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THE MAGNETIC ARCTIC

*I think over again my small adventures,
My fears,
Those small ones that seemed so big,
For all the vital things
I had to get and to reach;
And yet there is only one great thing,
The only thing,
To live to see the great day that dawns
And the light that fills the world.*

Anonymous (Inuit, 19th century)

Just as the needle on the compass always points north, that same magnetic attraction has drawn explorers and travellers for centuries.

European exploration to the arctic began with the Greek explorer Pytheas around 400 BC – and he returned with tales of wonder that has taunted and teased adventurers ever since.

Adventure Associates now offers expeditioners and travellers an enormous range of Arctic adventure options ranging from polar bear spotting in Svalbard to icebreaker journeys to the North Pole.

Just 960 kms from the North Pole lies the island group of Svalbard, of which Spitsbergen is the largest. The archipelago, named and first mapped by the famous Dutch explorer Willem Barents, in 1596 became a

whaling station, a coal mining centre and a launching point for famous Arctic expeditions.

Despite Svalbard's extreme northerly location, the warm North Atlantic current keeps the surrounding seas ice-free almost year round. Temperatures average -16°C in winter and 6°C in summer.

Today Svalbard is a mecca for naturalists and eco-tourists seeking opportunities to encounter polar bears, reindeer, arctic foxes and countless species of birds and marine life including seals, walrus, narwhals, orcas, belugas, bowhead and minke whales that all inhabit Spitsbergen's coastal waters.

Join us on one of our expeditions for a cruise of between 14 and 24 days. See our calendar inside for our range of Arctic destinations.



BEAR BASICS

The polar bear, *Ursus maritimus*, or the sea bear, evolved about 200,000 years ago from brown bear ancestors.

They range throughout the Arctic with populations in the United States (Alaska), Canada, Russia, Greenland and Norway. Currently the polar bear is classified as a vulnerable species, with 8 of the 19 polar bear subpopulations in decline.

Polar bears are the world's largest non-aquatic predators. Adult male polar bears can weigh from 350 to 680 kgs and females normally weigh 170 to 340 kgs.

Females usually bear two cubs although single cubs and triplets also occur depending on the health and condition of the mother. Cubs stay with their mothers for up to 2-1/2 years.

Polar bear paws are perfect for roaming the Arctic and measure up to 31 centimeters to distribute their weight. When ice is very thin, polar bears extend their legs far apart and lower their bodies to distribute their weight even further.

Polar bears use a combination of body language and vocalisations to communicate.

Head wagging from side to side often occurs when polar bears want to play. Adult bears initiate mock battling by standing on their hind legs, chin lowered to their chests, and front paws hanging by their sides.

Nose-to-nose greetings are the way that a bear asks another bear for something. Bears who use proper manners are often allowed to share a kill.

YOUR TRAVEL CALENDAR FOR 2012-13

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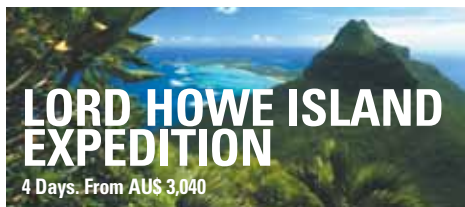
JANUARY 2012

- LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$3,040
- DISCOVER NICARAGUA.** 20 Days. From US\$4,630.
- GALÁPAGOS CRUISE ABOARD MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO.** 8 Days. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jan. From US\$3,450.
- ANTARCTIC PENINSULA**
11 Days. 1 Jan. From US\$6,590 (PLA)
- BORNEO: RIVER & MOUNTAIN**
6 Days. 1, 10, 20 Jan. From US\$1,120 (OP)
- CLASSIC ANTARCTIC AIR-CRUISE**
7 Days. 2, 7, 12 Jan. From US\$9,260 (OCN)
- ANTARCTIC CLASSIC**
11 Days. 2, 29 Jan. From \$6,959 (EXP)
- THE KAWESKAR EXPLORERS ROUTE**
4 Days. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31 Jan. From \$1,200 (SK)
- ANTARCTIC EXPLORER**
12 days. 3, 10, 20, 26, 31 Jan. From \$6,780 (VAV, SS, OCN)
- SOUTH POLE FLIGHTS**
8 Days. 5, 12 Jan. From US\$40,500
- THE CLASSIC ROUTE**
6 Days. 7, 14, 21, 28 Jan. From \$1,400 (SKO)
- THE WHITE CONTINENT (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)**
11 Days. 5, 15 Jan. From US\$10,580 (EXP)
- CLASSIC ANTARCTICA**
10/11 days. 9, 19, 28 Jan. From US\$5,380 (USH)
- FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & PENINSULA**
19 Days. 10 Jan. From US\$12,550 (PLA)



