smell and feel them. Allow yourself to get lost in the smaller stories. As they say, faith in the small things is no small thing."



Experience Matters!

Each Expedition Leader brings years of polar experience to their role—as well as vast expertise. Some are marine mammal experts, glaciologists and polar historians, while others have specialties in whale studies, marine logistics, geology and conservation.



Antarctica at a glance.

Summer in Antarctica, which extends from November to April, is essentially three seasons within one. Each time period yields different weather, wildlife sightings (and behaviors) and varying conditions on land. Insider tip: First identify what you'd like to experience and then you'll know the best time to visit.

CHILE

ARGENTINA

RETRACE DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS

Explore Patagonia's spectacular network of fjords and channels, and the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego, just like Charles Darwin.

Atlantic Ocean

CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

Crossing the infamous 800 km (500 mile) wide Drake Passage, between Argentina and Antarctica, is a rite of passage for many polar travelers. Rough seas and high winds give it the name "Drake Shake." When it's calm, it's called "Drake Lake."

NOV 1915–APR 1916

Shackleton and crew drift on ice, then row through rough ocean waters all the way to Elephant Island.

WHALE-WATCHING WEATHER

Humpbacks arrive back in Antarctica MID-DECEMBER to MID-FEBRUARY when temperatures reach 40°F/ 5°C, and there are up to 22 hours of sunlight daily.

CROSSING THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

Sailing to 66°33—the Antarctic Circle—is a milestone few travelers reach!

SUMMER ROMANCE

Penguins exhibit courtship rituals (bowing, preening) from NOVEMBER to MID-DECEMBER on the Antarctic Peninsula. Male gentoo penguins sometimes woo a female by giving her a well-chosen rock!

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Weddell Sea

PENGUIN CHICKS!

Wildlife-viewing is excellent in the Antarctic from MID-DECEMBER to MID-FEBRUARY. Especially eye-catching are the penguin chicks.

FALKLAND ISLANDS: AN ORNITHOLOGIST'S DREAM

Penguins aren't the only winged species here. There are 63 breeding bird species, including the inquisitive striated caracara, which likes to steal shiny objects.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

(Islas Malvinas)

Stanley



INCREDIBLE SNOWSCAPES

The Antarctic Peninsula is at its most pristine from **NOVEMBER** to **MID-DECEMBER**. As the region wakes up from winter, pure white snowscapes stretch beyond the horizons.



BIRDS OF SOUTH GEORGIA

Albatross and Cape petrels guide your ship to South Georgia, also known as the Galapagos of the South Seas.



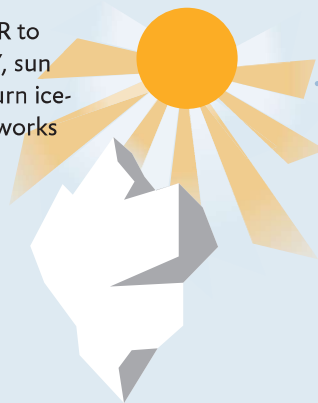
KING PENGUINS

Salisbury Plain, South Georgia, is home to an incredible rookery of about 500,000 King penguins.



BLUE-TINTED ICEBERGS

During the mid-summer period of **MID-DECEMBER** to **MID-FEBRUARY**, sun and salt water turn icebergs into blue works of art.



APR-MAY 1916
Shackleton and five crewmen row to South Georgia to find help for the sailors left on Elephant Island.



CALVING GLACIERS!

Thunderous glacier-calving, when chunks of glaciers crash into the sea, is common **MID-FEBRUARY** to **LATE MARCH**.

SOUTH GEORGIA
DEC 5, 1914
Endurance departs Grytviken whaling station on South Georgia.

HONORING SHACKLETON

Heroic polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, who died in 1922, is buried in the cemetery at Grytviken on South Georgia Island.



OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN ANTARCTICA

Sleeping outdoors overnight in a bivy sac on the Peninsula is an unforgettable experience.

Temperatures are at their warmest (up to 40°F/ 5°C) **MID-NOVEMBER** to **MID-JANUARY**.

NOV 21, 1915
Endurance sinks to the bottom of the Weddell Sea after being trapped in ice for over a year.

ENDURANCE FOUND

A search team, using undersea drones, located Endurance at the bottom of the Weddell Sea in **MARCH 2022**.



Now that you've explored the highlights of the Antarctic region, discover the wide range of itineraries Quark Expeditions offers.

ANTARCTIC MAP

↑
Santiago,
Chile

↑
Buenos Aires,
Argentina

SOUTH AMERICA

CHILE

ARGENTINA

Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

FALKLAND ISLANDS
(Islas Malvinas)

Stanley

Punta Arenas

Ushuaia

Cape Horn

Drake Passage

Diego Ramírez

KING GEORGE ISLAND

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

ANVERS ISLAND

Paradise Bay
Lemaire Channel

Weddell Sea

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

ADELAIDE ISLAND

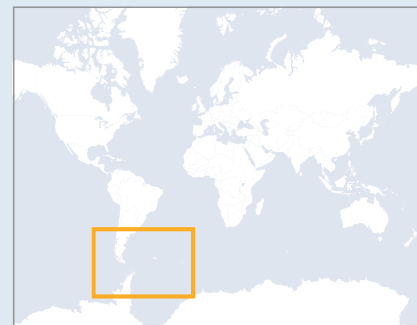
ANTARCTICA

Map is not to scale.

Itineraries shown are for illustrative purposes only. Actual itinerary is dependent on weather and ice conditions.

Where our team can take you.

Our exciting Antarctic season offers 8 itineraries—with 30 departures—to Antarctica, the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and Patagonia. Guests will have the chance to sail on our game-changing ship *Ultramarine*. With its two twin-engine helicopters and 20 quick-deploy Zodiacs, *Ultramarine* enables guests to choose from the largest portfolio of off-ship adventure options in the polar industry and to explore the Antarctic by land, by ice, by sea, and by air.



**SOUTH
GEORGIA**

ITINERARIES AND SCHEDULED ROUTES

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===== Scheduled paths



Innovative Antarctic itineraries.

Our innovative team has created eight one-of-a-kind itineraries to take you over and beyond—by ship, helicopter, kayak, Zodiac and by foot—in the Antarctic region.



Watch a preview of our
Antarctic 2024/2025 season!
Scan the QR Code.

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

Exclusive Heli-Landing in Antarctica



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- › Explore pristine, unspoiled Patagonia.
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- › Join our expert-led Penguin Safari.
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1 departure | 15 days

March 13, 2025

Embarkation: Ushuaia, Argentina

Disembarkation: Punta Arenas, Chile

See Dates and Rates for details.

✈ Charter flight:

Between Santiago, Chile /
Buenos Aires, Argentina

(included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

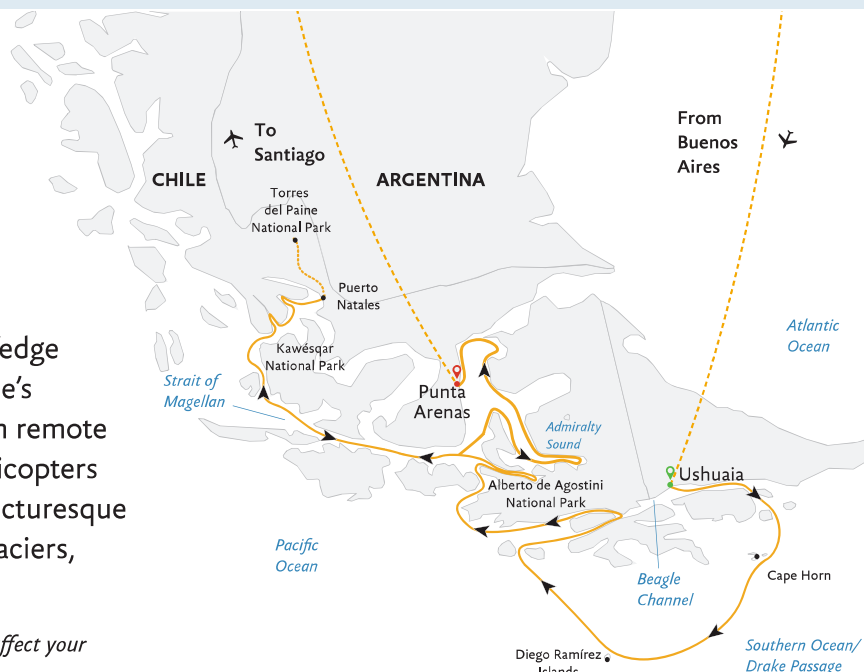
See pages 48-49 for more details.



