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Arctic 2025

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Zodiac cruising by blue-tinted icebergs in the Arctic.

Our seasoned expedition guides will immerse you in the Arctic landscape in ways no one else can.

We have curated our Arctic 2025 portfolio of voyages to allow travelers to fulfill unique polar dreams in Svalbard, Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic, and, for the first time ever, down the east coast of Baffin Island to Newfoundland and Labrador. If you want to explore the legendary Northwest Passage, we've got you covered. If you dream of flying in a helicopter and landing on the Greenland Ice Sheet, we can make that happen. Do you long to camp along the Tasermiut Fjord in Greenland, spot a polar bear in Svalbard, or visit Indigenous communities in the Canadian Arctic? Our expedition team—recognized as the best in the industry—is ready to turn these dreams into reality. We'll make sure you get off the ship as often as possible to explore by ship, helicopter, kayak, mountain bike and on foot. It all starts with a dream—yours.



Watch a video preview of our [Arctic 2025 season](#).
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COLIN SOUNESS, GEOLOGY PRESENTER AND HELI OPERATIONS MANAGER

The Arctic is a place that must be felt, not simply seen. One comes to feel it, smell it and have it whip around your face. This place is special and wild simply because it is inhospitable, and to truly appreciate that, and to be enlivened by it, you have to be outdoors.

WE WON!

A handful of highlights from our trophy shelf.

VIRTUOSO

› Best Expedition Cruise Line 2023

FOOD & TRAVEL READER

› Best Boutique Cruise 2023

MAGELLAN AWARDS GOLD

› Expeditions-Shore Excursion Cruise Line 2023

CRUISE CRITIC EDITOR'S PICKS AWARDS

› Best In Adventure (Expedition) 2022 and 2023

WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS

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

SIGNATURE LUXURY TRAVEL & STYLE CRUISE AWARD

› World's Best Four-Star Expedition Ships 2022 and 2023

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

Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators **AECO** 

AECO (Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators) is an international association for expedition cruise operators operating in the Arctic and others with interests in this industry.



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A Svalbard reindeer roams the snow-covered terrain.

Going Beyond in Polar Adventure.

As the Leader in Polar Adventures, we're committed to taking our guests deeper into the Polar Regions than they ever thought possible. Breaking boundaries is part of our DNA—so, too, is innovation.

For the last 34 years we've pushed the limits of our own imagination to provide our guests with the most immersive—and imaginative—adventures in the Polar Regions. We have the most experienced team in the industry. We have the most diverse fleet, which allows guests to personalize their voyage. We offer the most off-ship adventure options—enabling guests to customize their expedition experience. Our fleet of small ships, including our newest vessel, *Ocean Explorer*, can take you places other larger ships cannot reach.

Get ready for the expedition of a lifetime.



34 years of polar pride



LEADER IN POLAR ADVENTURES

August 1991

Quark Expeditions becomes the first polar operator to take commercial guests to the North Pole.

August 1991

Quark Expeditions celebrates the first-ever passenger transit of the Northeast Passage.

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*.

November 1996

Quark Expeditions begins a circumnavigation of Antarctica for commercial passengers, the first-ever voyage of its kind.

CIRCUMNAVIGATION

July 1999

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

Choose from 14 amazing Arctic itineraries starting on page 16

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 southernly 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.

April 2011

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



Check out our *Three Arctic Islands itinerary on page 40*

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.

October 2017

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

QUARK ACADEMY



Meet our talented team on page 8



January 2019

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

ULTRAMARINE



Discover Ultramarine's incredible amenities. See page 48

April 2019

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

Get the updates on our *Polar Promise sustainability strategy. See page 64*

December 2021

For the fourth time, Quark Expeditions is named the World's Leading Specialist Cruiseline 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.

To find out more about *Ultramarine* on page 44



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 experiences on page 46

July 2022

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

To find out more, watch our *Tundra to Table* video on page 31



November 2023

Quark Expeditions hosts two successful landings at the legendary Emperor penguin colony Snow Hill Island.



January 2024

Quark Expeditions announces *Ocean Explorer* will join the fleet in late 2024.



Learn more about *Ocean Explorer* on page 50

Our Expert Team

Behind every successful polar voyage is a dedicated team who stop at nothing to ensure you have the expedition of a lifetime. You can count on this team support from your initial booking inquiry up to and including the moment you first set foot in the Polar Regions.

Our ensemble cast includes Polar Travel Advisors, Expedition Leaders, adventure guides, helicopter operations specialists and other ship crew who play a pivotal role in the success of your polar voyage.



When asked, "What does the Arctic mean to you?," our guides shared these heartfelt reflections. *Scan the QR Code.*



COLIN SOUNESS, GEOLOGY PRESENTER AND HELI OPERATIONS MANAGER

I suggest that every Arctic guest invest in a good pair of binoculars and spend time at home getting used to them. This will dramatically enhance your ability to find wildlife, and see it when pointed out by others.

A Quark Expeditions guide interacting with guests on a landing.

Polar Travel Advisors.

Our dedicated team of polar specialists is available to help you from the first email exchange, virtual chat inquiry or initial phone call to the friendly follow-up after you've returned home after your voyage. You can trust our team of Polar Travel Advisors to have the information you need to plan your life-changing Arctic journey.



Polar Experience

All of our Polar Travel Advisors have first-hand experience in the Polar Regions and are eager to share their expertise—and passion—for the regions we visit. Many have made multiple trips to the Arctic and Antarctic throughout their careers and can answer your questions about Arctic travel.



In-depth Knowledge

Our Polar Travel Advisors have comprehensive knowledge of the wildlife, geography, climate, history, botany and geology of the regions we visit—and can also answer your questions about the expedition experience, whether it pertains to ships, off-shore activities, airport/hotel transfers, the best season to visit, what to pack and what to expect.



Multilingual

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

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 Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO), which sets out the safety and environmental practices we follow in order to protect the Arctic regions.

We also have the best team in the air to deliver the most unforgettable helicopter adventures in the Polar Regions. Every member of our helicopter options team—under the guidance of chief pilot Niel Sierens—have years of experience.



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."



Amalia Goodall

Home base: Ushuaia, Argentina
Years of polar experience: 9
Polar expeditions to date: 45+
Area of expertise: Bachelor's Degree in Tourism Management and Guiding, and Master's Degree in Environmental Management
Advice to polar travelers: "Every now and then, put down your camera and take a moment to soak it all in. Experience this unique environment with all your senses: the sound of the ice crackling, the scent of the tundra, the vastness of the landscape, the texture of a feather or a piece of qiviut (muskox wool). These simple moments create powerful memories that cannot always be captured on film."



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."



Meet Expedition Leader Jake Morrison.
 Scan the QR Code.



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."



NEIL SIERENS

Chief Pilot

Home base: Fairoaks, UK

Years of helicopter experience: 19

Polar expeditions to date: 10

Areas of expertise: Helicopter operations around the globe; specialist in the safe transport of passengers to and from vessels.

On embracing helicopter adventures in the Polar Regions: "The view from above is like no other, but the helicopter flight provides more than just an elevated viewpoint. The landing sites we choose can only be accessed by helicopter. So, along with the great views, you can experience the thrill of possibly being the first person to have ever set foot in that area."

Our helicopter team: "Delivering an amazing helicopter experience involves a lot of highly-trained people. It's similar to a motor racing team which entails numerous experts working behind the scenes to ensure the process goes smoothly and safely. We are very selective in the pilots we hire to fly in the Polar Regions—and we're incredibly proud of our entire team. Guests are in very safe hands."

Advice to Polar Travelers: "Clearly you will want to take photos during your helicopter flight, but the lens cannot capture it all. Put down your camera occasionally and just look around. Secondly, on most flights you will be able to chat to the pilot. If you've got a question, there's a strong likelihood your fellow guests are also keen to hear the answer. If you don't get around to asking during the flight, you can always ask later when back on board *Ultramarine*."



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."

The People of the North

Whenever we venture to the remote Arctic, we are ever mindful that we're visiting lands inhabited by Indigenous peoples who have thrived in these domains long before Europeans set out to explore new territories.

Honoring Indigenous heritage.

For centuries, Indigenous peoples, such as the Inuit, have hunted, fished, nurtured their cultural traditions and co-existed with the wildlife in Nunavut (Canadian Arctic) and remote Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland). Whether we're visiting a community, hiking the tundra, or Zodiac cruising a fjord in Nunavut on itineraries such as Arctic Express Canada: The Heart of the Northwest Passage, we recognize we are visitors to the Nunavummiut homeland. Nunavut, in the Inuktitut language, means "our land."

Similarly, when we set foot on the Greenland Ice Sheet, visit a historic Thule site, view traditional qajaq

(kayak) demonstrations, or savor local food on a community visit, we are doing so on the homeland of the Greenlandic Inuit, or Kalaallit. Their land is known as Kalaallit Nunaat, meaning "The Land of the People."

Working in partnership with local communities.

As outlined in our Polar Promise sustainability strategy, respect for local people, their culture and traditions is our guiding principle when we plan community visits for our guests.



"Sometimes that respect manifests in the simple things," says Lyndsey Lewis, Head of Sustainability for Quark Expeditions. "For example, we always book community visits early—never at the last minute—and our team always deals directly with the community or locally-based operators. We also ensure that we understand how local residents would like to share their community, traditions and culture with us," says Lewis. "We feel quite strongly that the community should decide what activities they would like to offer, whether it's a sports game between guests, expedition team and local residents, or storytelling or a culinary experience."

To the people of the North: For inviting us into your homes, for giving us the opportunity to experience the beauty of your lands and your rich culture, we say Nakurmiik. Qujannamiik. Matna. Qujanaq. Thank you."

For itineraries that celebrate the Indigenous culture of Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic, see pages 24–41.