- THE ROSS SEA**
30 Days. 12 Jan. From US\$15,500 (SPE)
- EXPLORERS' QUEST**
20 Days. 13 Jan. From \$18,990 (SS)
- BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE**
10 Days. 14, 28 Jan. From \$1,839
- GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES**
7/5 Days. 14, 20, 24, 28 Jan. From US\$2,295.
- ANTARCTIC EXPERIENCE AIR-CRUISE**
8 Days. 17 Jan. From US\$6,995 (OCN)
- CROSSING THE CIRCLE**
15 Days. 30 Jan From \$9,560 (VAV)

FEBRUARY 2012



- DISCOVER NICARAGUA.** 20 Days. From US\$4,630.
- THE GREAT IRRAWADDY**
15 Days. 1 Feb. From US\$4,510 (PAN)
- BORNEO: RIVER & MOUNTAIN**
6 Days. 1, 10, 20 Feb. From US\$1,120 (OP)
- GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES**
7/5 Days. 3, 7, 11, 17, 21, 25 Feb. From US\$2,295.
- THE KAWESKAR EXPLORERS ROUTE**
4 Days. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 Feb. From \$1,200 (SK)
- THE CLASSIC ROUTE**
6 Days. 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb. From \$1,400 (SKO)
- CLASSIC ANTARCTICA**
10 days. 7, 16, 26 Feb. From US\$4,310 (USH)
- ANTARCTIC EXPLORER**
12 days. 10, 19, 25, 26 Feb. From \$6,340 (VAV, SS, CPA, OCN)
- GALÁPAGOS CRUISE ABOARD MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO.** 8 Days. 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb. From US\$3,450.
- BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE**
10 Days. 11, 25 Feb. From \$1,839

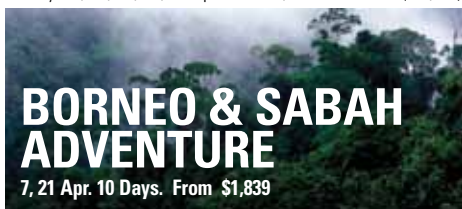
- THE WHITE CONTINENT (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)**
11 Days. 4 Feb. From US\$10,580 (EXP)
- ANTARCTIC CLASSIC**
11 Days. 7, 16 Feb. From \$6,959 (EXP)
- ANTARCTIC PENINSULA**
12 Days. 7, 17 Feb. From US\$7,290 (PLA)
- THE ROSS SEA**
30 Days. 9 Feb. From US\$15,500 (SPE)
- MADAGASCAR & BEYOND**
13 Days. 10 Feb. From \$5,395 (CO)
- CROSSING THE CIRCLE**
15 Days. 12, 13 Feb From \$10,690 (VAV, OCN)
- ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)**
21 Days. 16 Feb. From US\$18,790 (EXP)
- QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE**
14 Days. 25 Feb. From \$6,119 (EXP)
- ANTARCTIC PENINSULA: BASECAMP PLANCIUS**
12 Days. 27 Feb. From US\$7,050 (PLA)

