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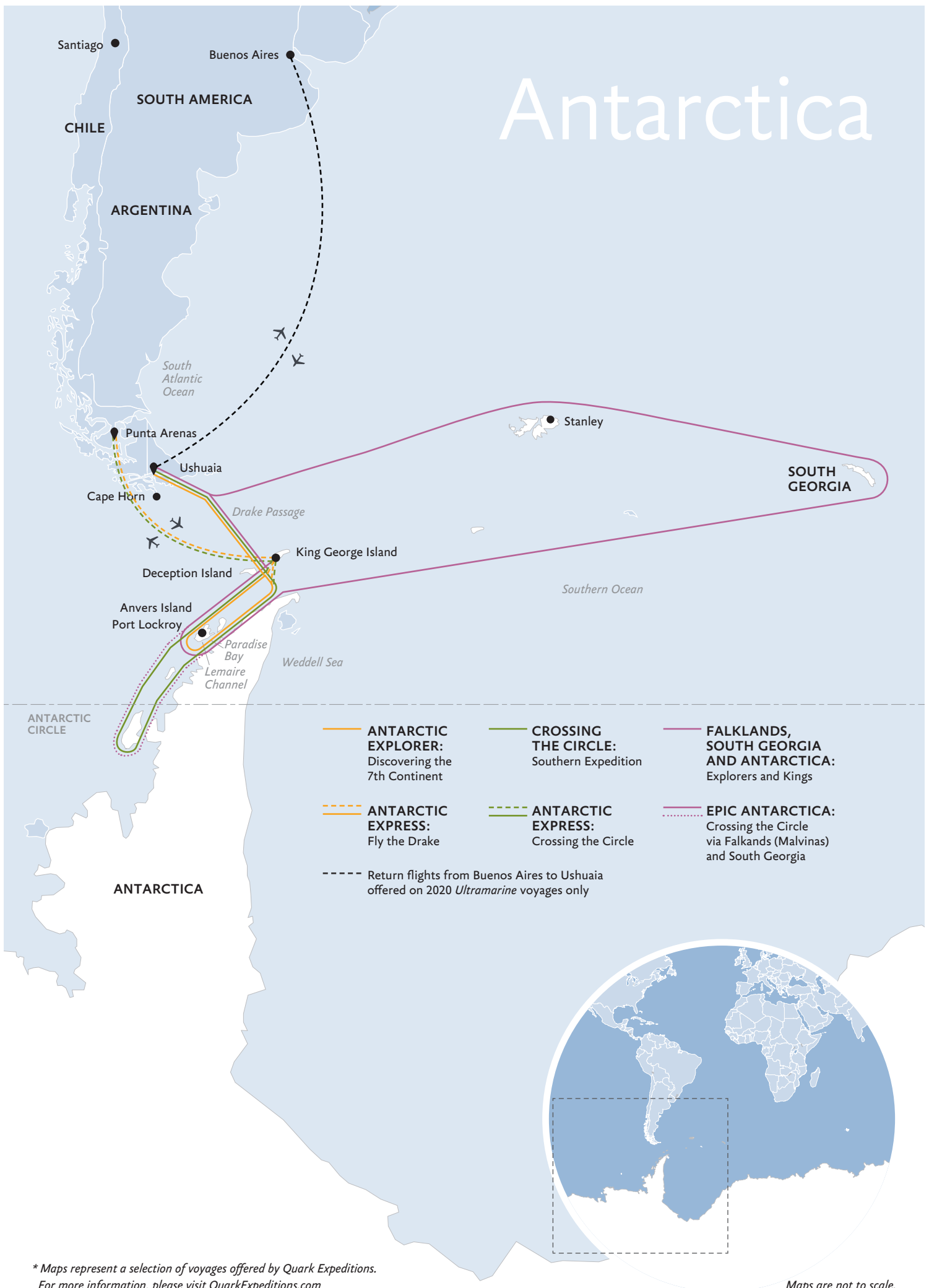
The Leader in Polar Adventures



Go Beyond

Experience authentic, unscripted and unforgettable polar moments
that will resonate for a lifetime.

Antarctica



ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

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ANTARCTIC EXPLORER:
Discovering the 7th Continent

ANTARCTIC EXPRESS:
Fly the Drake

CROSSING THE CIRCLE:
Southern Expedition

ANTARCTIC EXPRESS:
Crossing the Circle

FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTICA:
Explorers and Kings

EPIC ANTARCTICA:
Crossing the Circle via Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia

----- Return flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia offered on 2020 *Ultramarine* voyages only

* Maps represent a selection of voyages offered by Quark Expeditions. For more information, please visit QuarkExpeditions.com

Maps are not to scale.