Explore culturally-rich Arctic communities in Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic. [Scan the QR Code or watch here.](#)



Supporting local communities

“Helping communities develop resources for tourism is important to us,” says Lyndsey Lewis, Head of Sustainability for Quark Expeditions. “For instance, Quark Expeditions has supported the efforts of the town of Qaanaaq in northwest Greenland to develop infrastructure that supports visits by small expedition ships. Through our on-board auctions, our guests support a wide range of organizations and not-for-profit groups unrelated to the tourism industry.”



Ittoqqortoormiit Museum Refurbishment

We support the community of Ittoqqortoormiit as they work to restore and modernize their local museum, to translate the sense of place and cultural identity of Ittoqqortoormiit.



Ilisaqsivik Society

This not-for-profit offers a wide range of culturally-based programs that support the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of all community residents from infants to elders.

Pond Inlet Elders Tea

A weekly community-led gathering for elders who come together to socialize, enjoy tea and country food (char, seal, whale and caribou), and participate in other activities.

Mittima Food Bank

This program puts healthy meals on the tables of families in need. The Mittima Food Bank, based in Pond Inlet, provides a grocery drop to over 400 families every two weeks.



Pirurvik Preschool

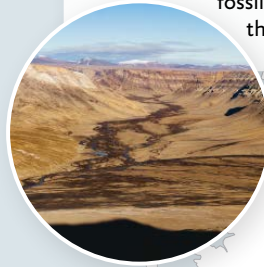
The Pirurvik Preschool in Pond Inlet provides early childhood education based on the Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit principles, and reflects traditional Inunnguiniq educational practices.



the Arctic at a glance.

On Devon Island, visitors can see the remains of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police outpost established at Dundas Harbour in 1924 to prevent foreign whaling. Guests can also visit the small, well-maintained cemetery, one of the northernmost in Canada.

AXEL HEIBERG ISLAND is an uninhabited island in the Qikiqtaaluk Region of Nunavut. It's home to the famous mummified trees (or fossil forest) dating back more than 30 million years.



Axel Heiberg Island

GRISE FJORD, an Inuit community of about 150 residents, was established in 1953 when the government relocated eight Inuit families from northern Quebec. It is now Canada's northernmost settlement, where many rely on hunting and fishing for their livelihoods.

BEECHY ISLAND, a significant historical site in Canada, features the marked graves of three crew members from the ill-fated Franklin expedition (1845-46). Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen stopped here during his successful Northwest Passage transit (1903-1906) to pay his respects to Franklin.

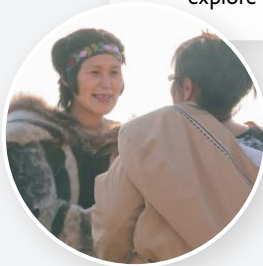


Devon Island

ARCTIC BAY

Ikpiarjuk (Arctic Bay) on northwest Baffin Island, with its sheltered shores and steep cliffs, offers ideal nesting for Brünnich's guillemots and kittiwakes. For nearly 5,000 years, its inhabitants lived a traditional Inuit nomadic lifestyle, making it a perfect place to explore Inuit culture and cuisine.

Baffin Island



CANADA

ANCIENT HISTORY & CULTURE

Visiting local communities in the Canadian Arctic connects travelers to 4,000 years of Inuit history and culture. Pangnirtung, Pang for short, is an artistic community known for its beautiful hand-woven tapestries and lithographic prints.



The Arctic is a mass of sea ice floating over the Arctic Ocean, surrounded by North America, Europe and Asia. Use this infographic to help narrow down your choices of **where to explore**.



GREENLAND'S NORTHERN LIGHTS

Auroras occur when solar protons and electrons hit the Earth's magnetic field, creating a stunning display of multi-colored lights. In Greenland, the Northern Lights, typically green, white, and purple, can often be seen in September.

UUMMANNAQ, an island off Greenland's west coast, is one of the few places where Inuit still follow a traditional hunting and fishing lifestyle. Formerly known as Thule, it is home to about 1,200 Inuit, making it the second-largest town in North Greenland.

GREENLAND

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Ilulissat Icefjord, a tidal fjord and UNESCO World Heritage site, is home to Sermeq Kujalleq, one of the fastest and most active glaciers in the world.



MANIITSOQ, a town of 2,500, is the gateway to stunning landscapes, fjords, and sharp-peaked mountains in West Greenland. A visit typically includes a stop at Eternity Fjord, one of Greenland's longest and most beautiful fjords.

ICELAND

FAROE ISLANDS

TASERMIUT FJORD

Paddling and Zodiac excursions into the fjord allow for closer connection with a landscape that is considered one of the most beautiful places in Greenland.



SIR JOHN FRANKLIN EXPEDITION

THE HEART OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE



The quest for Far East trade routes ignited early explorers' passions and obsessions. Discover the great sea route at the top of the world.

EXPLORING SVALBARD

About 60% of Svalbard's mountains, glaciers, and islands are protected within seven national parks, including Forlandet and Nordvest-Spitsbergen. Visitors can find historical monuments like former whaling stations and burial grounds.

SVALBARD

GREENLANDIC CULTURE

A visit to Iltoqqortoormiit, the most isolated town in Greenland, is a window into the daily life of a remote community where many inhabitants still hunt and fish to continue their traditional heritage.



THE KING OF THE ARCTIC

A polar bear's fur appears white but is actually transparent hair that creates this illusion; its skin is black. The optimal time to view polar bears in Spitsbergen is during May, June, and July.



MAMMOTH CLIFFS

Approximately 110 bird species nest in the towering cliffs of the Faroe Islands. Cape Enniberg, which stands at 2,400 feet (754 m) high, is one of the highest cliffs in the world.






Where our team can take you.

CANADA, GREENLAND, NORWAY. Where do you want to explore with the most seasoned expedition team in the Polar Regions? Quark Expeditions' 2025 lineup offers unique Arctic itineraries to fully immerse yourself in specific Arctic regions. Explore with the best expedition team in the Arctic.

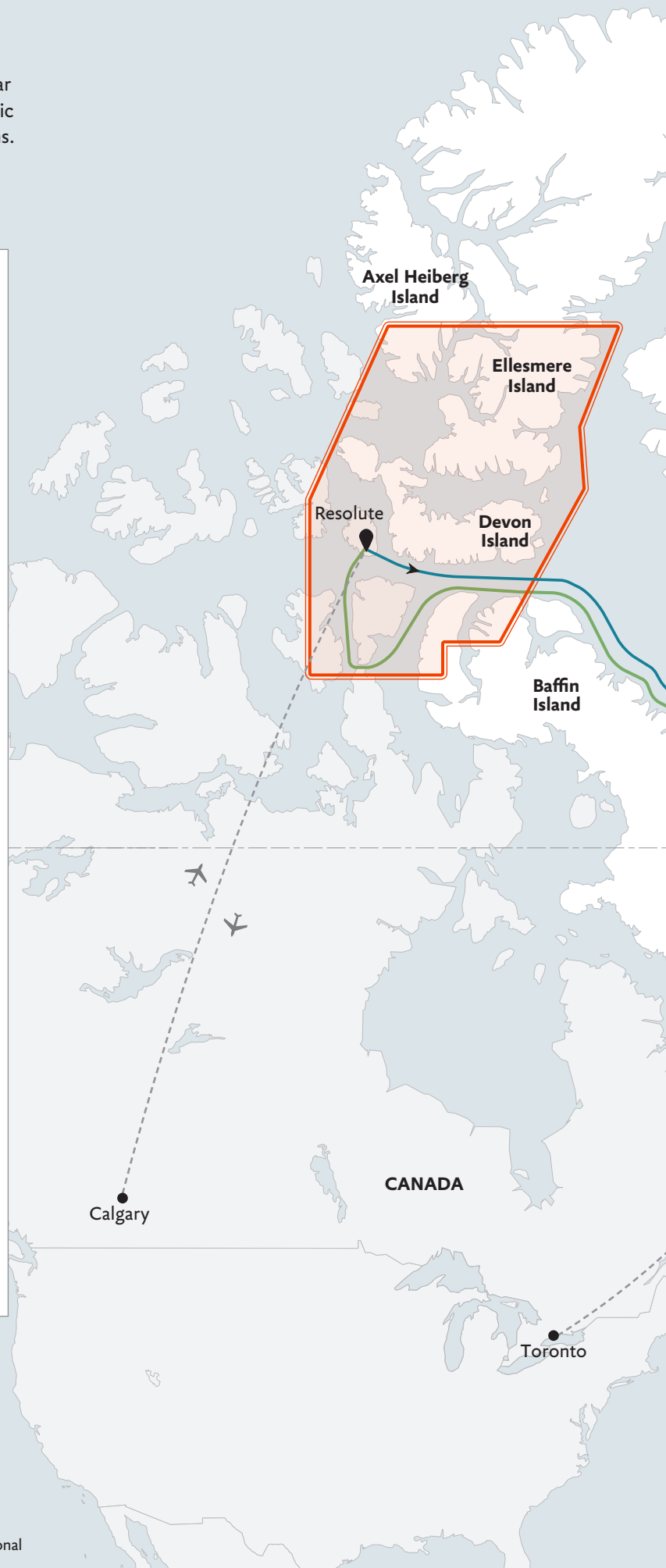
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 Flight paths  Scheduled paths



Map is not to scale. Itineraries shown are for illustrative purposes only. Actual itinerary is dependent on weather and ice conditions.



GREENLAND (Kalaallit Nunaat)

- Uummannaq Fjord
- Uummaanaaq
- Store Glacier
- Eqip Sermia
- Ilulissat
- Disko Bay
- Qeqqata
- Sisimiut
- Kangerlussuaq

GREENLAND (Kalaallit Nunaat)

- Greenland Ice Sheet (access point)
- Tasermiut Fjord
- Lindenow Fjord
- Aappilattoq

In-depth explorations.

Our region-specific expeditions to remote parts of Norway, Greenland and Canada are ideal for those who know where they want to go, and for past travelers who've explored the highlights and would now like to drill a little deeper and explore a little further into one Arctic domain. Such trips are also ideal for first-timers who are eager to explore one specific region in depth. Our range of itineraries covers three Arctic regions, allowing you to choose the adventure that best suits your travel desires.