Essential Patagonia: Chilean Fjords and Torres del Paine

Retrace Charles Darwin's epic voyage to the 'edge of the world' on this 15-day journey into Chile's spectacular network of fjords and channels in remote Patagonia. *Ultramarine's* two twin-engine helicopters enable guests to witness some of the most picturesque landscapes on Earth, as well as blue-toned glaciers, vast colonies of penguins and other wildlife.

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





Enjoy our
Patagonia video.
Scan the QR Code.

Pristine,
unspoiled
Patagonia.

**13 departures | 11 & 12 days****November 2024 through February 2025**

📍 Embarkation/Disembarkation:

Ushuaia, Argentina

*See Dates and Rates for details.***✈ Charter flight:**To/from Buenos Aires,
Argentina*(included in mandatory transfer
package for Ultramarine only)***Ship:***Ultramarine**World Explorer**Ocean Adventurer***Adventure Options:***Varies according to ship.**See pages 48–49 for more details.*

Antarctic Explorer: Discovering the 7th Continent

The classic 11-day expedition, which begins in Ushuaia, lets you revel in the best of the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula, including opportunities to observe penguins, whales and seabirds. Guests on the 12-day itinerary (with added transfer out of Buenos Aires) travel on *Ultramarine*—which is equipped with two twin-engine helicopters.

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



Guest Review: Neha and Amit wanted to explore the raw, rugged terrain of Antarctica. Scan the QR Code.





ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

5 departures | 14 days

January through March 2025

📍 Embarkation/Disembarkation:

Ushuaia, Argentina

See Dates and Rates for details.

✈️ **Charter flight:**

To/from Buenos Aires,
Argentina

*(included in mandatory transfer
package for Ultramarine only)*

Ship:

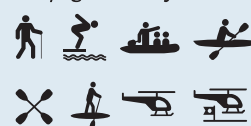
Ultramarine

Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Options:

Varies according to ship.

See pages 48-49 for more details.



Crossing the Circle: Southern Expedition

Embrace true isolation as you journey south to cross the Antarctic Circle. Enjoy the highlights of the western Peninsula as you travel toward 66°33' S! Experience the same wonders (penguins, glaciers) witnessed by early adventurers as you explore by Zodiac, on foot and helicopter.

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





Fly/Cruise Express

For time-strapped travelers who really want to visit Antarctica—and perhaps don't want to use up all of their vacation time—Quark Expeditions offers the perfect solution: Our Fly/Cruise Express option.


Instead of spending two days crossing the 800-km Drake Passage, which is also known as the Drake Shake due to the sometimes rough waters, guests can fly from Punta Arenas, Chile, to King George Island, Antarctica, in a staggeringly short two hours.

Choose your Fly/Cruise Express voyage to explore Antarctica with the best expedition team in the industry!



Watch a preview of our
Fly/Cruise experience.

Scan the QR Code.



five reasons to fly across the Drake Passage

- 1 It's the fastest way to Antarctica.**
By flying you across the Drake Passage, we can shave 2 days off your travel time, meaning you can explore Antarctica with the best expedition team in the industry on an 8-day voyage. Total timesaver!
- 2 Enjoy aerial views of the Antarctic landscape during the crossing.**
Guests will enjoy their first glimpse of the dramatic Antarctic landscape as their chartered plane descends in the South Shetland Islands.
- 3 Avoid the potentially choppy waters of the Drake Passage.**
While some travelers view the ship crossing as an Antarctic rite of passage, others prefer the comfort of flying.
- 4 Use the time you save to explore Punta Arenas.**
The extra days you shave off your schedule by choosing one of our Fly/Cruise Express voyages can be devoted to exploring the lively Chilean metropolis of Punta Arenas.
- 5 You won't forego your dream of a polar adventure!**
Time can be a deal-breaker for many travelers who long to explore Antarctica. Our time-efficient Fly/Cruise option can make your polar dream trip a reality!

Nature is the tour guide:

Sea, ice, and weather conditions will ultimately influence your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected!



6 departures | 8 days

December 2024 through January 2025

📍 Embarkation/Disembarkation:

King George Island, Antarctica

See Dates and Rates for details.

✈️ **Charter flight:**

To/From Punta Arenas,
Chile (*included*)

Ship:

*World Explorer
Ocean Adventurer*

Adventure Options:

Varies according to ship.

See pages 48-49 for more details.



Antarctic Express: Fly the Drake

Our fastest trip to Antarctica is ideal for first-timers and time-strapped travelers, and those who prefer not to sail the Drake Passage. Fly from Punta Arenas to King George Island to enjoy eight days of wildlife observation, polar history and off-ship adventures!

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





FLY/CRUISE | ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

1 departure | 11 days

January 24, 2025

📍 Embarkation/Disembarkation:
King George Island, Antarctica
See Dates and Rates for details.

✈️ **Charter flight:**
To/From Punta Arenas,
Chile *(included)*

Ship:
Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Options:
See pages 48-49 for more details.



Antarctic Express: Crossing the Circle

Embrace true isolation as you journey south to cross the Antarctic Circle. Enjoy the highlights of the western Peninsula as you travel toward 66°33' S! Observe penguin colonies, glaciers, birds and other Antarctic wonders as you explore by Zodiac, ship and on foot.

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2 departures | 20 days

November and December 2024

♥ Embarkation/Disembarkation: Ushuaia, Argentina

See Dates and Rates for details.

Ship:

Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Options:

See pages 48-49 for more details.



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

Explore the entire Antarctic region! Wander the quaint British town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands, view 30 bird species and four types of penguins in South Georgia, and explore the 7th Continent by ship, Zodiac, kayak and on foot while learning from polar experts.

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



Guest Review: Patrick admired the way the expedition team fine-tuned his South Georgia adventure so it was all about discovery. *Scan the QR Code.*





2 departures | 18 days

January and February 2025

📍 Embarkation/Disembarkation: Ushuaia, Argentina

See Dates and Rates for details.

Ship:

World Explorer

Ocean Adventurer

Adventure Options:

Varies according to ship.

See pages 48-49 or more details.



South Georgia and Antarctic Peninsula: Penguin Safari

This is the fastest way to explore the Antarctica Peninsula and South Georgia. Expect albatross and petrels to guide your ship toward South Georgia where you'll find beaches teeming with King penguins and seals. You can visit Sir Ernest Shackleton's grave at Grytviken. Then experience vast polar landscapes, penguin rookeries and off-ship adventures on the Peninsula.

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



Guest Review: "To see that many birds and penguins in one place was like a fantasy!" —Vivian, South Georgia Voyage.
Scan the QR Code to find out more.





1 departure | 23 days

December 16, 2024

📍 Embarkation/Disembarkation:
Ushuaia, Argentina

See Dates and Rates for details.

✈ Charter flight:

To/from Buenos Aires,
Argentina

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 48-49 for more details.



Epic Antarctica: Crossing the Circle via the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) and South Georgia

Experience every highlight of the Antarctic region! This 23-day in-depth voyage includes historic Falkland Islands (home to seals, dolphins and penguins), wildlife-rich South Georgia (known as the "Galapagos of the South Seas") and the iconic Antarctic Peninsula—plus a crossing of the Antarctic Circle.



