

Step into the heart of nature with Aurora Expeditions

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Valid for travel: Select departures 02 Apr 2020 – 10 Sep 2021



Aurora Expeditions

Australian-owned adventure travel company Aurora Expeditions are the leaders in expedition travel to the polar regions and to other remote locations around the world. Over the past 27 years, we've been leading expeditioners to the heart of nature in some of the world's wildest locations: Antarctica, the European Arctic, Costa Rica, Patagonia, Greenland, Iceland and many more.

Many of Aurora Expeditions' team members are renowned for their extensive knowledge in their respective fields and are passionate to share their knowledge with expeditioners. Innovative itineraries and low passenger numbers allows Aurora Expeditions to take advantage of spontaneous wildlife displays or adapt to ice and weather conditions, rather than skip a landing.

From the beginning Aurora Expeditions has been about exploration. Founded by well-known mountaineer Greg Mortimer and his wife Margaret, Greg's pioneering spirit of adventure is at the heart of Aurora Expeditions' ethos/philosophy.

Expedition inclusions

- Fully-serviced accommodation in your chosen stateroom or suite
- Shore excursions, guided walks and Zodiac-cruises
- An experienced team of destination specialists, activity leaders and guides
- Educational lectures and guiding services from the expedition team
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner including house wines[^], beers[^], and soft drinks[^], afternoon tea and snacks
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell drinks including four-course dinner, house cocktail, house beer and wine or non-alcoholic beverage
- Complimentary 3-in-1 polar jacket
- Complimentary use of Muck boots during the voyage
- Complimentary use of the fitness centre
- Personalised photo book (post voyage)

[^]Dinner only



The *Greg Mortimer*

Aurora Expeditions' new state-of-the-art purpose-built expedition vessel, the *Greg Mortimer*, is the first passenger vessel to feature the Ulstein X-BOW®, allowing for faster and smoother sailings. Named after Aurora Expeditions' adventurous co-founder, the *Greg Mortimer* carries an average of just 126 passengers per voyage, in line with Aurora Expeditions' vision of providing 'small group, big experience' voyages.

Having a small ship allows the expert expedition team flexibility to change course and take advantage of spontaneous wildlife displays or spectacular shore excursions. Providing two to three excursions a day, Aurora Expeditions provides passengers with plenty of time to explore the surrounding wildlife and scenic locations visited.

The *Greg Mortimer* is designed for expeditioners to relax and unwind after a busy day's exploration. Equipped with six dedicated viewing areas for unparalleled views over our surroundings, a wellness centre, two bars, a fitness centre and an extensive library, the *Greg Mortimer* is the perfect 'home away from home.'



Hydraulic viewing platforms: Custom-built for Aurora Expeditions, these dedicated observation areas offer unobstructed views of passing wildlife.



Zodiac-loading platforms: Shore excursions are made easier with four sea-level Zodiac-loading platforms and an activity preparation area.



Relaxed staterooms: 79 cabins ranging from Aurora Staterooms to Suites, all with a private en suite.



Lecture theatre & lounge: Interact with fellow expeditioners, enjoy talks and briefings or relax while watching documentaries in the comfortable theatre.



Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

Departs: 02 Apr 2020 from Ushuaia to Puerto Montt



Highlights:

- Revel in the dramatic mountain and glacial landscapes along the Beagle Channel in Patagonia
- Overnight in Torres del Paine National Park and be in awe of the majestic beauty on hikes in the park
- Discover the UNESCO heritage listed unique timber churches in Chiloé
- Watch for blowholes as whales migrate from high to low latitudes in search for warmer waters

Includes:

- 1 night hotel accommodation in Ushuaia, Argentina with breakfast
- Half day city tour in Ushuaia, Argentina
- 12 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, from Ushuaia to Puerto Montt



13 night expedition from \$11,999*pp, twin share

Based on a Balcony stateroom (category B)

Antarctic Explorer

Departs: 01 Mar 2021 from Punta Arenas to Ushuaia



Highlights:

- Observe penguin chicks fledging and taking their first swim in the Southern Ocean
- Daily shore visits and Zodiac cruises offer close encounters with penguins, whales, seals and sea birds
- Experience the thrill of Antarctic kayaking, diving and snorkelling (additional cost applies for these activities)
- Sail & Fly expedition – only cross the Drake Passage once

Includes:

- 1 night hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas, Chile with breakfast
- Transfer from hotel to airport in Punta Arenas
- Flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island
- 9 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, from King George Island to Ushuaia, Argentina
- Transfer to downtown Ushuaia or airport



10 night expedition from \$18,739*pp, twin share

Based on a Balcony stateroom (category B)

*Prices are per person, twin share in NZD.