NATURE IS THE TOUR GUIDE:

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



Guests photograph the Greenlandic landscape on a shore landing.

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MICHELLE SOLE, ASSISTANT EXPEDITION LEADER AND PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE

I love watching first-time Arctic guests as they take in the vastness of the tundra from afar and then have the opportunity to experience it intimately. From afar it can seem quite bleak. However, upon closer inspection the tundra reveals a myriad of flowering plants, nature's jewels, that never fail to impress.

Spitsbergen

Spitsbergen, known as the Wildlife Capital of the Arctic, is the largest island in Norway's Svalbard archipelago. Located about 1,300 kilometers from the North Pole, Spitsbergen is dark four months of the year, but when the sun returns in April, the days lengthen until sometime in June when the sun never sets. It's this near-constant light that creates the perfect conditions to view the wildlife species that have made Spitsbergen so popular: polar bears, walruses, reindeer, arctic foxes, beluga whales, seals and seabirds—all of which we hope to view against a backdrop of snow-capped mountains, glaciers and fjords.



**Explore Spitsbergen
in 60 seconds.**
Scan the QR Code.





ANNIE INGLIS, MARINE BIOLOGY PRESENTER

Svalbard offers such contrasting landscapes, from west to east and north to south. One can be exploring amongst miles of sea ice on one day and walking over the vibrant tundra the next.

*A polar bear prowls along the sea ice in Spitsbergen.
Photography taken with a Zoom lens.*



Guests enjoy the incredible landscapes of Spitsbergen during a Zodiac excursion.

Spitsbergen Highlights: Expedition in Brief

Our popular *Spitsbergen Highlights* expedition is ideal for guests who are looking to experience the best of Spitsbergen but are short on time. You can pack a lot into just seven days, including a scenic journey along the island's west coast, where you'll encounter rocky mountains, glaciers, towering cliffs and fjords. We'll be on a constant lookout for wildlife.

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



1 departure | 7 days

May 2025

Embarkation/Disembarkation:

Longyearbyen, Norway

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

To/from Helsinki, Finland
(included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 62-63 for more details





Zodiac cruising around Spitsbergen; hiking the Arctic terrain; a pair of walruses.

Svalbard Explorer: Best of High Arctic Norway

Experience everything this island has to offer on our 10-day itinerary, which covers western Spitsbergen as well as the stunning fjords and outlying islands to the north. You'll hike the tundra, zip through fjords on a Zodiac and experience vast expanses of icebergs. The archipelago is home to a diverse range of terrestrial and marine mammals. As we explore, keep an eye out for various wildlife species, including walruses, Svalbard reindeer and potentially polar bears.

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16 departures | 10 and 12 days
May-August 2025
Embarkation/Disembarkation:
 Longyearbyen, Norway
[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:
 To/from Helsinki, Finland
(included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:
 Ultramarine
 Ocean Explorer

Adventure Options:
See pages 62-63 for more details





ROBERT D. — We were able to see and photograph almost everything on the list, including a polar bear and cub, Arctic foxes, blue whales, walruses, seals and myriad seabirds. The Expedition Team was stellar and the food on-board was 5-star.





Kayakers paddle the Arctic waters; Svalbard reindeer; guests on a shore hike; Zodiac excursion; Ocean Explorer.

Spitsbergen Circumnavigation: A Rite of Passage

This 14-day journey—during which we will attempt a full circumnavigation of the Svalbard archipelago—is our most extensive expedition in Spitsbergen. The itinerary includes opportunities to truly immerse yourself in the beauty of the archipelago with time to maximize unique off-ship adventures. We'll have our binoculars and scopes out to keep a watchful eye for wildlife, on shore as well as on the water. This incredible Arctic adventure also offers the rare chance to visit two birdwatching utopias, the 14th of July Glacier and famous Alkefjellet cliffs. This voyage truly is the big Arctic adventure you've been waiting for.

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



1 departure | 14 days

June 25, 2025

Embarkation/Disembarkation:

Longyearbyen, Norway

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

To/from Helsinki, Finland
(included in mandatory
transfer package)

Ship:

Ocean Explorer

Adventure Options:

See pages 62-63 for more details



Greenland

The world's largest island teems with life, welcoming visitors with its breathtaking scenery. East Greenland is vast, sparsely inhabited, and stunning in its austere beauty, while West Greenland offers more Indigenous community experiences, icebergs, Viking history—and much more. Then there's South Greenland, home of the 70-kilometer long Tasermiut Fjord, a vast largely unexplored landscape that beckons to adventurers who long to explore some of the most remote parts of Greenland.



Why travel to Greenland with Quark Expeditions?
[*Click here or scan the QR code*](#)



MICHELLE SOLE, ASSISTANT EXPEDITION LEADER AND PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE

Greenland is like no other destination because of its size and the variety of things it has to offer. West Greenland is rich in culture, the east is vast, remote and can provide good wildlife opportunities, whilst South Greenland has dramatic scenery and fjords.

Guests excitedly await the arrival of their helicopter in Greenland.





Guests hike the tundra; helicopter soars the Greenland skies; Viking ruins.

Wild Fjords of South Greenland: Land of the Vikings

The 13-day Wild Fjords of South Greenland: Land of the Vikings itinerary is an ultra-immersive exploration of Greenland's serene shores. You'll sail the icy waters of the rarely traveled southeast coast, travel down to the lush southern tip, and stop to visit local communities and fascinating Viking sites, and observe stunning glaciers on the south and southeast coasts, which are the featured regions of this voyage. Spectacular, unspoiled wonders—from towering mountains, verdant valleys and incredible wildflowers—await at every turn.

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1 departure | 13 days

July 2025

Embarkation: Reykjavik, Iceland

Disembarkation: Nuuk, Greenland

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

Nuuk to Toronto
(included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 62–63 for more details





Guest Review: Watch Charlotte's South Greenland experience with Quark Expeditions. *Scan the QR Code.*



A guest admires a ruggedly beautiful Greenland fjord.

NEW South Greenland Adventure: The Majestic Alpine Arctic

Our 13-day South Greenland Adventure: The Majestic Alpine Arctic itinerary is designed for travelers seeking to experience the massive fjords, glaciers and mountains of South Greenland, and includes unprecedented opportunities to explore the majesty of South Greenland's diverse fjordlands. This voyage—accessible to guests of all fitness levels—offers something for everyone, whether you're interested in soaking up the serene mountain views, sailing by icebergs on a Zodiac cruise, heli-hiking, camping in comfort along the massive Tasermiut Fjord with local hosts, visiting small Greenlandic communities or joining guided hikes. *Ultramarine's* helicopters will take you to areas in South Greenland that others simply can't reach.

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

1 departure | 13 days

July 29, 2025

Embarkation/Disembarkation:

Nuuk, Greenland

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

To/from Toronto, Canada
(included in mandatory
transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 62-63 for more details





Guest Review: Jennifer and Patrick loved exploring Greenland with our expert guides. *Scan the QR Code.*



Zodiac cruising in Disko Bay, West Greenland. Distance from iceberg appears closer in the photograph.

NEW **West Greenland Ice Odyssey: Glaciers and Icebergs**

Our 10-day West Greenland Ice Odyssey: Glaciers and Icebergs will immerse you along the dramatic coast of West Greenland, and we will take you deeper into Disko Bay and Eternity Fjords than any other operator. Featuring the best sites and ice-laden realms of West Greenland, you'll coast by massive glaciers and sculpted icebergs while enjoying the comforts of *Ultramarine*, with its on-board spa and twin-engine helicopters.

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

1 departure | 10 days

August 10, 2025

Embarkation/Disembarkation:

Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

To/from Toronto, Canada
(included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 62-63 for more details





WEST GREENLAND

Greenlandic community visit; a guest explores on mountain bike; whale sighting.

Gems of West Greenland: Fjords, Icebergs, and Culture

Explore the dramatic coast of West Greenland with its deep fjords and stunning islands. This trip, which mostly explores north of the Arctic Circle, features the best sites of West Greenland in just 12 days. Visit culturally-rich small towns such as Sisimiut and Uummannaq, and cruise by massive glaciers on *Ultramarine*. At summer's peak, you'll enjoy long days, clear vistas, and longer opportunities to see wildlife.

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

1 departure | 12 days

August 17, 2025

Embarkation/Disembarkation:

Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

To/from Toronto, Canada
(included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 62-63 for more details





Paddling a remote fjord; colorful houses of a Greenlandic settlement; the Northern Lights.

Adventures in Northeast Greenland: Glaciers, Fjords and the Northern Lights

Explore some of the last untouched wilderness areas on the planet on our 11-day Adventures in Northeast Greenland: Glaciers, Fjords and the Northern Lights. Cruising along Greenland's remote northeast coast, you can explore the largest fjord system in the world, visit ancient Thule sites, savor Greenlandic culture firsthand, discover the region's diverse and dramatically rugged landscapes—and hopefully witness nature's spectacular light show, the *Aurora borealis*.

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

4 departures | 11 days

August and September 2025

Embarkation/Disembarkation: Reykjavik, Iceland

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

Ship:

Ocean Explorer

Adventure Options:

See pages 62–63 for more details





FROM TUNDRA TO TABLE



Guests traveling with Quark Expeditions to Greenland and the Canadian Arctic can now be part of our **Tundra to Table: Inuit Culinary Experience**. You'll savor food made with ingredients direct from the sea and surrounding Arctic land—prepared by local chefs. Enjoy an evening of Inuit storytelling as you dine on traditional dishes of the Inuit of Greenland and Nunavut, including beer-braised muskox served with Greenlandic mashed potatoes, and pickled halibut served with lumpfish dip and bread. Our on-ship Tundra to Table experience is the only exclusively Inuit culinary offering of its kind in the world.

When you taste the food of the Inuit, you're tasting the real Arctic.



Savor authentic Inuit cuisine in our **Tundra to Table** experience. Scan the QR Code.