Guest Review: Ian and Christine's South Georgia and Antarctic voyage included time out with penguins and a "brilliant" lecture program! *Scan the QR Code.*





The trip was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The expedition crew were so knowledgeable and willing to speak with each guest individually to share their experiences. The sights were beautiful, from icebergs and penguins to seals and whales. I can't express enough how much I loved this trip.

—B.M.



Nature is the tour guide:

Sea, ice, and weather conditions will ultimately influence your trip itinerary. Embrace the unexpected!

Guests set foot on the 7th Continent.

Join the greatest fleet on the frozen seas.

When it comes to polar expeditions, you're only as good as where your ships can take you.

Quark Expeditions maintains the most diverse fleet of small polar vessels in the industry. Guest capacity ranges from 128 to 199, which creates an intimate and relaxed onboard atmosphere. The small size of our vessels also means we're able to navigate hard-to-reach places in the Antarctic that larger cruise ships can't reach.

Each ship delivers a unique experience of its own. You get to choose. *Ultramarine*, with its two helicopters and 20 quick-deploy Zodiacs, offers the most off-ship adventures in the Polar Regions. The all-balcony suites *World Explorer* is the only ship in the world with a L'Occitane Spa. And the classic touches of *Ocean Adventurer* make it a favorite with guests and crew alike.

Ultramarine in Antarctica.



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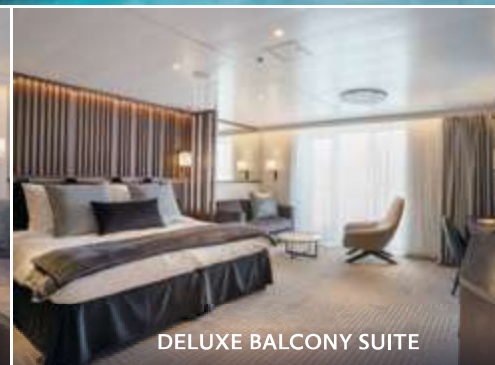
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BALCONY SUITE



TERRACE SUITE







DELUXE BALCONY SUITE

Ultramarine

The newest ship in our fleet, *Ultramarine* is designed to go beyond the familiar in polar exploration, to help you explore new places, and to immerse you in the best the region has to offer. Equipped with two twin-engine helicopters, *Ultramarine* offers the most robust portfolio of adventure activities in the industry, and features the category's most spacious suites, breathtaking public spaces, and more outdoor wildlife viewing spaces than other expedition ships its size. *Ultramarine* is equipped with advanced sustainability features that exceed all industry standards.

With all this and more, Ultramarine is perfectly positioned to deliver the ultimate polar expedition experience.

Ship Specifications:

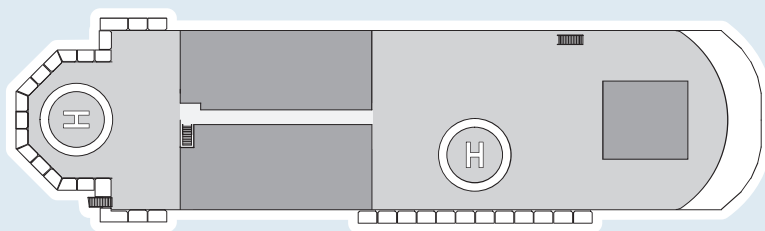
-  Staff & Crew: 140
-  Guests: 199
-  Lifeboats: 4, fully enclosed
-  Ice Class: PC6



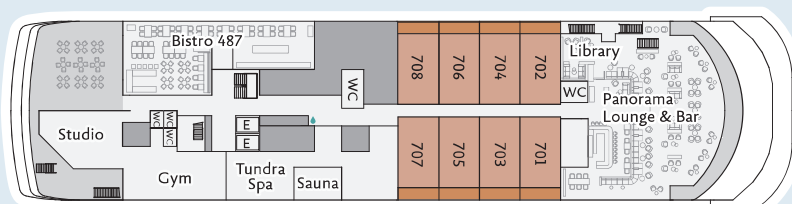
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departures.

Nine Tiers of Accommodation:

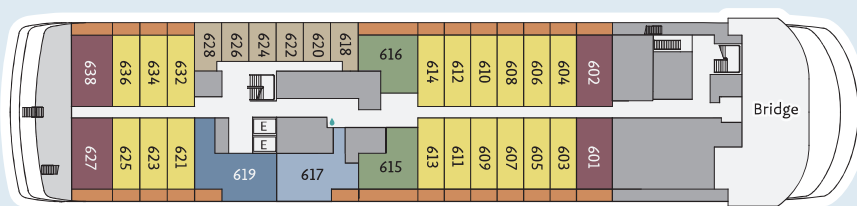
- Ultra Suite
- Owner's Suite
- Penthouse Suite
- Terrace Suite
- Deluxe Balcony Suite
- Balcony Suite
- Explorer Suite
- Explorer Triple
- Solo Panorama



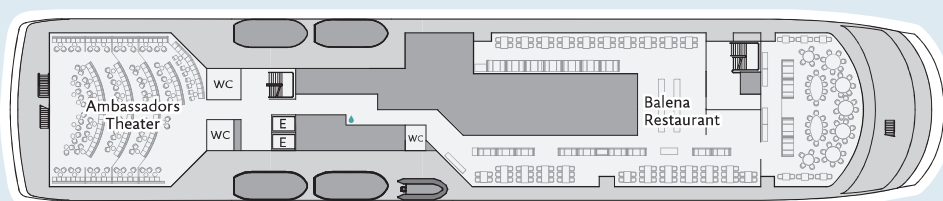
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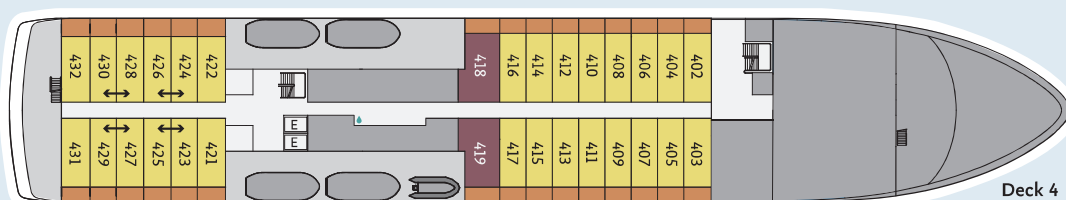
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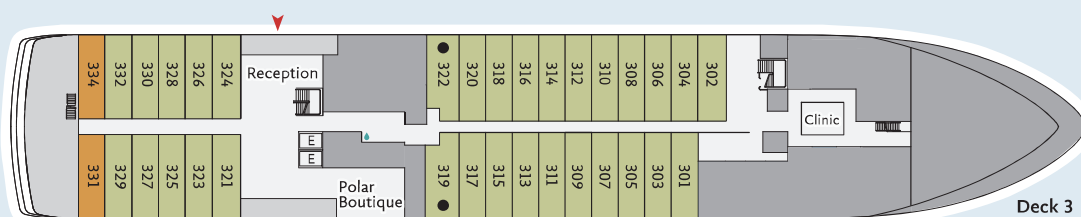
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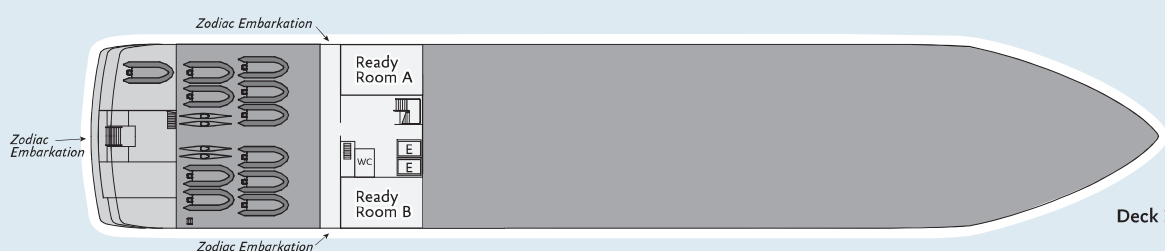
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Deck 4



Deck 3



Deck 2



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Unbeatable helicopter experience.

