

Life. *Changing*

ARCTIC

GREENLAND | ICELAND | SVALBARD | CANADIAN NORTHWEST PASSAGE | NORTHERN LIGHTS

SMALL SHIP
EXPEDITIONS



We live for those incredible moments of *discovery*

Aurora Expeditions is an award-winning Australian-owned expedition company celebrating its 30th anniversary year.

A pioneer in polar tourism expeditions - Aurora is 100% certified Carbon Neutral, truly committed to environmentally responsible travel, and we take real actions for the care of the planet.

Travelling in small groups (average 132 passengers) on our new purpose-built small ships means, unlike on larger ships, you can join every excursion, getting into the environment and exploring via shore landings, Zodiac cruises, guided hikes (geared for all levels), kayaking, snorkelling, diving or the infamous polar plunge!

Our expert Expedition Team has always been about sharing their knowledge and understanding of some of the most remote destinations on the planet, because when you disembark, we want you to be richer in your knowledge and understanding of our planet than you were when you stepped on board. With one of the highest guide-to-passenger ratios in the industry of approx. 1:8, this means more one-on-one time with your expedition team.

If the chaos of life in the 21st century is making you want to run away to distant lands, you're in luck. Why? The Arctic is a polar region located at the northernmost part of earth. From the incomparable glaciers of Greenland to the captivating geology of Svalbard and the endlessly beguiling volcanic island of Iceland, to the rich Viking history of the legendary Northwest Passage and the unbelievable natural phenomenon of the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis).

Our expeditions take you into the heart of the Arctic, where wildlife thrives in abundant waters and vast tundra. Zodiac cruise through drifting pack ice, watching for inquisitive seals, breaching whales and remarkable polar bears.

The Arctic is a reminder of what's really important in life. From awe-inspiring landscapes to rare wildlife and its remoteness, exploring the Arctic is enriching, thrilling and a true recalibration.

We invite you to ignite your curiosity, passion, and care for the natural world, and join us on board the *Greg Mortimer* or the *Sylvia Earle* for a true Aurora experience of a lifetime – and travel for good.



Four different experiences in the *Arctic*

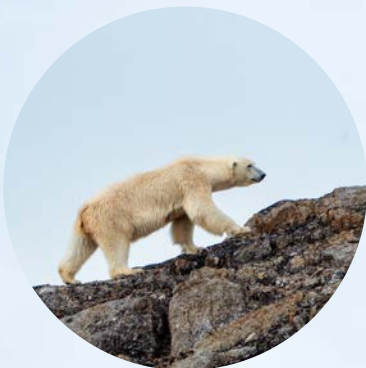


1. Iceland

Ah, Iceland, the “land of fire and ice”. A place where stark beauty and dramatic landscapes capture the imagination and lift the soul. A destination where Mother Nature gifts and withdraws in equal measure. Where hot springs, calving glaciers, lava-strewn fields, and craggy volcanoes create unrivalled experiences for every kind of traveller.

2. Greenland

For the adventurous traveller, Greenland is a remarkable destination that leaves its imprint in ways, not entirely explainable. Whether exploring East, West or South Greenland, magnificent experiences reveal the beauty of the world’s largest island. In fact, many people still have a misconception about the alluring Arctic nation. For one, there is more to Greenland than glaciers and ice, a nation with layers of culture and history unfolding before you. Greenland has one of the world’s smallest populations, approximately 56,500 people living in this region. Today, 88% of Greenland’s population are Inuit (predominantly Kalaallit) or a mix of Danish and Inuit. The remaining 12% are of European descent, mainly Danish.



3. Svalbard

A destination of a lifetime, our expeditions to Svalbard connect you to the majesty of this Arctic wilderness, where dramatic fjords, rugged mountain ranges, and Svalbard’s fossil-rich polar desert await. Overhead puffins, guillemots, and other native Svalbard avians circle, commanding your attention, while the scree slopes house the island’s largest little auk colony. Witness sea walruses puncturing the ice, beluga whales breaching, and the elusive polar bear (if lucky). All leave a lasting impression.

4. Canadian Northwest Passage

Canada’s High Arctic offers a fascinating escape through ancient landscapes and a labyrinth of waterways leading into the Beaufort Sea. Millions travel to Canada to experience its natural beauty, but few journey through the Northwest Passage where life is anything but ordinary. Travel in the footsteps of daring explorers, get acquainted with the region’s wildlife and connect with the Indigenous locals whose ancestors have hunted and fished for thousands of years.



"What a memorable holiday! The Expedition Team members and crew ensured we all individually and collectively had our needs, wants and desires catered for... right down to getting the right angle in the Zodiacs for taking photographs. A month after the expedition and I am still left with a feeling of euphoria whenever I recall the natural wonders, I witnessed... glaciers calving, puffins, polar bears, 1.00 am sunrises, gentle, soft snow on the deck and an ocean of ice! So much more to say, words are inadequate compared to my memories and feelings. Thank you to the whole team."

— Sandra A



The Aurora Difference

- Relaxed & informal onboard experience
- Unmatched knowledge of our Expedition Team
- More time off-ship with 2-3 landings per day[^]
- Professional photographer on board every voyage
- World Leading Activity Program including Scuba Diving and Rock Climbing
- Leading Health & Safety Program

[^]Note, this is only a guide and subject to change due to weather conditions.



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