MARCH 2012

- LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$3,040
- DISCOVER NICARAGUA.** 20 Days. From US\$4,630.
- THE GREAT IRRAWADDY**
15 Days. 1 Mar. From US\$4,510 (PAN)
- BORNEO: RIVER & MOUNTAIN**
6 Days. 1, 10, 20 Mar. From US\$1,120 (OP)
- GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES**
7/5 Days. 2, 6, 10, 16, 20, 24, 30 Mar. From US\$2,295.
- THE KAWESKAR EXPLORERS ROUTE**
4 Days. 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 Mar. From \$1,200 (SK)
- THE CLASSIC ROUTE**
6 Days. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Mar. From \$1,400 (SKO)
- MELANESIA**
14 Days. 4 Mar. From \$10,990 (OD)
- GALÁPAGOS CRUISE ABOARD MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO.** 8 Days. 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar. From US\$3,450.
- CLASSIC ANTARCTICA**
10/11 days. 6, 16, 25 Mar. From US\$4,310 (USH)
- QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE**
14 Days. 8 Mar. From \$6,119 (EXP)
- POLAR CIRCLE ANTARCTICA**
12 Days. 9 Mar. From US\$7,050 (PLA)
- BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE**
10 Days. 10, 24 Mar. From \$1,839
- PAPUA NEW GUINEA**
12/13 Days. 17 Mar. From \$9,090 (OD)
- ANTARCTIC PENINSULA**
10 Days. 20 Mar. From US\$5,290 (PLA)
- ATLANTIC ODYSSEY**
31 Days. 29 Mar. From US\$7,690 (PLA)

APRIL 2012

- LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$2,980
- MARIA ISLAND EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150
- DISCOVER NICARAGUA.** 20 Days. From US\$4,630.
- GALÁPAGOS CRUISE ABOARD MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO.** 8 Days. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Apr. From US\$3,450.
- THE KAWESKAR EXPLORERS ROUTE**
4 Days. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 Apr. From \$1,200 (SK)
- GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES**
7/5 Days. 3, 7, 13, 17, 21, 27 Apr. From US\$2,295.
- THE KIMBERLEY**
11 Days. 6, 13, 16, 23, 27 Apr. From \$6,990 (OD, CP)



- THE CLASSIC ROUTE**
6 Days. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. From \$1,400 (SKO)
- ATLANTIC ODYSSEY**
8 Days. 28 Apr. From US\$1,050 (PLA)

MAY 2012

- MARIA ISLAND EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150
- NINGALOO REEF EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150
- DISCOVER NICARAGUA.** 20 Days. From US\$4,630.
- GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES**
7/5 Days. 1, 5, 11, 15, 19, 25, 29 May. From US\$2,295.
- THE KIMBERLEY**
11 Days. 4, 7, 14, 18, 25 May. From \$6,990 (OD, CP)
- BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE**
10 Days. 5, 19 May. From \$1,839
- ATLANTIC ODYSSEY**
8 Days. 6 May. From US\$1,350 (PLA)
- GALÁPAGOS CRUISE ABOARD MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO.** 8 Days. 6, 13, 20, 27 May. From US\$3,450.



JUNE 2012

- MARIA ISLAND EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150
- NINGALOO REEF EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150
- DISCOVER NICARAGUA.** 20 Days. From US\$4,630.
- RMS TITANIC DIVE.**
12 Days. 1, 13, 26 Jul. US\$10,000 (non dive) - US\$59,680 (dive)
- GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES**
7/5 Days. 2, 8, 12, 16, 22, 26, 30 Jun. From US\$2,295.
- BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE**
10 Days. 2, 16, 30 Jun. From \$1,839
- POLAR BEAR QUEST.** 9 Days. 3, 9, 11, 14, 18, 23, 25, 30 Jun. From €3,350 (OCN, QUE, STO)
- GALÁPAGOS CRUISE ABOARD MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO.** 8 Days. 3, 10, 17, 24 Jun. From US\$3,450.
- THE KIMBERLEY**
11 Days. 4, 15, 25, 29 Jun. From \$6,990 (OD, CP)
- WHALE SAFARI**
10 Days. 9 Jun. From US\$2,100 (PLA)
- SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER**
11 Days. 9 Jun. From \$4,180 (VAV)



- NORTH SPITSBERGEN**
8/10 Days. 18, 25 Jun. From US\$3,900 (PLA)
- NORTH SPITSBERGEN - POLAR BEAR SPECIAL**
8 Days. 24 Jun. From US\$4,400 (ANT)
- THE NORTH POLE**
24 Jun. 15 Days. From \$22,745 (VIC)
- IN THE WAKE OF BERING**
15 Days. 24 Jun. From US\$7,300 (END)
- EXPLORATION OF SVALBARD**
11 Days. 28 Jun. From €7,250 (STO)
- REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR**
8 Days. 29 Jun. From \$3,569 (EXP)