We're proud to be recognized in the polar industry as the Leader of Heli Adventures in the Antarctic. In fact, we have the longest-running helicopter program in the Polar Regions—dating back to 1991. Thanks to our innovative team, Antarctic 2024/25 will be our most helicopter-focused season ever as *Ultramarine's* two twin-engine H145 helicopters enable us to take travelers deeper into the Antarctic than anyone else.

We offer the largest portfolio of off-ship adventure options in the industry. Our numerous helicopter-supported activities—designed to take guests beyond the polar horizons—include, among others:



FLIGHTSEEING



EXCLUSIVE HELI-LANDING



Flightseeing



Exclusive Heli-Landing



Most experienced crew.

Our team draws on 30 years of heli-expertise. You'll fly with:

- The best trained helicopter pilots in the polar industry
- Pilots who are well-traveled and worldly
- Guides who are personable, and always create an intimate and accessible flight experience.



Adventure meets luxury.

You'll enjoy superior comfort while flying over the pristine polar landscape.

- Best-in-class window sizes for viewing and photography
- Five out of seven guests get a window seat
- Quiet flying experience
- Designed for ultimate comfort.



Advanced sustainability.

In keeping with our Polar Promise, our helicopters were selected for their:

- Status as the most fuel-efficient aircrafts of their category
- Small external footprint
- Reduced noise pollution.



Industry leading polar safety.

Our state-of-the-art aircrafts are equipped with the latest technology that places our helicopters among the safest in their class.



Enjoy this video of off-ship adventures awaiting guests traveling on *Ultramarine*.
Scan the QR Code.

ULTRAMARINE

A day onboard.

Relax, explore, learn, reflect,
and so much more!



Penthouse Suite



Ready Room



Balena Restaurant

Wake up in your spa-inspired suite.

Every guest on *Ultramarine* wakes up to a view of the polar landscape. Private bathrooms with heated floors add to your morning comfort. Other possible amenities, depending on your suite: a picture window and/or balcony, a walk-in closet and sitting area, among other extra touches.

Join the early birds in Bistro 487.

Consider a quiet walk on the deck and then enjoy a morning cup of java with other early risers before breakfast.

Enjoy breakfast with a view.

Feel free to remain in Bistro 487 for your breakfast, or choose a table in our sleek, modern dining-room, Balena, which is designed with window views in every direction.

Get ready to explore the polar environment.

Get suited up for an off-ship excursion in *Ultramarine's* specially-designed Ready Rooms, complete with individual lockers to store and dry personal items while you enjoy your Zodiac cruise through the polar waters.

Keep your ears open for morning announcements.

Your Expedition Leader will announce any updates to the daily program and share weather announcements over the PA system to help you plan your day.

Enjoy wildlife views from the ship.

Ultramarine has more open deck space for viewing wildlife than any other polar vessel of its size. Watch for whales, birds and other wildlife from the comfort of the ship.

Lunch.

Enjoy a delicious lunch while swapping stories and expedition experiences with fellow guests in our Balena Restaurant or Bistro 487.

Relax in the *Ultramarine* library.

Lose yourself in one of the many books on a wide array of polar subjects in the comfortable library.

Enjoy an unforgettable off-ship Adventure Option.

Choose from *Ultramarine's* robust portfolio of off-ship adventure options, such as sea kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding, or sign up for one of our helicopter-supported adventure options such as exclusive heli-landing. Book in advance.

Relax and rejuvenate back on the ship.

Consider a soothing massage or visit the steam room in Tundra, *Ultramarine's* beautifully designed spa. Or practice yoga in the Studio. Then perhaps experience our sauna with floor-to-ceiling windows that allow you to stay connected to the polar landscape while relaxing indoors.

Attend an expert presentation.

Join fellow guests in *Ultramarine's* Ambassadors Theater to learn from knowledgeable experts who present on various polar subjects. The schedule of these presentations will be determined by the day's activities.

Pre-dinner cocktails.

Enjoy a cocktail with fellow guests while your Expedition Leader enthusiastically shares the daily recap and outlines the plan for the following day.



Dinner is served.

Sit down to a gourmet meal—inspired by cuisines from around the world—in the Balena Restaurant, which features outstanding views from every seat, full access to the 360-degree wraparound deck, and a variety of seating configurations to comfortably accommodate all guests and expedition staff. You also have the option of dining in the more casual and intimate Bistro 487.

Call it a day.

Wrap up your day with a drink in the Panorama Lounge with your new friends, or head out onto the deck to take in the calm, low-light at the end of the day. Then it's back to your spa-inspired cabin to rest up for tomorrow—another life-changing day on *Ultramarine*.



See what a day onboard *Ultramarine* really looks like.
Scan the QR Code.





From wilderness to wellness.

Guests on *Ultramarine* have plenty of opportunities to rejuvenate and relax onboard the ship after a day in the polar wilderness, especially in Tundra, our state-of-the-art spa on Deck 7.



Tundra Spa

in collaboration with VOYA of Ireland, Tundra Spa is the core of our wellness offering on *Ultramarine*.

Amenities include:

- › Two dedicated treatment rooms with heated massage beds, as well as shower facilities, hair treatment studio, and a post-treatment relaxation room with ocean views.
- › An array of massages, body scrubs and wraps, including our signature Tundra Hot Stone Massage Journey.
- › All treatments feature VOYA organic skincare products, made with hand-harvested seaweed oils.



Sauna

The sauna on *Ultramarine* features floor-to-ceiling windows, which enable guests to stay connected to the polar landscape outside.

Steam Room

The steam room is the perfect place for guests to relax and rejuvenate after exploring off-ship.

Fitness Center and Studio

Our fitness center is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment by Technogym, and the Studio is equipped with mats and balls for stretching or informal yoga.



Nutritious Meals

Contemporary cuisine with lighter options is served at our two restaurants.

Clean Air

In addition to the fresh Antarctic air, guests breathe easy onboard thanks to *Ultramarine's* advanced air filtration system.





Food & drink.

Food is an integral element on *Ultramarine* voyages. In addition to enjoying fine dining inspired by cuisines from around the world, mealtime is an excellent way to connect with fellow passengers and expedition team members.

Our internationally trained chefs work with local experts across our far-flung destinations to source local items that provide an authentic flavor accent to food and beverage offerings. Desserts are fabulous! Afternoon tea, with pastries or cookies, is offered 4 pm daily. Fresh pastries arrive warm from the oven for early birds about 6 am. Guests on *Ultramarine* can choose from two restaurants, as well as two additional bars. Please inform our team of dietary restrictions when you book your voyage.





Balena

Balena is our finer dining restaurant on *Ultramarine*, serving contemporary cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner with capacity to seat all guests and the entire expedition team at the same time. Expect globally inspired dishes and regional specialties that feature locally sourced and sustainable ingredients. Savor house wines and beers at lunch and dinner or select from the beverage menu. Spirits cost extra. Balena, designed so that every seat has a good view, provides direct access onto the wraparound deck.

Bistro 487

Bistro 487 is the more casual restaurant on Deck 7, serving extended breakfast, lunch, and dinner to accommodate those who rise early or late or simply want a change of scenery. Bistro 487 serves quicker meals and offers “grab and go” staples between meal times. With access to outdoor seating on the aft deck, Bistro 487 hosts the popular barbecues and is ideal for guests who like to enjoy a coffee or cocktail outdoors.

Ambassadors

Ambassadors is the main theater/lounge on *Ultramarine*, where guests enjoy informative talks and presentations from expedition staff, polar experts, and special guests. The Ambassadors bar is open during presentation hours and special events.