Tundra to Table: Inuit Culinary Experience

Offered only on select voyages:

- › West Greenland Ice Odyssey: Glaciers and Icebergs
- › Gems of West Greenland: Fjords, Icebergs, and Culture
- › Northwest Passage: The Legendary Arctic Sea Route
- › Canada's Remote Arctic: Northwest Passage to Ellesmere and Axel Heiberg Islands

Canadian Arctic

The Canadian Arctic is one of the world's least disturbed marine ecosystems, home to spectacular wildlife such as polar bears, ringed seals, and bowhead, narwhal and beluga whales. While sparsely populated, the region is rich in Inuit culture, especially in Nunavut. There are 35,563 islands in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago, of which Baffin Island is just one. Remote, austere and rugged, the Canadian Arctic invites modern-day explorers to navigate its icy channels and follow in the footsteps of legendary explorers who braved the fabled Northwest Passage.



Immerse yourself in the Canadian Arctic with our expert team.
Scan the QR Code.



Intrepid travelers explore the Canadian Arctic on a guided hike.



MICHELLE SOLE, ASSISTANT EXPEDITION LEADER AND PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE

My most memorable wildlife experience in the Arctic was from a Zodiac. We observed two adolescent polar bears playing on a pan of ice. They wrestled each other and continuously jumped in and out of the water—seemingly without a care in the world. Time stood still and it felt like we were living inside a documentary.





Guest Review: Catherine and Manrique describe their Canadian Arctic and Greenland experience. *Scan the QR Code.*



Ultramarine guests set off on a Zodiac cruise.

Northwest Passage: The Legendary Arctic Sea Route

Sail along the coast of Greenland before setting off for the remote Canadian Arctic as we retrace the route of the intrepid Franklin Expedition of 1845 on our game-changing new vessel, *Ultramarine*. The ship's two helicopters and 20 quick-launching Zodiacs enable you to explore Greenlandic villages, view glaciers, dramatic fjords and towering icebergs, and hike the Arctic tundra while looking for whales, walrus, muskoxen and polar bears.

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



1 departure | 17 days

August 26, 2025

Embarkation: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Disembarkation: Resolute, Canada

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

From Toronto, Canada;
To Calgary, Canada
(included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 62-63 for more details





Inuit in traditional attire; large muskox; guests and crew congregate on ship deck.

Canada's Remote Arctic: Northwest Passage to Ellesmere and Axel Heiberg Islands

Journey above 73 degrees north through the Northwest Passage to Ellesmere and Axel Heiberg Islands on our new expedition vessel *Ultramarine*. You'll enjoy unique perspectives of the remote bays, inlets and channels of Canada's remote Arctic on *Ultramarine's* two twin-engine helicopters and 20 quick-launching Zodiacs. We'll be on the lookout for wildlife in this rugged, rarely visited region which is home to polar bears, whales, seals, walrus and muskoxen.

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



1 departure | 12 days

September 9, 2025

Embarkation/Disembarkation:

Resolute, Canada

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

To/from Calgary, Canada
(included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 62-63 for more details



Multi-destination voyages.

Perfect for first-time travelers to the Arctic, our multi-destination itineraries allow you to experience impressive icebergs, iconic wildlife, traditional Inuit culture and other exciting highlights in different parts of the Arctic and sub-Arctic. One 14-day voyage takes in Spitsbergen, the Faroes and Jan Mayen, while our new 17-day *Northwest Passage to Newfoundland: Glaciers, Mountains and Wildlife* covers 2,500 nautical miles of Canadian coastline from Nunavut to Newfoundland.

NATURE IS THE TOUR GUIDE:

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



Guests encounter Svalbard reindeer on a guided hike.

In This Section

NEW

› Northwest Passage to Newfoundland: Glaciers, Mountains and Wildlife.

Immerse yourself in a 2,500-nautical mile journey from Arctic to Atlantic Canada. [See page 41](#)

› Ultimate Arctic Voyage: From Svalbard to Jan Mayen to Iceland.

Explore three spectacular destinations near the top of the world. [See page 39](#)





Enjoy a puffin love story set on enchanted Fair Isle. Scan the QR Code.

Puffins nesting on Faroe Islands; reindeer wanders by group of hikers; photographing from deck of ship.

Arctic Saga: Exploring Spitsbergen via the Faroes and Jan Mayen

Departing from Aberdeen, Scotland, the *Arctic Saga* voyage visits four remote Arctic islands in 14 days. Sail through the North Atlantic to Fair Isle, famous for its bird observatory, followed by two days exploring the Viking and Norse sites on the Faroe Islands. Then it's onto the world's northernmost volcanic island, Jan Mayen. The last two days of your voyage are spent exploring Spitsbergen, always on the lookout for polar bears.

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



1 departure | 14 days

April 29, 2025

📍 **Embarkation:** Aberdeen, Scotland

📍 **Disembarkation:** Longyearbyen, Norway

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈️ **Charter flight:**

Longyearbyen to Helsinki, (included in mandatory transfer package)

🚢 **Ship:**

Ultramarine

🏆 **Adventure Options:**

See pages 62-63 for more details





Guest admires the volcanic terrain of Jan Mayen.

NEW Ultimate Arctic Voyage: From Svalbard to Jan Mayen to Iceland

Perfect for first-time Arctic visitors who are seeking lots of adventure. Our 13-day Ultimate Arctic Voyage: From Svalbard to Jan Mayen to Iceland features three spectacular destinations near the top of the world. Highlights include the chance to explore the remote volcanic island of Jan Mayen and the magnificent fjords and glaciers of Spitsbergen, as well as incredible wildlife viewing and an opportunity to visit one of the world's most remote nature reserves.

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

1 departure | 13 days

July 7, 2025

Embarkation: Longyearbyen, Norway

Disembarkation: Reykjavik, Iceland

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

Helsinki to Longyearbyen
(included in mandatory
transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

See pages 62-63 for more details





Guests enjoy a guided hike along an Arctic shore.

Three Arctic Islands: Spitsbergen, Greenland and Iceland

▼ SOUTHBOUND

Named one of the *50 Tours of a Lifetime* by *National Geographic Traveler*, this voyage offers the best of the eastern Arctic in one voyage. You start in Spitsbergen, in the Norwegian High Arctic, then sail south to Greenland to explore the world's largest fjord system and end in Iceland. There's something for everyone: polar bears, walrus, muskoxen, local culture, ancient Thule settlements (predecessors of the Inuit), hikes along the glacial moraine and tundra, and more.

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



1 departure | 15 days

August 13, 2025

📍 **Embarkation:** Longyearbyen, Norway

📍 **Disembarkation:** Reykjavik, Iceland

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈️ **Charter flight:**

Helsinki to Longyearbyen
(included in mandatory
transfer package)

🚢 **Ship:**

Ocean Explorer

🏆 **Adventure Options:**

See pages 62-63 for more details





The mammoth Torngat Mountains; a guest enjoys a heli excursion; the famous Jelly Bean row houses of St. John's, Newfoundland



Northwest Passage to Newfoundland: Glaciers, Mountains and Wildlife

This exciting new itinerary takes you on a 2,500-nautical mile journey along the legendary Northwest Passage, then down the rarely-visited east coast of Baffin Island to Newfoundland and Labrador, where we'll visit magnificent Torngat Mountains National Park and the windswept Viking ruins at l'Anse Aux Meadows UNESCO world heritage site. Plus, we will also visit the French islands of Saint Pierre and Miquelon before ending our voyage of discovery in St. John's, Newfoundland.

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



1 departure | 16 days

September 18, 2025

Embarkation: Resolute, Canada

Disembarkation: St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

[Visit the Expedition Page for details.](#)

✈ Charter flight:

From Calgary, Canada (included in mandatory transfer package)

Ship:

Ultramarine

Adventure Options:

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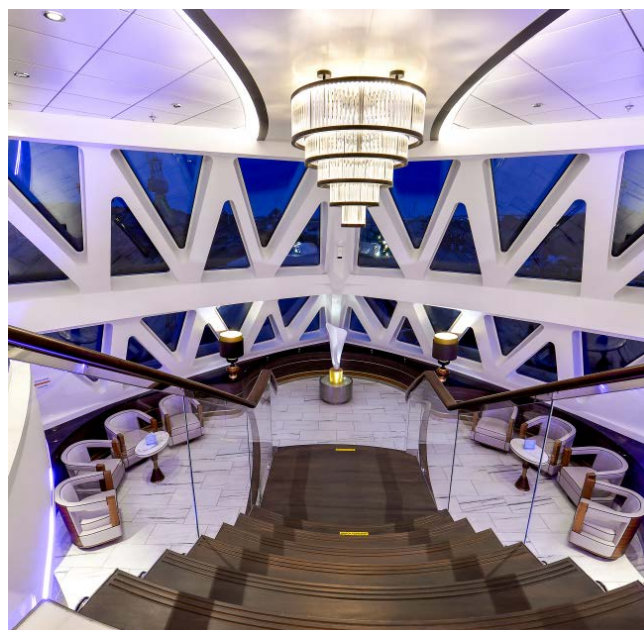


Join the greatest fleet on the frozen seas.

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 138 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 state-of-the-art *Ocean Explorer*—the newest addition to our fleet—with its distinctive X-Bow design and remarkable two-story forward lounge sets a striking stage for your expedition of a lifetime.





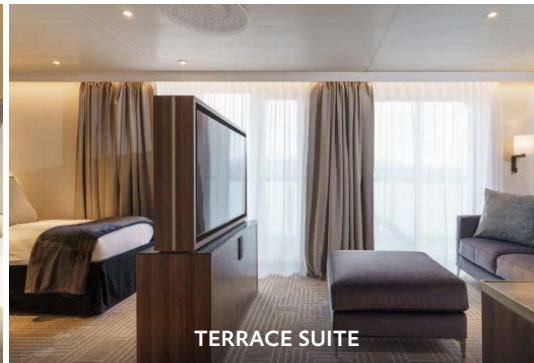
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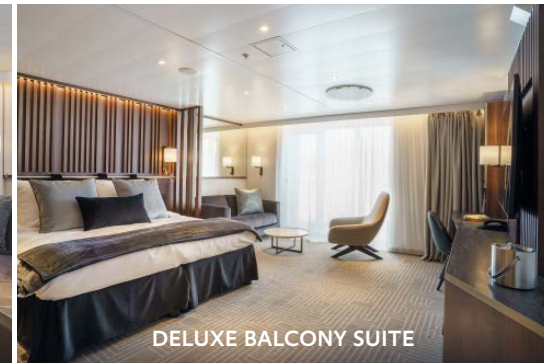
Enjoy a video tour of *Ultramarine*. Scan the QR Code.