JULY 2012

- DISCOVER NICARAGUA.** 20 Days. From US\$4,630.
- MARIA ISLAND EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150
- NINGALOO REEF EXPEDITION.** 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150
- SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER**
11 Days. 1, 23 Jul. From \$4,590 (VAV)
- GALÁPAGOS CRUISE - MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO**
8 Days. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jul. From US\$3,450.
- POLAR BEAR QUEST**
9 Days. 2, 9, 21 Jul. From €3,350 (OCN, QUE)



- THE KIMBERLEY**
11 Days. 6, 16, 20, 27 Jul. From \$6,990 (OD, CP)

THE NORTH POLE
15 Days. 6 Jul. From \$22,745 (VIC)

GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES
7/5 Days. 6, 10, 14, 20, 24, 28 Jul. From US\$2,295.



SPITSBERGEN IN DEPTH
13 Days. 11 Jul. From \$5,600 (VAV)

BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE
10 Days. 14, 28 Jul. From \$1,839

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF SPITSBERGEN
11 Days. 16, 28 Jul. From €4,650 (QUE, OCN)

AUGUST 2012

LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$2,980

MARIA ISLAND EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150

NINGALOO REEF EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150

DISCOVER NICARAGUA. 20 Days. From US\$4,630.

INTRODUCTION TO SPITSBERGEN
8 Days. 2 Aug. From \$3,260 (VAV)

REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR
3 Aug. From \$3,569 (EXP)

GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES
7/5 Days. 3, 7, 11, 17, 21, 25, 31 Aug. From US\$2,295.

GALÁPAGOS CRUISE - MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO
8 Days. 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug. From US\$3,450.

THE KIMBERLEY
11 Days. 6, 10, 17, 20, 27, 31 Aug. From \$6,990 (OD, CP)



EXPLORATION OF SVALBARD
11 Days. 7 Aug. From €7,250 (STO)

RMS TITANIC DIVE
12 Days. 8 Aug. US\$10,000 (non dive) - US\$59,680 (dive)

ICELAND, GREENLAND, SPITSBERGEN
9, 21 Aug. From \$6,010 (VAV)

REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR IN DEPTH
11 Days. 10 Aug. From \$3,669 (EXP)

BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE
10 Days. 11, 25 Aug. From \$1,839

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF SPITSBERGEN
11 Days. 15, 25 Aug. From €4,650 (QUE)

NORTH SPITSBERGEN - POLAR BEAR SPECIAL
8 Days. 19 Aug. From US\$3,900 (PLA)



SEPTEMBER 2012

LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$2,980

MARIA ISLAND EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150

NINGALOO REEF EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150

GALÁPAGOS CRUISE - MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO
8 Days. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep. From US\$3,450.

ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS & POLAR BEARS
14 Days. 4 Sep. From \$4,159 (EXP)

SCORESBY SUND - AURORA BOREALIS
9 Days. 8 Sep. From US\$4,950 (ANT)

THE KIMBERLEY
11 Days. 7, 10, 17, 21 Sep. From \$6,990 (OD, CP)

BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE
10 Days. 8, 22 Sep. From \$1,839

EAST GREENLAND EXPLORER
14 Days. 17 Sep. From \$5,500 (VAV)

OCTOBER 2012

LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$2,980

NINGALOO REEF EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150

THE KIMBERLEY
11 Days. 1 Oct. From \$6,990 (OD, CP)

GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES
7/5 Days. 2, 6, 12, 16, 20, 26, 30 Oct. From US\$2,295.

BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE
10 Days. 6, 20 Oct. From \$1,839

GALÁPAGOS CRUISE - MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO
8 Days. 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct. From US\$3,450.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
12/13 Days. 10, 12 Oct. From \$9,090 (OD)

SOUTH GEORGIA
18 Days. 17 Oct. From US\$8,650 (PLA)

SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS
24 Days. 18 Oct. From US\$13,780 (EXP)

NOVEMBER 2012

LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$3,090

NINGALOO REEF EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$ 2,150

DISCOVER NICARAGUA. 20 Days. From US\$4,630.

ANTARCTIC DREAM EXPEDITION
11 days. 1, 11, 21 Nov. From US\$6,900 (ANT)

GALÁPAGOS EXPLORER CRUISES
7/5 Days. 3, 9, 13, 17, 23, 27 Nov. From US\$2,295.

FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA, ANTARCTIC PENINSULA
20 Days. 3 Nov. From US\$11,450 (PLA)

BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE
10 Days. 3, 17 Nov. From \$1,839

GALÁPAGOS CRUISE - MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO
8 Days. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. From US\$3,450

ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS
21 Days. 7 Nov. From US\$19,940 (EXP)

ANTARCTICA IN DEPTH
13 Days. 7, 18, 29 Nov. From \$4,459 (EXD)

MELANESIA
14 Days. 11 Nov. From \$10,990 (OD)

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA
10 days. 11 Nov. From US\$4,490 (USH)

CLASSIC SOUTH GEORGIA
20 days. 20 Nov. From US\$9,480 (USH)

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA - BASECAMP PLANCIUS
12 days. 22 Nov. From US\$7,390 (PLA)

ANTARCTIC EXPRESS AIR CRUISE
5 days. 29 Nov. From US\$3,800 (OCN)

DECEMBER 2012

LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPEDITION. 4 Days. From AU\$3,090

DISCOVER NICARAGUA. 20 Days. From US\$4,630.

ANTARCTIC DREAM EXPEDITION
11 days. 1, 11 Dec. From US\$6,900 (ANT)



BORNEO & SABAH ADVENTURE
10 Days. 1, 15, 29 Dec. From \$1,839

GALÁPAGOS CRUISE - MY ERIC/LETTY/FLAMINGO
8 Days. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec. From US\$3,450

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA AIR CRUISE
7 days. 2, 12, 22, 27 Dec. From US\$9,700 (OCN)

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA
10/11/12 Days. 3, 13, 22 Dec. From US\$6,090 (PLA)

THE WHITE CONTINENT (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)
11 Days. 7, 17, 27 Dec. From US\$11,740 (EXP)

HEROIC ANTARCTICA AIR CRUISE
7 days. 7, 17 Dec. From US\$9,700 (OCN)

WEDDELL SEA QUEST
12 days. 9 Dec. From US\$5,490 (USH)



CLASSIC ANTARCTICA
11 days. 20, 30 Dec. From US\$6,280 (USH)

QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE
14 Days. 21 Dec. From \$7,429 (EXD)

ANTARCTICA FLY & SAIL
8 days. 22, 29 Dec. From US\$9,500 (ANT)

JANUARY 2013

POLAR CIRCLE AIR CRUISE
9 days. 1 Jan. From US\$11,700 (OCN)

FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA, ANTARCTIC PENINSULA
19 Days. 2, 20 Jan. From US\$13,350 (PLA)

ANTARCTIC CLASSIC
11 Days. 2, 29 Jan. From \$5,699 (EXD)

POLAR CIRCLE
14 days. 6 Jan. From US\$6,900 (ANT)

THE WHITE CONTINENT (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)
11 Days. 6, 16, 26 Jan. From US\$11,740 (EXP)

IN THE WAKE OF SCOTT & SHACKLETON
30 Days. 8 Jan. From US\$17,000 (SPE)

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA
10/11 days. 9, 18 Jan. From US\$5,650 (USH)

SPIRIT OF SHACKLETON
20 Days. 11 Jan. From \$11,289 (EXD)

ANTARCTIC EXPRESS AIR CRUISE
5 days. 14 Jan. From US\$3,800 (OCN)

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA AIR CRUISE
7 days. 17, 27 Jan. From US\$9,700 (OCN)

ANTARCTICA FLY & SAIL
8 days. 21, 28 Jan. From US\$9,500 (ANT)

HEROIC ANTARCTICA AIR CRUISE
7 days. 22 Jan. From US\$9,700 (OCN)

FEBRUARY 2013

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA AIR CRUISE
7 days. 1, 11 Feb. From US\$9,700 (OCN)

THE WHITE CONTINENT (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)
11 Days. 5 Feb. From US\$11,740 (EXP)

ANTARCTIC DREAM EXPEDITION
11 days. 5, 15, 25 Feb. From US\$6,900 (ANT)

IN THE WAKE OF SCOTT & SHACKLETON
30 Days. 6 Feb. From US\$17,000 (SPE)

HEROIC ANTARCTICA AIR CRUISE
7 days. 6 Feb. From US\$9,700 (OCN)

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA
10/11 Days. 7, 17 Feb. From US\$6,890 (PLA)

ANTARCTIC CLASSIC
11 Days. 7, 16 Feb. From \$5,699 (EXD)

ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS
21 Days. 15 Feb. From US\$19,940 (EXP)

POLAR CIRCLE AIR CRUISE
9 days. 16 Feb. From US\$11,700 (OCN)

POLAR CIRCLE QUEST
12 days. 23 Feb. From US\$6,130 (USH)

QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE
14 Days. 25 Feb. From \$5,799 (EXD)

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA - BASECAMP PLANCIUS
12 days. 26 Feb. From US\$7,390 (PLA)

MARCH 2013

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA
10/11 days. 6, 16, 25 Mar. From US\$4,490 (USH)

ANTARCTIC DREAM EXPEDITION
11 days. 6 Mar. From US\$6,900 (ANT)

POLAR CIRCLE
12 Days. 9 Mar. From US\$7,390 (PLA)

QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE
14 Days. 9 Mar. From \$5,249 (EXD)

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA - WHALE WATCHING
10 Days. 20 Mar. From US\$5,690 (PLA)

ATLANTIC ODYSSEY
32 Days. 29 Mar. From US\$8,250 (PLA)

VESSELS: ANT: Antarctic Dream, CO: MS Clipper Odyssey, CPA: Clipper Adventurer, CP: Coral Princess, CPII: Coral Princess II, END: Endeavour, EXD: MS Expedition, EXP: NG Explorer, OCN: Ocean Nova, OD: Oceanic Discoverer, OP: Orient Pandaw, PAN: R.V. Pandaw II, PLA: Plancius, QUE: Quest, SKO: MV Skorpions II, SK: MV Skorpions III, SPE: Spirit of Enderby, SS: Sea Spirit, STO: MS Stockholm, USH: Ushuaia, VAV: S. Vavilov, VIC: 50 Years of Victory

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explore our unique world



POLAR DESTINATIONS

Sail the seven seas and discover spectacular landscapes, exotic wildlife and fascinating cultures. Our polar expeditions carry you to remote corners of the globe including the Antarctic Peninsula, Weddell Sea, South Georgia, the Falklands, Ross Sea, Spitsbergen, Greenland, Iceland and Russia, to places few people have ever been. We follow the path of the great bird and whale migrations along the great oceans, and enjoy the seasonal shift of marine mammals as summer opens up in the polar regions. Join us on an unforgettable adventure.



AFRICA

No other continent comes close to it for scale, variety and pure, raw impact. Africa's natural history alone makes our tours worthwhile, fall asleep to the sound of lions roaring, watch a million flamingos take off from the waters of a remote soda lake, walk in and observe first hand the incredible bond between a gorilla mother and her baby. Our journeys in Africa boast spectacular scenery but the essence of this incredible continent isn't the land but its inhabitants. Africa's not always an easy place to travel but an intriguing continent to explore.



CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAS

As soon as you step foot on Latin American soil, the transformation begins, it's a continent that engulfs you and changes you – your state of mind, your outlook on life. Our travellers love Latin America as it's a place that excites, thrills, challenges and infuriates. Our tours focus on immersing you in world heritage sites from Nicaragua to Buenos Aires, wildlife of the Galápagos and the Amazon basin, astounding Andean vistas from Machu Picchu to Patagonia, and exploring the jungles of Costa Rica to the thundering Iguassu Falls.



ASIA

Asia is a spiritual place infused with the gods of past and present. Architectural wonders abound and our journeys take us from sublime coastlines to snow capped mountains, rolling landscapes fed by the monsoon rains and frenetic cities frothing with energy. We visit the highlights, spotting wildlife in Borneo's steamy jungles, cruising the rivers of Vietnam and Cambodia, travelling in the paths of gods in Bhutan and Sri Lanka and following the spice trail across remote easterly islands. Asia's allure tempts us and it's deliciously rewarding.



AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

Prehistoric gorges and rough-cut canyons, hundred year old giants that loom large in forests, a kaleidoscopic of marine life and landscapes that shift from saffron to indigo, Australia is a country as big your imagination and its surrounding waters offer exotic and primitive lands to explore. Our tours include wide open skies, dramatic landscapes, countless activities, fine wining and dining, and encounters with local wildlife. Explore world heritage sites, the Kimberley, Lord Howe Island, Ningaloo or cruise Papua New Guinea.



THE TITANIC STORY

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