Panorama Lounge

The Panorama Lounge on Deck 7 is the main bar on *Ultramarine* and features spectacular forward views, comfortable seating and a friendly atmosphere offering an array of specialty cocktails, 24-hour coffee and tea, plus a well-stocked polar library.





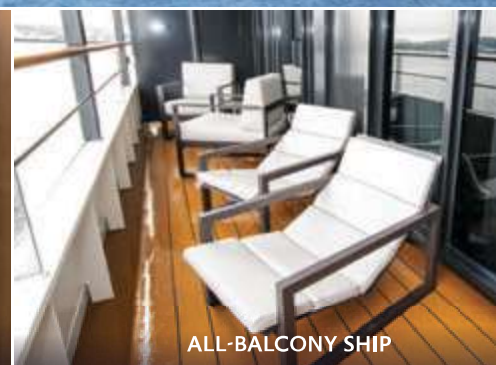
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VERANDA SUITE



VERANDA SUITE PRIVATE BATHROOM







ALL-BALCONY SHIP

World Explorer

World Explorer has been designed for superior comfort, with the beauty of Antarctica right at your doorstep: each cabin is a suite with a private balcony. This is one of the first expedition ships in the world to operate on low-emission, sustainable hybrid technology from Rolls-Royce. Facilities include a glass-domed Observation Lounge, Explorer Lounge and Bar, dining room, auditorium, outdoor running track, gym, sauna, the first ever L'Occitane Sea Spa, heated outdoor pool and Polar Boutique.

Ship Specifications:

-  Staff & Crew: 125
-  Guests: 172
-  Lifeboats: 2, fully enclosed
-  Ice Class: 1B



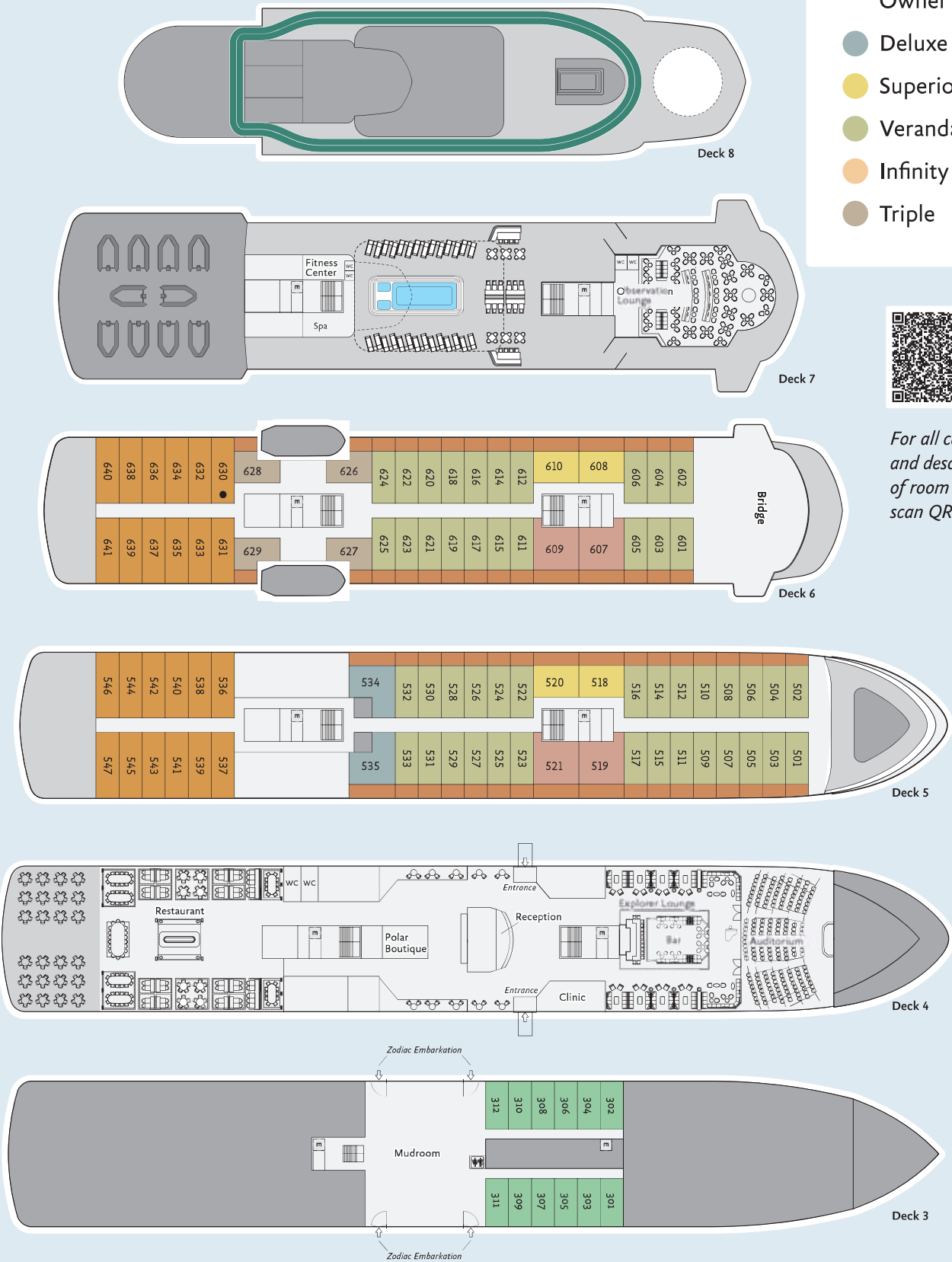
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Six Tiers of Accommodation:

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



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MAIN DECK TWIN WINDOW



DELUXE







OWNER'S SUITE

Ocean Adventurer

A guest favorite, *Ocean Adventurer* has undergone a multi-million-dollar renovation. The ship's traditional mahogany and brass décor has been complemented by a completely refreshed lounge and dining room, as well as new bathrooms in public spaces and all cabins, updated Suites, and the addition of six Deluxe and three Owner's Suites. Technical improvements feature two Rolls-Royce engines that increase fuel efficiency and minimize the ship's carbon footprint. Facilities include a dining room, multipurpose lounge and bar, gym, Polar Library and Polar Boutique.

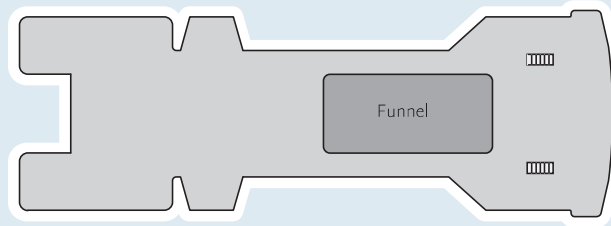
Ship Specifications:

-  Staff & Crew: 87
-  Guests: 128
-  Lifeboats: 4, partially enclosed
-  Ice Class: 1A