BALCONY SUITE



TERRACE SUITE







DELUXE BALCONY SUITE

Ultramarine

The technologically-advanced, *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 Arctic has to offer. Equipped with two twin-engine helicopters and 20 quick-deploy Zodiacs, *Ultramarine* offers the most robust portfolio of adventure activities in the industry, and features the category's most spacious suites, breathtaking public spaces, and superb on-board amenities including a spa, and sauna with floor-to-ceiling windows. *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.

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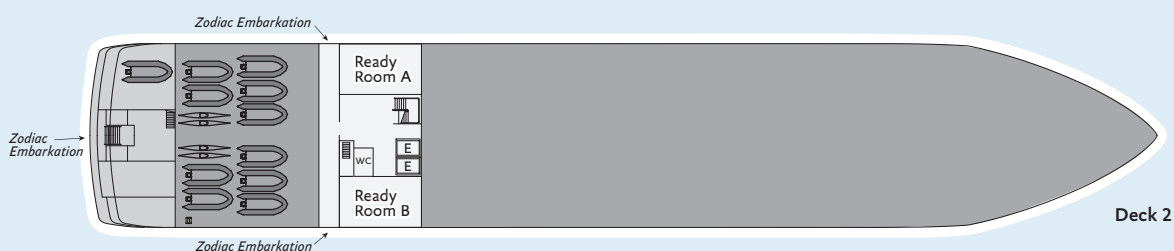
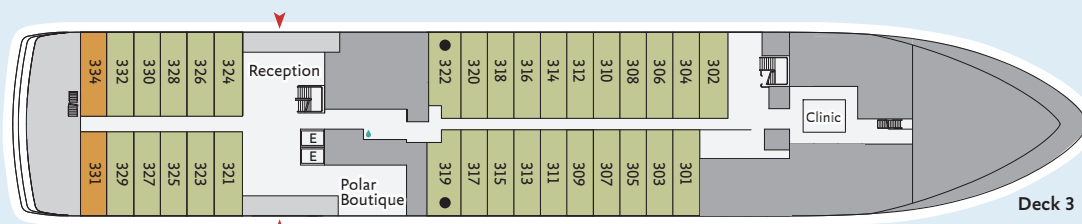
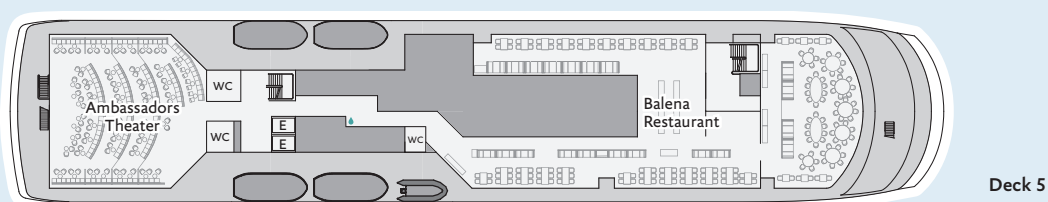
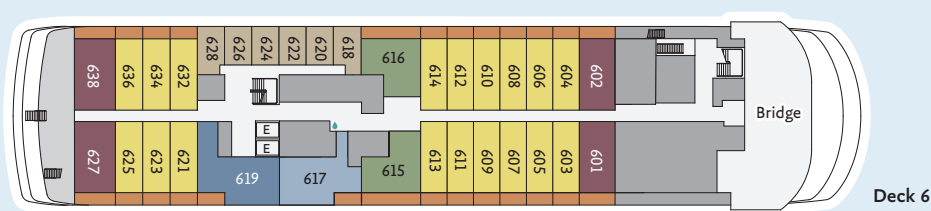
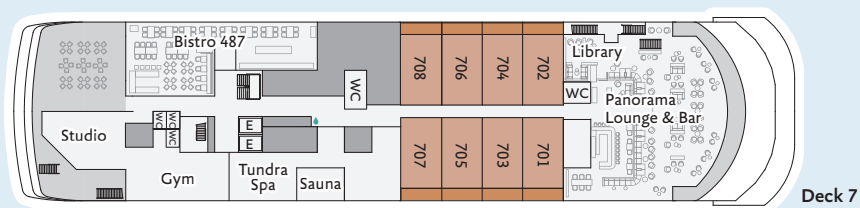
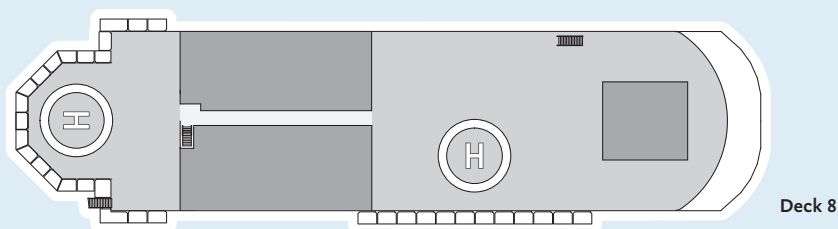
-  Staff & Crew: 140
-  Guests: 199
-  Lifeboats: 4, fully enclosed
-  Ice Class: PC6



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Nine Tiers of Accommodation:

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



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



Unbeatable helicopter experience.

We're proud to be recognized as the Leader of Heli Adventures in the Polar Regions. In fact, we have the longest-running helicopter program in the Arctic—dating back to 1991. Thanks to our innovative team, our Arctic 2025 itineraries provide guests with multiple options to enjoy helicopter-supported adventures thanks to *Ultramarine's* two twin-engine H145 helicopters which allow our team to take travelers deeper in the Arctic landscape than any other operator.

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:

 **FLIGHTSEEING**

 **EXCLUSIVE HELI-LANDING**





Most experienced crew.

Our team draws on 34 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.



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.

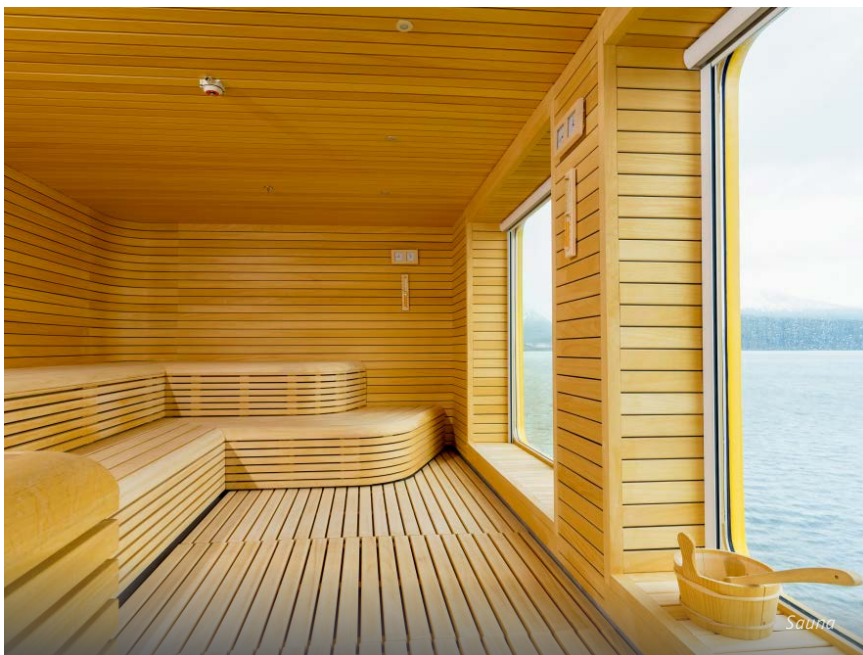
Tundra Spa

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

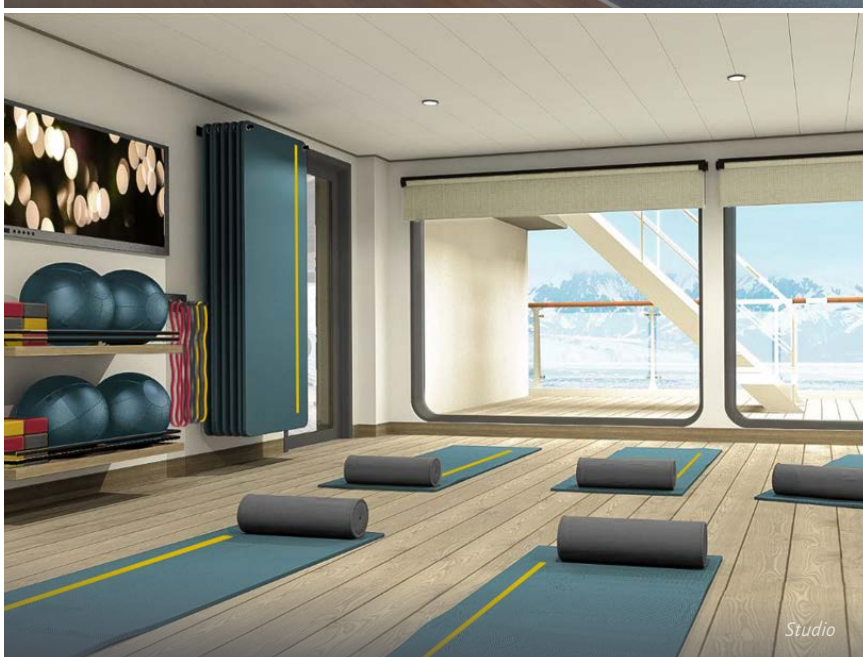
Our fitness center is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment by Technogym, and the Studio is equipped with mats and balls for stretching or informal yoga.