Iceland Circumnavigation

Departs: 02 Jun 2020 from Reykjavik return



Highlights:

- Keep watch for blow holes, breaching and tail flukes as we spot whales in Húsavík
- Westfjords offer some of the most remote fjords, bays and pristine environments in Iceland – perfect for kayaking, hiking and bird-watching
- Visit Vatnajökull National Park featuring Europe's largest glacier, glacial lagoons, black sand beaches, colourful mountains and rich birdlife, reindeers and seals

Includes:

- 1 night hotel accommodation in Reykjavik, Iceland
- Transfer from hotel to pier in Reykjavik
- 9 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, Reykjavik, Iceland return
- Transfer to hotel in Reykjavik or airport



10 night expedition from \$11,489*pp, twin share

Based on a Balcony stateroom (category B)

Iceland, Jan Mayen & Svalbard

Departs: 12 Jun 2020 from Reykjavik to Longyearbyen



Highlights:

- Be one of a few people in the world to visit remote Jan Mayen island
- Kayak through pack ice, keeping an eye out for breaching whales and enigmatic walrus
- Zodiac cruise under dramatic bird cliffs in Iceland's staggeringly beautiful Westfjords
- Sail within 965 kilometres (600 miles) of the North Pole
- Search for the polar bear in Svalbard, the Arctic's apex predator and most beguiling creature

Includes:

- 10 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, from Reykjavik, Iceland to Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- Half day tour in Longyearbyen, Svalbard



10 night expedition from \$8,779*pp, twin share

Based on a Balcony stateroom (category B)

*Prices are per person, twin share in NZD. ^At an additional cost



West Greenland Explorer

Departs: 18 May 2020 from Nuuk return



Photo by Klaus Eugenius - Visit Greenland

Highlights:

- Visit Ilulissat Icefjord, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to one of the most actively calving glaciers in the world
- Discover the cultural attractions in Nuuk, one of the world's northernmost and remote cosmopolitan capital cities
- Whale-watch aboard zodiacs - Greenland features up to 15 species of whale including the Greenland right whale, often seen in May

Includes:

- Transfer from airport to hotel
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Nuuk, Greenland
- Half day tour in Nuuk
- 9 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, Nuuk return
- Transfer to downtown Nuuk or airport
- Optional add-on flights available from Copenhagen to Nuuk return (From \$2,075pp[^])



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10 night expedition from \$10,799*pp, twin share

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East Greenland Explorer

Departs: 10 Sep 2021 from Reykjavik return



Highlights:

- Zodiac cruise amongst colourful, giant sculptured icebergs in the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Meet Inuit locals at Ittoqqortoormiit, Greenland's most remote and northernmost inhabited settlement
- Chance to encounter muskox and perhaps arctic foxes on hikes through colourful tundra
- Listen out for the crackling and popping of sea ice and the thunderous roar of calving glaciers

Includes:

- 1 night hotel accommodation in Reykjavik, Iceland with breakfast
- Transfer from Reykjavik to Akureyri, Iceland
- 11 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, return Reykjavik
- Transfer to downtown Reykjavik or airport



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12 night expedition from \$12,389*pp, twin share

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Arctic Discovery

Departs: 31 Aug 2020 from Longyearbyen to Bergen



Highlights:

- Cruise through Spitsbergen's narrow sheltered waterways and fjords such as Kongsfjorden (Kings Bay)
- Discover some of the Arctic wildlife – look out for polar bears, walrus, seals, reindeer, sea birds, muskox, arctic fox and whales
- Visit the world's largest national park in north-east Greenland, and the world's largest fjord system, Scoresbysund
- Visit Norway's majestic Lofoten Islands and sail through narrow Trollfjorden, accessible only by small ships

Includes:

- Transfer from airport to ship in Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- Sightseeing tour of Longyearbyen on arrival
- 20 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, from Longyearbyen, Svalbard to Bergen, Norway
- Transfer to downtown Bergen or airport



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20 night expedition from \$17,789*pp, twin share

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Iceland, Greenland & East Canada

Departs: 23 Sep 2020 from Reykjavik to St John's



Highlights:

- Enjoy thrilling Zodiac cruises to glacier fronts, keep an eye out for whales, caribou, fox, and nesting bird colonies
- The Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) is often seen in the Autumn night sky in Iceland, South Greenland and north-east Canada
- Hike through remote and traditional Inuit land in north-east Canada while looking out for polar bears
- Experience the staggeringly dramatic scenery of Torngat Mountains National Park

Includes:

- 1 night hotel accommodation in Reykjavik, Iceland with breakfast
- Reykjavik city tour and transfer to the ship
- 19 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, from Reykjavik, Iceland to St John's, Canada
- Transfer to St John's airport



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20 night expedition from \$21,279*pp, twin share

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South Georgia & Antarctic Odyssey

Departs: 10 Mar 2021 from Ushuaia to Punta Arenas

Highlights:

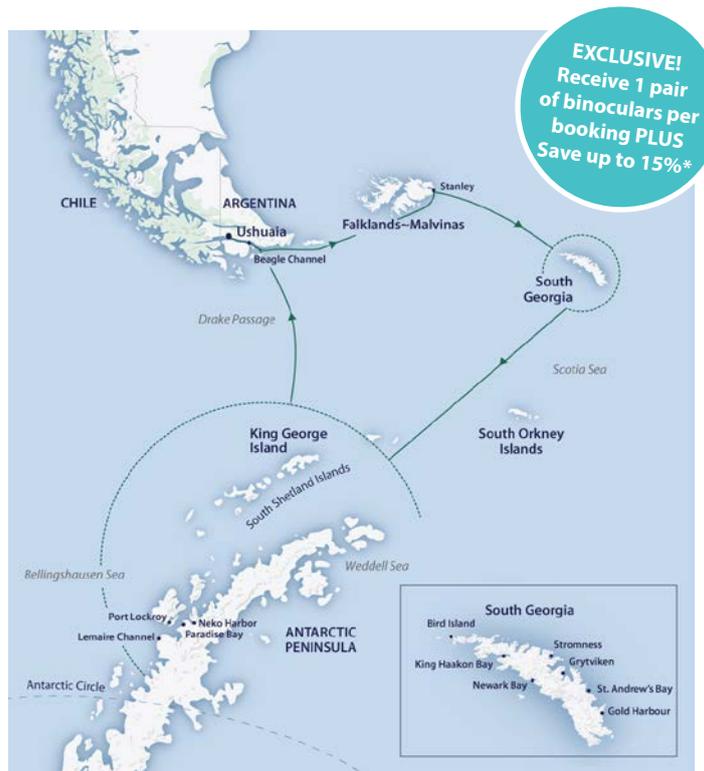
- *Legendary mountaineer, writer, photographer and all-round adventurer, Sir Chris Bonington will be the special guest on this voyage*
- *Witness king penguins in South Georgia either mating, moulting or sitting on their eggs*
- *Explore the beautiful icy landscape of Antarctica, a truly other-worldly experience*
- *Shore visits and Zodiac cruises offering close encounters with penguins, whales, seals and sea birds*
- *In Falklands~Malvinas visit historic Stanley town, a British outpost, as well as wildlife-rich Sealion Island*

Includes:

- 1 night hotel accommodation in Ushuaia, Argentina with breakfast
- Half day city tour in Ushuaia prior to embarkation
- Transfer from hotel to ship
- 20 night expedition voyage aboard the *Greg Mortimer*, from Ushuaia, Argentina to Punta Arenas, Chile
- Transfer from ship to Puerto Williams airport
- Flight from Puerto Williams to Punta Arenas
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas, Chile with breakfast

22 night expedition from \$32,029*pp, twin share

Based on a Balcony stateroom (category B)



BOOKING CONDITIONS: *Trade enquiries via GO Holidays. Valid for sales until 30 Nov 2019, unless sold out prior. Prices are per person, twin share in NZD, based on best available fares at time of publication, inclusive of all discounts & taxes (which are subject to change). Gratuities are additional. ^Flight price for West Greenland Explorer is based on Air Greenland economy class and is subject to change without notice. Offer applicable for new bookings only aboard the Greg Mortimer. Promotion is subject to availability at the time of booking and is capacity controlled. The promotion is not available in conjunction with any other offer, can be withdrawn at any time and is not redeemable for cash. FREE pair of Canon binoculars worth \$489 is one pair per booking. Offer is capped to the first 6 bookings. Single or triple share rates available on request. Prices are subject to currency fluctuations and may change at any time without notice. Cancellation and amendment fees may apply. Credit cards not accepted unless agent acts as merchant. PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$2750-\$4000 per person is due within 7 days (by midday) of reservation along with a completed and signed booking form. Final payment is due 90 days prior to cruise departure (subject to change). Please note that itineraries are subject to change without notice. Travel agents' professional fees are not included & may apply. To be read in conjunction with the booking and passage conditions found in the Aurora Expeditions brochure which passengers will be bound by. Prices are correct at 16 Sep 2019 and subject to change. Further terms & conditions apply.



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