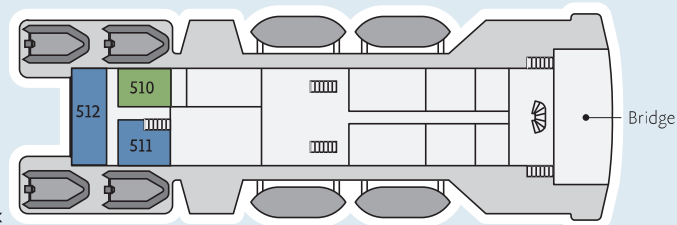


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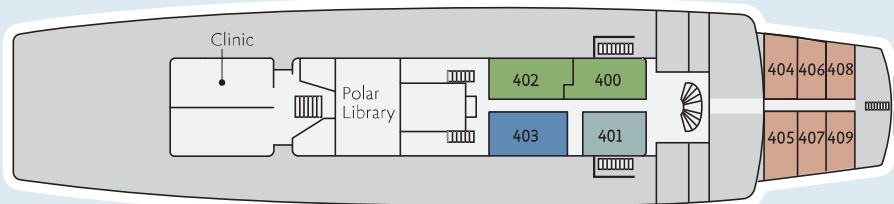
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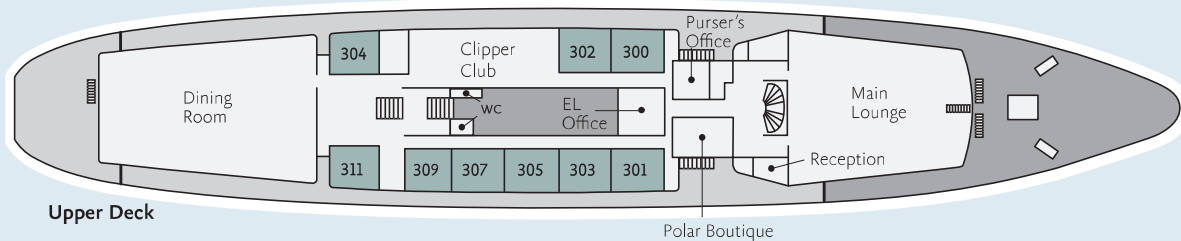
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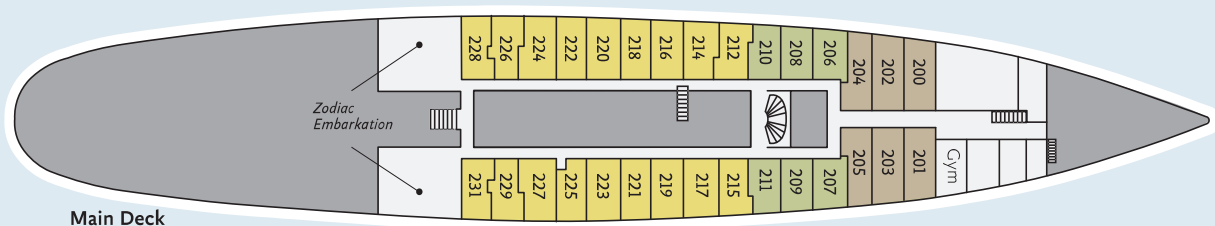
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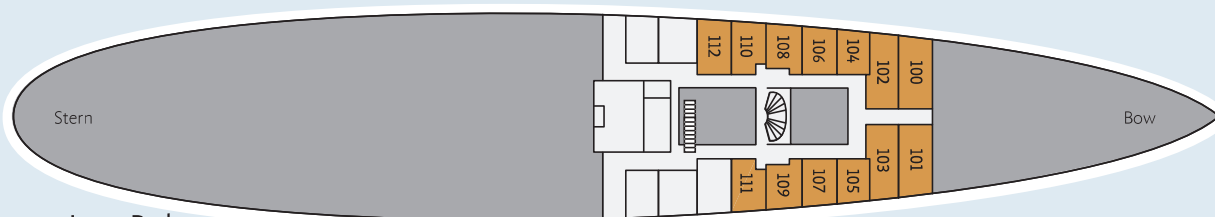
Upper Deck



Main Deck



Lower Deck



Eight Tiers of Accommodation:

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



For all cabin details and descriptions of room amenities, scan QR Code.

Your life onboard.

Quark Expeditions' fleet provides guests with many options to engage, relax, learn and stay connected to the polar environment even when they're onboard the ship.



Onboard enrichment

Daily presentations by experts in glaciology, penguinology, history, ornithology, marine biology and other polar-related subjects deepen your expedition experience.



Daily briefings and recaps

Guests can expect updates each morning on the day's highlights, weather changes and itinerary along with daily summaries in the afternoon/evening.



Opportunities to connect

Connect with fellow guests and expedition team members. Guests frequently interact with expedition team members in the dining room and on outer decks.



Wildlife viewing

Every ship has easy-access spots to observe wildlife while onboard. Our newest ship, *Ultramarine*, has more outdoor wildlife viewing spaces than other expedition ships its size.



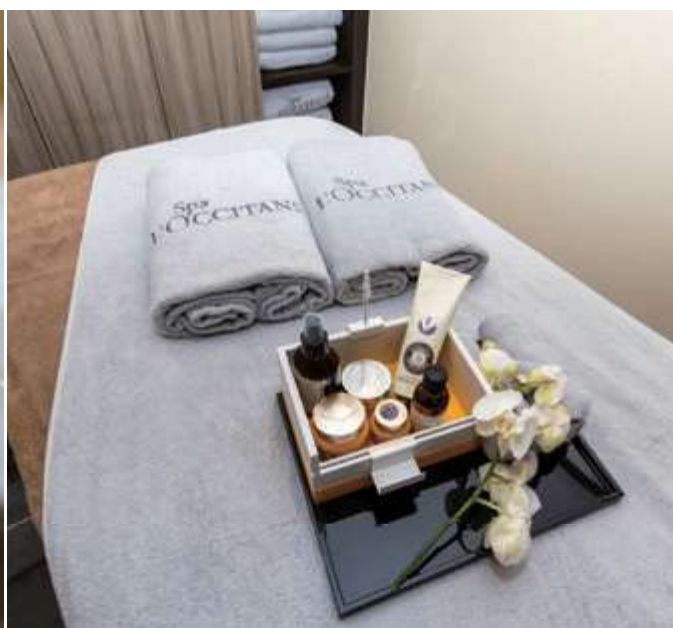
Lounge and bar

Each ship offers a lounge and bar(s) for guests to gather together to enjoy coffee and afternoon snacks, socialize over drinks and for staff presentations.