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.





Watch a sneak peek of *Ocean Explorer*. Scan the QR Code.



STUDIO SINGLE



VERANDA SUITE







JUNIOR SUITE

NEW Ocean Explorer

The 138-passenger *Ocean Explorer*, the newest addition to our fleet, is modern, elegant and purpose-built for polar exploration. The innovative ULSTEIN X-BOW® ensures a comfortable and smooth sailing experience. Spacious cabins feature a bespoke Scandinavian design and almost all have verandas. Guests can relax in Tundra Spa, the gym, sauna with large windows, and two outdoor Jacuzzis. Located at the bow is the light-filled Discovery Library, which introduces a welcome airiness to the expedition ship.

Ocean Explorer offers abundant observation areas on Decks 7, 8 and especially on Deck 9, which offers 360-degree panoramic views from the very top of the vessel.

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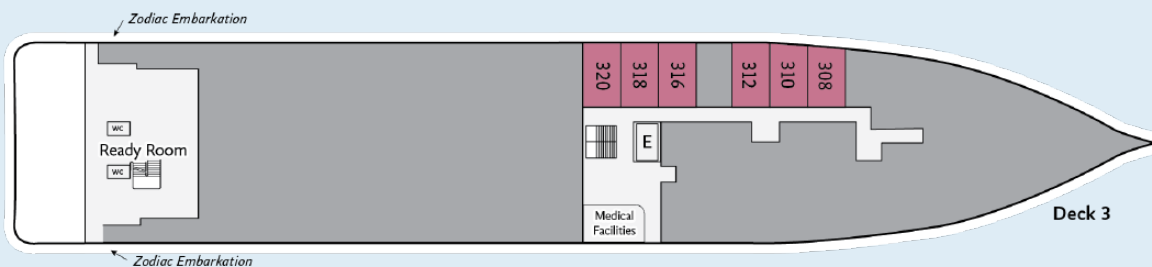
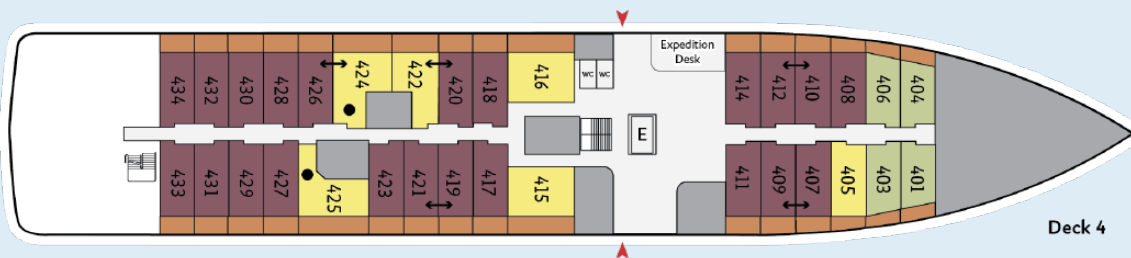
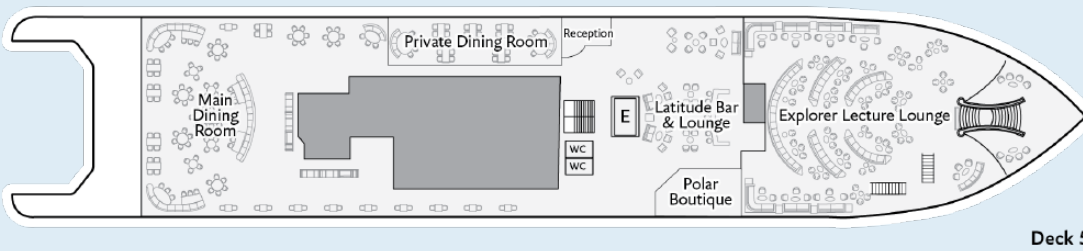
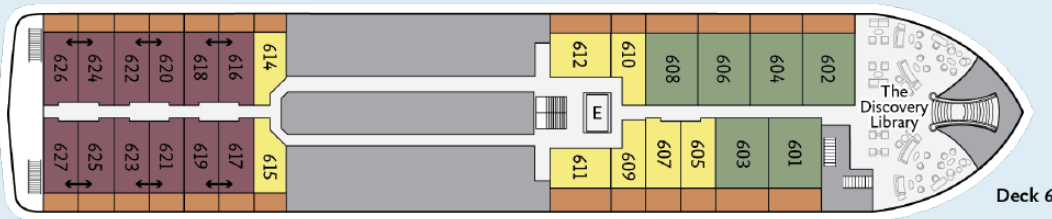
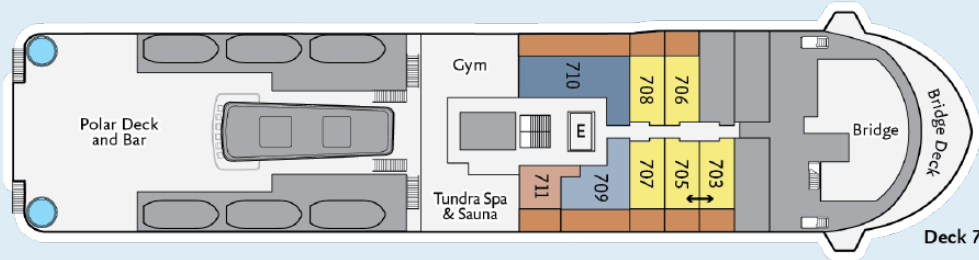
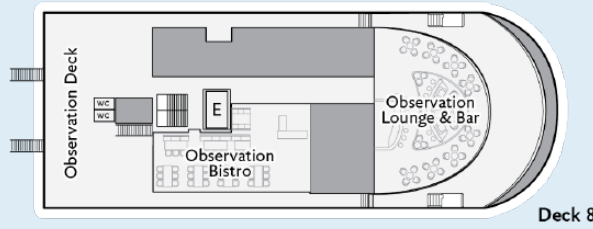
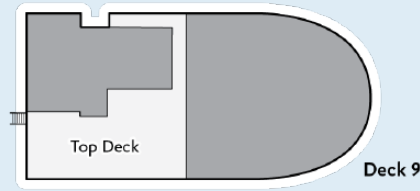
-  Staff & Crew: 105
-  Guests: 138
-  Lifeboats: 2
-  Ice Class: 1A, PC6



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Eight Tiers of Accommodation:

- Owner's Suite
- Penthouse Suite
- Studio Veranda Single
- Junior Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Veranda Stateroom
- Deluxe Veranda Fwd
- Studio Single
- Balcony
- Jacuzzi



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



Relax and rejuvenate.

Guests on our state-of-the-art *Ocean Explorer* have access to an incredible array of on-board amenities.

Dining

Ocean Explorer guests have multiple dining options.

The Observation Bistro—with its marine blue and off-white colors—is your go-to spot for lighter fare and grab-and-go snacks. This relaxed eatery seats up to 44 guests, who can take in full views of their polar surroundings while enjoying a light bite. Contemporary meets cozy in the modern Main Dining Room with its stylish lighting and contemporary art. Located on Deck 5, the Main Dining Room seats 144 people—more than enough for the 138 guests—and features expansive floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the spectacular polar wilderness.

Lounges

Guests have two options to enjoy a drink and socialize on Ocean Explorer.

The stylish Observation Lounge & Bar at the top of the ship guarantees incredible views and seats 63. Guests also frequent this spacious lookout on Deck 8 to enjoy cocktails and conversation with fellow travelers. The popular, beautifully-lit Latitude Bar & Lounge—with its lush sofas and faux marble-topped end tables—on Deck 5 is large enough to seat 46 and is ideal for enjoying a quiet drink on your own or hanging out with friends.





The Discovery Library

The Discovery Library

The light-filled interior library at the top of the gorgeous atrium staircase allows up to 47 guests to sit and relax while taking in the surrounding polar landscapes through the floor-to-ceiling glass. The library collection includes books in multiple languages covering wildlife, history, marine biology, ecology and geology.

Explorer Lecture Lounge

Located on Deck 5, the Explorer Lecture Lounge—where all expert polar presentations and daily recaps take place—can seat all guests and features the best in A/V equipment, including state-of-the-art systems for on-board presentations.

Gym

In addition to the exercise you'll get during off-ship excursions, you can also take advantage of the well-appointed fitness facilities on Deck 7.

Tundra Spa

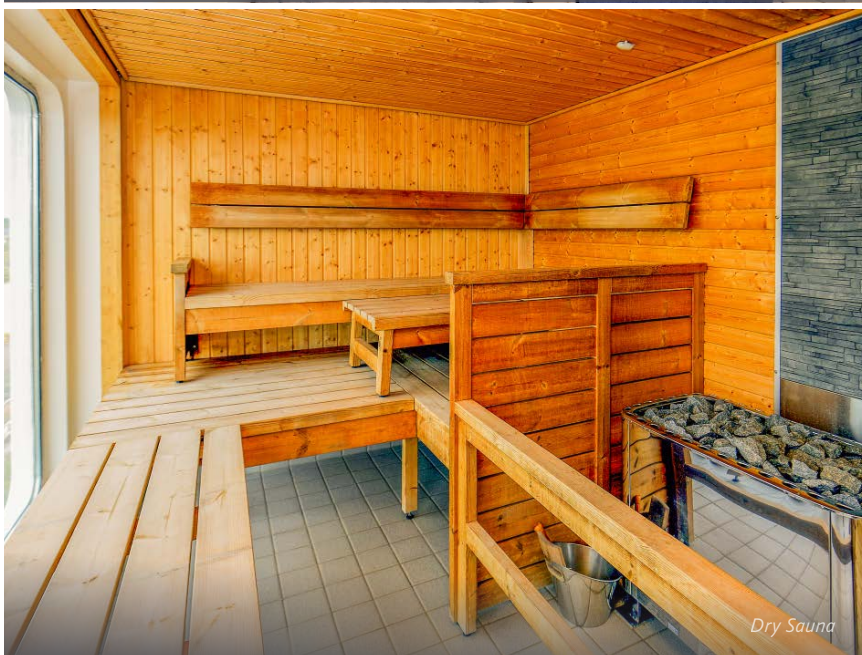
Guests can enjoy a variety of massage, body and facial treatments in our signature Tundra Spa on Deck 7. We have partnered with Voya, an industry leader in organic wellness and beauty products. All products are made from hand-harvested seaweed.

Dry Sauna and Jacuzzis

Guests can also head to the Dry Sauna on Deck 7 to relax while gazing at the polar wilderness through the large windows. Two outdoor Jacuzzis on Deck 7, at the ship's stern, mean you can relax alfresco while soaking up the polar views.

Outdoor Observation Areas

Observation areas on Decks 7 and 8 allow for higher, longer-view landscape photography while contending with less sea spray.



Dry Sauna



Jacuzzi

Morning to Midnight.

Relax, explore, learn and so much more all in one day.



Penthouse Suite



Ready Room



Dining experience

Wake up in your stylishly modern suite.

Every guest on *Ultramarine* and *Ocean Explorer* 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.

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.

Each ship offers multiple options for breakfast. *Ultramarine* guests can choose the sleek, modern dining room, Balena, which is designed with window views in every direction, or the smaller Bistro 487. *Ocean Explorer* guests can have their first meal of the day in the Main Dining Room, which features floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the spectacular polar wilderness.

Get ready to explore the polar environment.

Get suited up for an off-ship excursion in the Ready Rooms, complete with dedicated 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.

Both ships offer multiple on-deck observation spaces where you can watch for whales, birds, polar bears and other wildlife from the comfort of the ship.

Lunch.

Ultramarine guests can lunch in either Balena Restaurant or Bistro 487, while those on *Ocean Explorer* can lunch in the Main Dining Room.

Relax in incredible libraries.

Lose yourself in *Ocean Explorer*'s light-filled Discovery Library, or in *Ultramarine*'s comfortable book-filled library.

Enjoy an unforgettable off-ship Adventure Option.

Choose from our robust portfolio of off-ship adventure options, such as sea kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding. *Ultramarine* guests can enjoy helicopter-supported adventures such as heli flightseeing.

Relax and rejuvenate back on the ship.

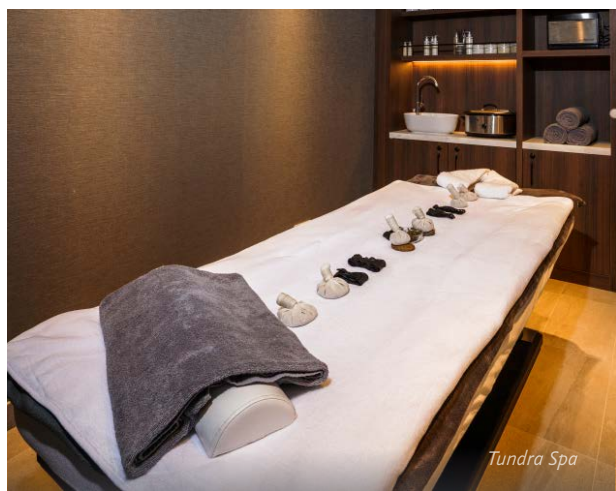
Guests on both ships can enjoy soothing treatments in Quark Expeditions' signature Tundra Spa. In addition, *Ocean Explorer* guests can enjoy the two outdoor Jacuzzis, as well as the dry sauna, while those traveling on *Ultramarine* can practice yoga or relax in the sauna with floor-to-ceiling windows.

Attend an expert presentation.

Join fellow guests in the respective ship's specially-designed presentation spaces 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 *Ultramarine*'s Balena Restaurant or the more intimate and casual Bistro 487. *Ocean Explorer*'s guests can enjoy dinner in the Main Dining Room. Principal dining rooms on both ships feature stunning views of the surrounding polar landscape.

Call it a day.

Wrap up your day with a drink in the one of the lounges or bars 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 comfortable cabin to rest up for tomorrow—another exciting day of polar exploration.



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





Food & drink.

Food is an integral element on both *Ultramarine* and *Ocean Explorer* voyages. In addition to enjoying fine dining inspired by cuisines from around the world, mealtime is an excellent way to connect with fellow guests 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. Cookies and snacks are offered at the coffee stations. Fresh pastries arrive warm from the oven for early birds about 6 am. Guests on *Ultramarine* can choose between the main dining room called Balena or the smaller Bistro 487. Those on *Ocean Explorer* have three dining options: The Observation Bistro, Main Dining Room and the Private Dining Room. Both ships offer two additional options of bars or lounges.

Please inform our team of dietary restrictions when you book your voyage.



Guests enjoy complimentary house beer, wine and cocktails in the evenings as part of our Raise a Glass and Stay Connected Free program.

ULTRAMARINE

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 may feature locally sourced and sustainable ingredients. House wines, beers and cocktails are served at dinner and in the evenings after 5 pm. 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 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 afternoon snacks. With access to outdoor seating on the aft deck, Bistro 487 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.

OCEAN EXPLORER

Observation Bistro

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Main Dining Room

Contemporary meets cozy in this modern dining room with its stylish lighting and contemporary art. Located on Deck 5, the Main Dining Room seats 144 guests, and features expansive floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the spectacular polar wilderness.

Observation Lounge & Bar

The stylish lounge at the top of the ship guarantees incredible views. Guests also frequent this spacious lookout on Deck 8 to enjoy cocktails and conversation with fellow travelers. Seats 63.

Latitude Bar & Lounge

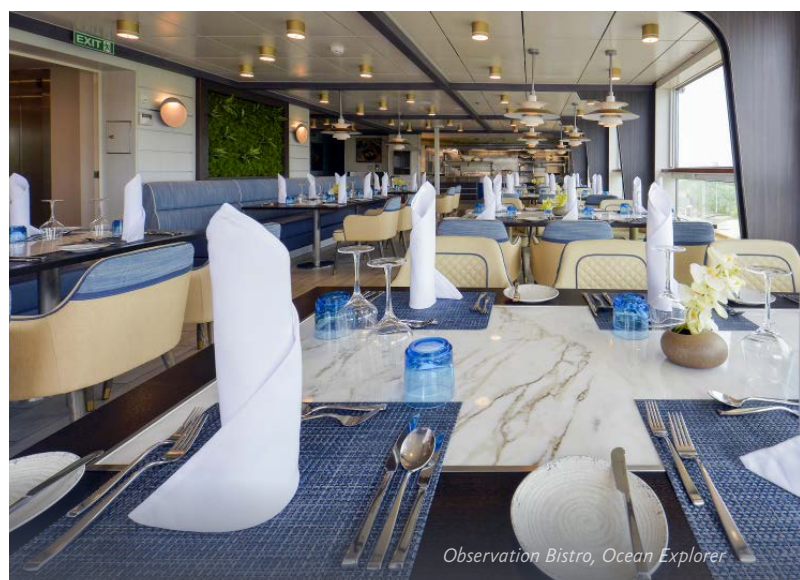
This popular social hub is located on on Deck 5. The beautifully-lit bar—with its lush sofas and faux marble-topped end tables—is large enough to seat 46 and is ideal for enjoying a quiet drink on your own or hanging out with friends.

Explorer Lecture Lounge

Guests convene in this lounge on Deck 5 to attend on-board presentations by polar experts and have a drink to discuss the day's polar adventures.



Bistro 487, Ultramarine



Observation Bistro, Ocean Explorer

Your life onboard.

Both *Ultramarine* and *Ocean Explorer* provide 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, local culture, 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 rooms, lounges and on outer decks.



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. Cookies and light snacks are provided at coffee stations, and fresh pastries are available for early birds before breakfast.



Exercise and wellness

Our signature spa on both ships is Tundra Spa. In addition, *Ultramarine* guests can enjoy the sauna with floor-to-ceiling windows, while *Ocean Explorer* guests can relax in the traditional dry sauna and two outdoor Jacuzzis.



Wildlife viewing

Ultramarine offers abundant spots to view wildlife from the ship. *Ocean Explorer* features observation areas on Decks 7, 8, and 9 that allow for longer-view photography.



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.

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

Quark Expeditions has the most robust portfolio of adventure options in the polar industry—offering guests the opportunity to experience the Arctic landscape in ways never before imagined. The technologically-advanced *Ultramarine*—with its two twin-engine helicopters, 20 quick-deploy Zodiacs and wide range of off-ship excursions—is a game changer in polar adventure. *Ocean Explorer's* fleet of 15 Zodiacs ensures guests get off ship as easily and quickly as possible.



Guest Review: Friends Ginnie and Haruyo tell us about their Arctic experience. *Scan the QR Code.*



One of Ultramarine's two twin-engine helicopters soars over the Arctic landscape.

Choose your off-ship adventure.

Quark Expeditions offers a full range of adventure activities (some included in the cost of your trip, and some which cost extra) to suit every type of traveler regardless of experience. Please visit the relevant itinerary page on our web site to see what's included in your voyage. *Adventure options vary from ship to ship. Only Ultramarine is equipped with helicopters.*



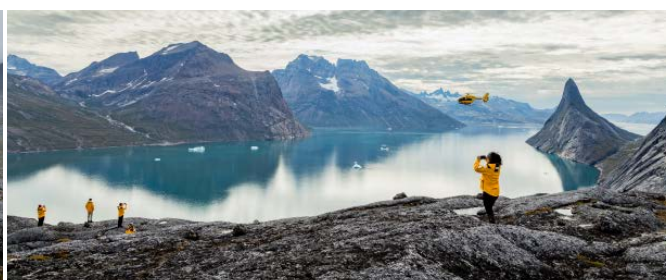
Flightseeing

Enjoy a bird's-eye view of the Arctic—icebergs, glaciers, snow-capped peaks, expansive waterways, fjords—while seated comfortably in one of *Ultramarine's* two twin-engine helicopters. Looking down upon the magnificent Arctic wilderness will give you a unique perspective of the polar environment.