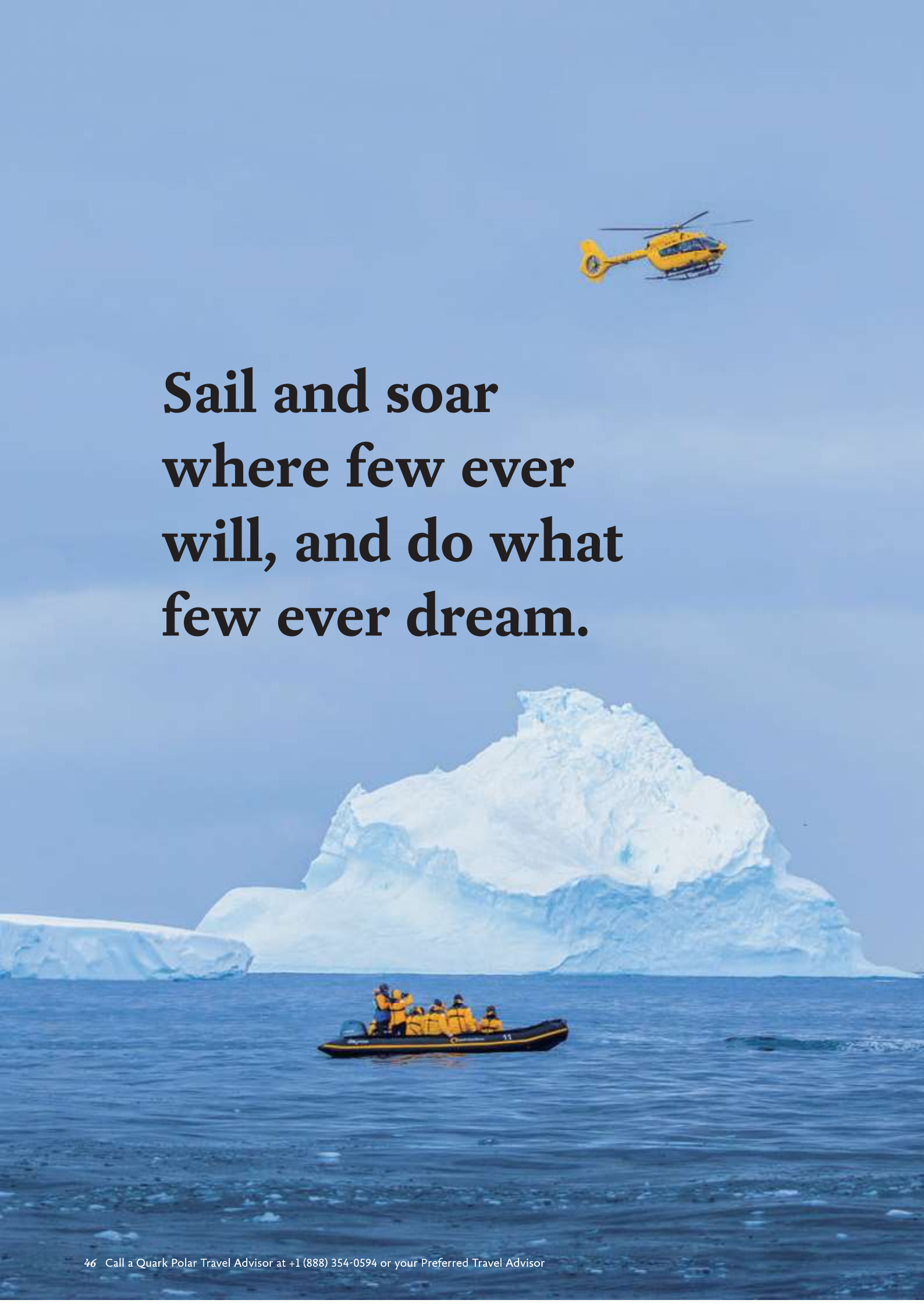
Superb dining

Our internationally-trained chefs oversee a menu that changes daily. Our culinary team strives to satisfy dietary preferences and tastes. Breakfast and lunch feature a buffet while dinner is a plated service. Afternoon tea (with pastries or cookies) is provided late afternoon, and fresh pastries are available for early birds before breakfast.



Exercise and wellness

Amenities vary from ship to ship and can include outdoor walking tracks, gyms, saunas, spas with change rooms, showers and lockers. *Ultramarine* offers a sauna with floor-to-ceiling windows and fitness studio, while *World Explorer* has the world's only L'Occitane spa at sea.

A yellow helicopter is flying in the upper right portion of the frame against a clear blue sky. Below it, a large, jagged iceberg with white and light blue ice rises from the dark blue ocean. In the foreground, a small black zodiac boat with yellow accents carries several people wearing yellow gear. The overall scene is a polar expedition.

**Sail and soar
where few ever
will, and do what
few ever dream.**



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Quark Expeditions maintains the most robust portfolio of adventure options in the industry—offering guests the opportunity to experience the Antarctic landscape in ways never before imagined. Our new ship *Ultramarine*—with its two twin-engine helicopters and 20 quick-launching Zodiacs—is a game changer in polar adventure. Guests choose from exclusive heli-landing and Zodiac cruising to flightseeing and kayaking and more.

Quark Expeditions' guests soar over and sail beyond the Antarctic horizon.

Choose your off-ship adventure!

Some off-ship activities are included in your expedition package, while others (Adventure Options) cost extra and need to be booked in advance.

All of our Included Activities and Adventure Options are weather-permitting. Activity offerings vary by itinerary. See individual itineraries for specific details.

Included activities



Zodiac Cruising

These reinforced rubber skiffs whisk you safely from ship to shoreline and back, taking you into shallow waters the ship can't reach. Touring by Zodiac on the look-out for wildlife is an intimate and relaxing way to explore.



Walking/Hiking

Hiking in Antarctica is free-form and supervised by our staff, who set out a perimeter at each landing site within which you are free to explore. Some walking poles are available upon request; bring your own if you require them on every landing.



**On Ultramarine voyages only*



Flightseeing

Enjoying a bird's-eye view of the Antarctic—icebergs, glaciers, snow-capped peaks, ocean expanses—from the seat of a helicopter provides a unique perspective of the polar wilderness.



Polar Plunge

As madcap as it looks, this activity sees willing participants jumping into the bone-chilling ocean waters. It's a polar rite of passage—and the photo ops are priceless. Dare yourself to take the plunge!

Adventure Options



Sea Kayaking

Kayaking along the rugged coastlines and through the calm bays with an experienced guide is one of the most inspiring ways to explore pristine Antarctica. Guests in the sea kayaking program typically paddle multiple times during their expedition.



Paddling Excursion

A guided, one-time, one-hour paddle lets you enjoy the tranquil polar surroundings from an intimate perspective. Just imagine yourself gliding along on a stable, sit-on-top kayak, totally at one with the water.



Stand-Up Paddleboarding

Part surfing, part paddling, this water sport is an intimate way to experience Antarctica from the unique vantage point of the water.



Camping

It may sound unbelievable, but camping overnight on the 7th Continent is absolutely wonderful—snug in your warm, water-resistant and breathable bivy under the dim glow of a polar sky with an intimate group of campers.



Exclusive Heli-Landing

A small group of guests (with guides) will be transported by helicopter to a polar site where you'll have time to relax and enjoy your polar surroundings, after which the helicopters will pick up guests in the same spot and return to the ship.



Guest Review: Feel Angelo's excitement as he recalls seeing the Antarctic from the sea, the land—and the sky!



Why travel with us?

We go to the ends of the earth to chart new adventures, so you can set foot where few ever will. As the Leader in Polar Adventures, we're committed to taking you beyond the ordinary. We'll take you to places no one else can.

Good explorers respect their environment. Great ones protect it.

Our Polar Promise sustainability plan includes key initiatives like reducing emissions, and reusing or recycling 100% of waste. We're committed to preserving the beauty of the Antarctic.

Explore alongside the most seasoned polar experts on Earth.

When you venture into the untouched wilds of the Antarctic, you need a great team around you—and we have the greatest. Your guests will join elite guides trained at Quark Academy, and interact directly with world-class polar experts.

Penguins on the march in Antarctica.



Join the greatest fleet on the frozen seas.

When it comes to polar expeditions, you're only as good as where your ships can take you. And our diverse fleet of small polar vessels can take you to places larger ships can't!

We go to the ends of the earth to chart new adventures.

We've been pioneering new types of polar expeditions for over 30 years. We offer the most itineraries—and the most varied. More places to explore, more ways to explore them.

Set foot where few ever will, and do what few ever dream.

The real adventures occur off-ship in the polar wilds, where we camp, paddleboard, hike, kayak, and explore by helicopter.

Venture far beyond the ordinary with us.

Quark Expeditions goes where others simply can't. Or won't. Our expert guides' abilities to read unknown terrain means where there's a will, there's a way—and that way could be by kayak, Zodiac boat or helicopter.

Discover Earth's hidden beauty with a team dedicated to polar exploration.

Polar exploration is our life's work. It's the only thing we do—in fact, the only thing we've done since 1991. We understand these unique, otherworldly domains like few others do.



Guest Review: Judy loved exploring the remote Antarctic destinations with an expert team.

Traveling Solo on a Quark Expeditions Voyage.

Our expeditions are ideal for guests traveling on their own. Here's why:



Cost-savings for solo travelers.

Solo travelers can take advantage of Quark Expeditions' Request-Share program, which pairs you with a cabin mate of the same gender. Neither of you pay the single supplement. If a cabin mate cannot be found, we waive the single supplement!



Small group ambience.

We limit guest capacity to 199, which means you'll be on first-name basis with fellow guests and staff in no time at all.



Intimate atmosphere and instant camaraderie.

The camaraderie on our small ships is almost immediate! Our adventure guides and expert presenters are approachable, and always eager to talk about their polar expertise. You'll never lack for passionate, friendly conversations!



Meals together.

There is no assigned seating. Our restaurants and dining-rooms include tables for two, four, eight and larger groups, and solo travelers are always welcome to dine with fellow guests and new-found friends.



Off-ship adventure options.

Off-ship activities are perfectly suited for connecting and "becoming best buddies" with fellow guests sharing the same exciting polar adventure.