**Select departures.*

Zodiac Cruising

These polar-sturdy, reinforced rubber skiffs whisk you safely from the ship to the remote shorelines and back, taking you into the shallow waters that the ship can't reach. Touring around by Zodiac while looking out for wildlife is an intimate and relaxing way of exploring the Arctic bays and inlets.



Heli-Hiking

Ultramarine's helicopters will transfer you to the start of the most scenic hiking routes of Southern Greenland and then pick you up at the end point of the route. Each heli-hiking departure will be tailored to your personal needs and level of interests.

**Select departures.*

Exclusive Heli-Landing

You'll be transported in small groups on *Ultramarine's* two twin-engine helicopters to landing sites only accessible by air. Expect stunning aerial views from your seat in the helicopter—and yet more incredible polar vistas once you land: glaciers, icebergs, remote landscapes, wildlife and more.

**Select departures.*



Ice Sheet Experience

Ascend high above the cascading coastal glaciers onto the immense polar plateau of the Greenland Ice Sheet and take in the immensity of this awe-inspiring landscape. An excursion on one of *Ultramarine's* helicopters means you'll enjoy polar views very few others have ever experienced.

**Select departures.*

Greenland Camp Experience

Join local hosts at Tasermiut Camp for a night at one of the most exclusive camps in Greenland. Enjoy an intimate small-group walk through the beautiful Greenlandic landscapes with a local chef who will identify fresh ingredients, after which you and your fellow guests will prepare an incredible meal together.

**Select departures on Ultramarine. No experience required.*

All of our Included Activities and Adventure Options are weather-permitting. Not all activities are included on all voyages. See individual itineraries for specific details.



Walking/Hiking

Each shore landing is an excellent opportunity for you to explore the terrain on foot. Travelers are split into groups based on hiking ability and area of interest, giving everyone a satisfying hour or two of exploration.



Polar Plunge

As madcap as it looks, willingly jumping into the bone-chilling Arctic waters has become a polar rite of passage—and the photo ops are priceless. Dare yourself to take the plunge!



Tundra to Table: Inuit Culinary Experience

This one-of-a-kind adventure into the culinary traditions of the Inuit in Greenland and Nunavut is hosted by Inuit chefs who are experts in Indigenous cuisine. Guests get to enjoy four courses of modern Inuit fusion-style cuisine while chefs talk about the origins of the food and elements of Inuit cooking. The dinner, featuring regional tableware, includes cultural storytelling.

** Select departures on Ultramarine.*



Mountain Biking

Keen for a more active adventure? Our team has joined with local partners to identify incredible mountain biking routes through the stunning scenery of Southern Greenland. Our guides will take you to the best terrain so you can enjoy some of the most scenic—and unforgettable—mountain biking of your life!

** Select departures on Ultramarine.*



Sea Kayaking

Sea kayaking along the rugged coastlines and through the calm bays with an experienced guide is one of the most inspiring ways to explore the pristine regions of the Arctic. Guests in the sea kayaking program typically paddle out onto the water multiple times during their expedition. This adventure option is weather-dependent.

** Select departures. Some previous experience is required.*



Paddling Excursion

A guided, one-time paddle enables you to enjoy your polar surroundings from a unique and intimate perspective. Just imagine yourself gliding on a stable, sit-on-top kayak, at one with the water, experiencing the Arctic at its most tranquil. That's the kind of memory that will last forever.

** Select departures. No experience required.*

Sustainability Matters.

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**, our comprehensive and holistic sustainability strategy for 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 reduce single-use plastics on board our ships. Annually, we eliminate approximately:



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, our guests contribute to these organizations through our onboard auctions.

\$270,425 USD

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



From 2014 to 2018, Quark Expeditions' guests supported the Habitat Restoration project and, in 2018, South Georgia was declared rodent free. Since then, proceeds from on-board auctions have been directed to the Biosecurity Dog Programme, which is vital to the recovering of bird populations.

TRAINING THROUGH NALUNAIQSIJIT:

THE INUIT CRUISE TRAINING INITIATIVE



Through Nalunaiqsijit: The Inuit Cruise Training Initiative, Quark Expeditions hires interns to work and learn on Arctic voyages to Nunavut. Many of these participants are subsequently hired as expedition guides in the Arctic and Antarctic. The goal of this Government of Nunavut program is to equip Nunavummiut with the qualifications and certifications necessary to pursue careers in the expedition cruise industry.

BLUE MARINE FOUNDATION

Quark Expeditions, in partnership with our sister brands at Travelopia, is proud to partner with Blue Marine Foundation. This partnership focuses on preserving coastlines and marine life that restore essential ocean ecosystems critical for fighting climate change. These "blue carbon ecosystems" are vital for removing and storing carbon, protecting diverse marine life, and supporting local communities through training and employment in marine conservation.



GREEN TECHNOLOGIES FOR OUR VESSELS

ULTRAMARINE

—as will our newest ship *Ocean Explorer*— is equipped with a Micro Auto Gasification System that thermally breaks down waste, reducing its volume by

UP TO 95%

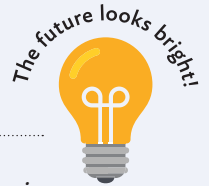


These advanced waste systems mean the technologically-advanced vessel can operate for **40 DAYS** and discharge no solid waste!

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.



Fuel-efficient Ultramarine
Ultramarine is equipped with a state-of-the-art recovery wheel that reclaims between 70% and 80% of the energy contained in the exhaust air, significantly reducing energy consumption and enhancing overall efficiency.

REDUCING OUR CARBON EMISSIONS.

OUR GOAL

By 2025, we aim to reduce our carbon emissions by:



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, Quark Expeditions will establish sustainable governance practices informed by leading impact assessments.



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. Update: as of spring 2024, we reduced emissions by 20% per passenger.



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, 5% of guests join the Polar Ambassador program, which seeks to further activate impactful environmental action following their return home.

*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)*

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.

Explore alongside the most seasoned polar experts on Earth.

When you venture into the Arctic wilderness, you need a great team around you—and we have the greatest. You will join elite guides trained at Quark Academy, all of whom are polar experts in various fields.

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!

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, hike, kayak, and explore by helicopter.



Ultramarine guests embarking on a shore hike in the Arctic.

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.

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 or helicopter.

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 Arctic.

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: Marc will never forget the pod of orcas swimming by the ship during his Arctic voyage. *Scan the QR Code*



Traveling Solo on a Quark Expeditions Voyage.

Quark Expeditions welcomes couples, groups of friends, families, and solo travelers. Our voyages are especially popular with solo travelers for a variety of reasons.



Hear Brian talk about traveling solo in the Arctic. *Scan the QR Code.*



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!



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!



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, presentation theaters (some with small tables and chairs), bars, library, and viewing spaces on the deck nurture spontaneous conversations.



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.



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.



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.



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.



Get ready to explore the Arctic with the best expedition team in the industry—and the most amazing fellow adventurers!

From time to time we feature special offers for solo travelers. Subscribe to our [newsletter](#) to find out about these special promotions, as well as updates on new products and itineraries.



Scan the QR code to subscribe!

JOIN THE SHACKLETON CLUB



It's called the "polar bug." It's that undeniable thirst for more life-changing polar adventures that catches you in its grip after your first trip to the Arctic or Antarctic.

All past travelers are automatically granted membership in our Shackleton Club loyalty program, which entitles them to a 5% discount after their first voyage with us.*

You get to apply that savings to all subsequent voyages.

Ready to continue fueling your polar passion?

**You can combine the Shackleton Club 5% discount with all other in-market offers and promotions.*



What's included in your trip?

We're here to make your trip planning as easy and stress-free as possible so you can pack less, leave local flight bookings to us, purchase less gear in advance—and not have to worry about extra Wi-Fi or alcohol charges.



Additional Inclusions:

- › The Quark Parka, yours to keep. (See next page)
- › Access to the best people in the polar travel industry, the most experienced polar experts
- › The best educational programming led by the top specialists in their fields
- › Zodiac cruising and shore landings
- › Three delicious meals a day, plus snacks
- › Free standard beer, standard wines, spirits, and cocktails during bar service hours and dinner
- › Complimentary coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock

Inclusions continued:

- › Complimentary Wi-Fi service permitting basic Internet browsing, email, posting on social media and voice applications. (Premium packages are available for more data-intensive applications.)
- › The loan of waterproof neoprene muck boots—one less thing to pack
- › Taxes, port charges and emergency evacuation insurance for total peace of mind
- › Online photo journal post-voyage
- › Included hotels
- › Port transfers to and from vessel
- › All entrance fees to parks and historic sites.



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.

Join us at the other end of the earth.



Behold the untouched beauty of the other pole—the stunning Antarctic—in this video. *Scan the QR Code or [watch here](#)*

At the opposite end of the world, lies another wilderness waiting to be explored: the Antarctic. This Polar Region, accessible from the tip of South America, entails a crossing of the iconic Drake Passage (by ship or by plane), where you'll discover penguin rookeries, iceberg filled bays, glaciers and rugged coasts which are home to vast populations of diverse wildlife species. Visits to the 7th Continent enable polar history enthusiasts to fulfill a lifetime dream of following in the footsteps of early explorers like Sir Ernest Shackleton. Add in the remote islands of South Georgia, the Falkland Islands, Snow Hill—as well as Patagonia—and you're in for an expedition of a lifetime.

Visit QuarkExpeditions.com

Ways to Save



SHACKLETON CLUB LOYALTY PROGRAM

The Shackleton Club rewards all returning passengers with an additional 5% savings on all future voyages with Quark Expeditions.



BACK-TO-BACK SAILINGS

Combine two or more consecutive voyages and enjoy an additional 5% savings.



**For more details, scan the QR code. You may also call a Quark Polar Travel Advisor at +1 (888) 354-0594, or contact your Preferred Travel Advisor.*

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