Communal spaces throughout the ship.

Our small vessels are designed with spaces to meet and mingle, discuss the day's adventures, or enjoy a drink at the end of the day. Lounges, lecture theaters (some with small tables and chairs), bars, library, and viewing spaces on the deck nurture spontaneous conversations.



Polar passion is a great connector.

It's impossible to observe majestic wildlife and not turn to the guest next to you to share your excitement. The joy of being with like-minded travelers is one of the best perks for the guests.



We occasionally feature special offers for solo travelers. Subscribe to our newsletter to learn about these special promotions, as well as updates on new products and itineraries.

A Polar-Perfect Parka

(yours to keep!)

3-IN-1 HOODED PARKA

Water resistant shell with removable insulating layer can be worn as a stand-alone piece for warmer polar days or your journey home.

REMOVABLE,
ADJUSTABLE HOOD

REFLECTIVE
PATCHES

5 OUTER AND 2 INNER POCKETS

for carrying
camera accessories
and extra gear.

DROP TAIL

For added protection
when seated outdoors.

POLAR EXPEDITION



What's included on your expedition?

In addition to the Quark Parka, you get:

- › Access to the best, most experienced experts in the polar industry
- › Zodiac cruising and shore landings, morning and afternoon, weather permitting
- › Online photo journal post-voyage
- › Three delicious meals a day, plus snacks
- › Port transfers
- › Included hotels
- › The best educational programming led by the top specialists in their fields
- › Wine or beer with dinner, soft drinks any time, coffee and tea around the clock
- › The loan of waterproof neoprene boots
- › Taxes, port charges and emergency evacuation insurance for total peace of mind

Polar Travel Advisors.

Our dedicated team of polar specialists are available to help you from the first email exchange or initial phone call to the friendly follow-up after you've returned home after your voyage. Trust our team of Polar Travel Advisors to have the information you need to plan your life-changing Antarctic journey.



A crabeater seal lounging on floating sea ice.



Polar Experience

All of our Polar Travel Advisors have first-hand experience in the Polar Regions. Some have made multiple polar voyages throughout their career.



Multilingual

Collectively, our Polar Travel Advisors are fluent in English, French, Spanish, Mandarin and Italian.



In-Depth Knowledge

Our Polar Travel Advisors undergo rigorous training. All of them are thoroughly versed in the guidelines and regulations of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) and the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO).

Sustainability.

Good explorers respect their environment. Great ones protect it. In April 2019, we reinforced our commitment to the polar regions with the unveiling of **POLAR PROMISE**—the most comprehensive and holistic sustainability strategy in place in the polar regions. In Polar Promise, Quark Expeditions identifies measurable goals to be reached by 2025.

This infographic reflects
QUARK EXPEDITIONS'
sustainability successes and goals—
celebrating our past while...

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!

REDUCE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

Quark Expeditions continues to drastically reduce single-use plastics on board our ships. In 2019, we eliminated:



320,000

Single use bottles.
Our guests receive their own reusable water bottles!



14,000

Individual yogurt containers.



7,600

Parka bags.
Now in bundles versus individual plastic bags.

**FUN
FACTS**

By working with our hotel provider, we've **replaced individually wrapped items** like butter, sugar, jam, honey, and yogurt with bulk versions.

We've **installed water fountains** on our vessels so that guests can refill their own reusable Quark Expeditions water bottle as needed.

Cabins have been **outfitted with soap and shampoo dispensers** to reduce waste, and we provide straws, paper napkins, and receipts only on request.

OFF-SHIP INITIATIVES

\$500,000 USD

Our annual goal to support Polar Research and Conservation.



Quark Expeditions provides free berths to conservation and scientific organizations, giving scientists access to remote regions to further their research. In addition, a portion of the proceeds from our onboard auctions are directed to these organizations.

\$219,924 USD

Auction proceeds supporting South Georgia Heritage Trust and Friends of South Georgia.



The funds, raised since 2014, support the Habitat Restoration project, whose goal was to restore the sub-Antarctic island to its original status as one of the world's most important seabird sites. Funds were used for baiting during the eradication phase and to support rodent-detecting dogs for the current monitoring and maintenance phase.

TRAINING THROUGH NALUNAIQSIJIT:

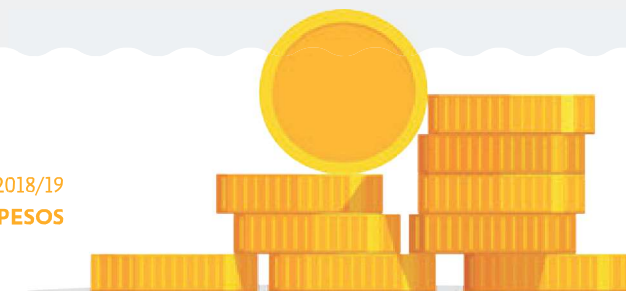
THE INUIT CRUISE TRAINING INITIATIVE



Through Nalunaiqsijit—The Inuit Cruise Training Initiative (ICTI), Quark Expeditions hired two interns on *Ocean Adventurer* voyages to Nunavut during the Arctic 2019 season, both of which were hired as staff during the 2019/20 Antarctic season. The goal of this Government of Nunavut program is to equip Nunavummiut with the qualifications and certifications needed to pursue opportunities in the expedition cruise industry.

EVERY PESO COUNTS

Quark Expeditions participated in SeaGreen recycling initiative during our 2018/19 Antarctic season. Proceeds from the sale of our recyclables raised **120,000 PESOS** to assist Argentinians living with a disability.



GREEN TECHNOLOGIES FOR OUR VESSELS

ULTRAMARINE

like *World Explorer*, will be equipped with a Micro Auto Gasification System that thermally breaks down waste, reducing its volume by

UP TO 95%



**40 DAYS
ZERO
WASTE**

These advanced waste systems mean the technologically-advanced vessel can operate for **40 DAYS** and discharge no solid waste!

Ultramarine has sufficient effluent storage to operate at full capacity with **340 PEOPLE** (guests and crew) for **5 DAYS**, eliminating the need for any discharge in particularly sensitive areas.



Ultramarine's LED lighting can potentially use **50% LESS** energy than standard fluorescent lighting.

The future looks bright!



Fuel-efficient *Ultramarine*
We expect the average daily fuel consumption of *Ultramarine* to be approximately half the consumption of older chartered vessels of similar size.

THE CARBON EMISSIONS CHALLENGE!

OUR GOAL BY 2025

Quark Expeditions will reduce carbon emissions by:

10%



**PER PASSENGER
PER DAY**
*from the 5-year
rolling average*

Our Polar Promise.

See what inspires
our Polar Promise.

Scan the QR Code.



PRINCIPLES

Embedding responsible practices throughout our business, whether it's in polar wilderness or in the places we work each day.

Goal: By 2025, our goal is to work exclusively with suppliers, vendors and external partners who share our commitment to preserving the polar regions.



PLANET

Reducing our footprint and building resilience through best practices and advanced sustainability technologies.

Goal: By 2025, Quark Expeditions will reduce carbon emissions per passenger by 10% and Quark Expeditions-owned fleet will be zero waste to landfill.



PARTNERSHIPS

Making a positive impact on the people, environment, and communities we visit through outreach, collaboration, and innovation.

Goal: By 2025, Quark Expeditions will continue to lead change through community engagement and by supporting scientific, conservation and sustainable development in polar communities.



POSITIVE IMPACT

Inspiring and empowering our guests to make changes that create positive impacts, wherever they live.

Goal: By 2025, the positive benefit of bringing people to the polar regions will far outweigh any impact of taking people there.

*Our sustainability strategy is an ongoing journey. Join us on our voyage to preserve the polar regions for generations to come!
For more on our comprehensive Polar Promise strategy, visit: [QuarkExpeditions.com/Sustainability](https://www.QuarkExpeditions.com/Sustainability)*