Antarctica

Cross the notorious Drake Passage by ship, then zip through icy bays on Zodiacs. Watch penguins put on their show, take photos of breathtaking, sculpture-like icebergs or kayak through the crystal-clear waters. With such an unexpected variety of experiences, setting foot on the 7th Continent is a bucket-list adventure just waiting to happen.



WHEN TO GO

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Pristine, white snow covers the Peninsula, enormous icebergs crowd the waters and penguins parade their courtship rituals in sprawling rookeries.

DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

With the onset of summer, daylight lasts up to 22 hours, penguin colonies come alive with playful chicks, and humpback whales return to the surrounding waters.

FEBRUARY TO APRIL

Receding ice enables exploration past the Antarctic Circle, while penguin chicks shed their fluffy coats for waterproof adult feathers.



POPULAR ANTARCTIC ITINERARIES

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER: DISCOVERING THE 7TH CONTINENT

Experience the spectacular wilderness of the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula. Find out why these unique environments have been inspiring explorers for over a century.

CROSSING THE CIRCLE: SOUTHERN EXPEDITION

This in-depth exploration of the Antarctic Peninsula ventures farther south to cross the Antarctic Circle, a milestone few can lay claim to.

ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: FLY THE DRAKE

Get to the heart of the action by skipping the Drake Passage via a short charter flight from Punta Arenas, Chile, to King George Island in Antarctica.

SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTIC PENINSULA: PENGUIN SAFARI

Visit the sandy beaches of South Georgia, coming face-to-face with curious king penguins and lounging elephant seals, as gigantic albatross soar overhead. Then, sail on to the Antarctic Peninsula.

› For details on rates and itineraries, visit us online at [QuarkExpeditions.com](https://www.QuarkExpeditions.com)



The Arctic

- **BEST OF THE WESTERN ARCTIC:**
Canada & Greenland
- **UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS:**
Exploring Iceland & East Greenland
- - - **JEWELS OF THE RUSSIAN ARCTIC:**
Franz Josef Land and Novaya Zemlya
- - - **THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS:**
Iceland, Greenland, Spitsbergen
- - - **NORTH POLE:**
The Ultimate Arctic Adventure
- - - **HIGH ARCTIC ODYSSEY:**
Remote Russian Archipelagos
- **SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER:**
Wildlife Capital of the Arctic



The Arctic

Head north of the Arctic Circle through the icy channels of the legendary Northwest Passage, connect with native cultures in Greenland, see iconic wildlife in Spitsbergen or have a drink at the North Pole. Choose from some of the most diverse Arctic adventures possible and discover what real expedition travel is all about.



WHEN TO GO

JUNE & JULY

This is an ideal time to head to the rugged terrain of Spitsbergen to encounter wildlife in their natural habitats, including the ever-elusive polar bear.

JULY

The brief window for reaching the North Pole occurs during these months, while dramatic fjords also open up on the coasts of Greenland and the islands of the Canadian High Arctic.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

A summer's worth of newly calved icebergs glow in the sunset as the narrow channels of the Northwest Passage become navigable and the Northern Lights electrify the sky in Greenland.



POPULAR ARCTIC ITINERARIES

SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER: WILDLIFE CAPITAL OF THE ARCTIC

Discover the best of Spitsbergen, home to polar bears, walruses, whales and vast colonies of seabirds.

BEST OF THE WESTERN ARCTIC: CANADA AND GREENLAND

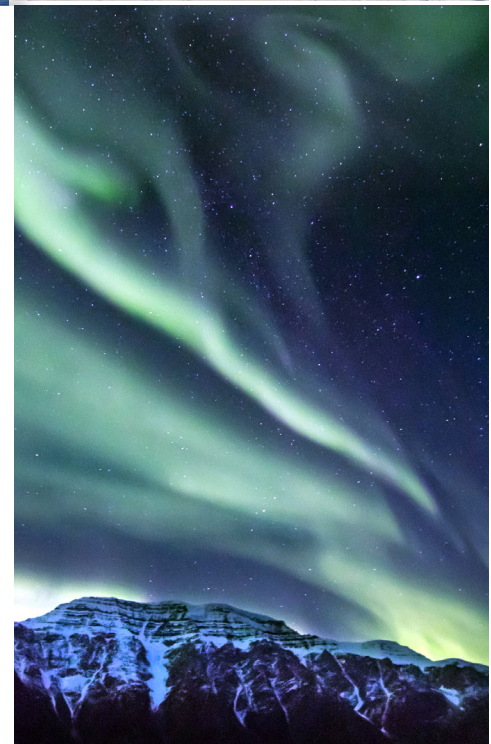
Venture far above the Arctic Circle, in a land of vast nature and diverse cultural history, with the Best of the Western Arctic: Canada and Greenland itinerary.

UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS: EXPLORING ICELAND & EAST GREENLAND

Sail from Iceland to East Greenland and onboard an expedition ship bound for Scoresby Sund—the world's largest fjord system—and the Northern Lights.

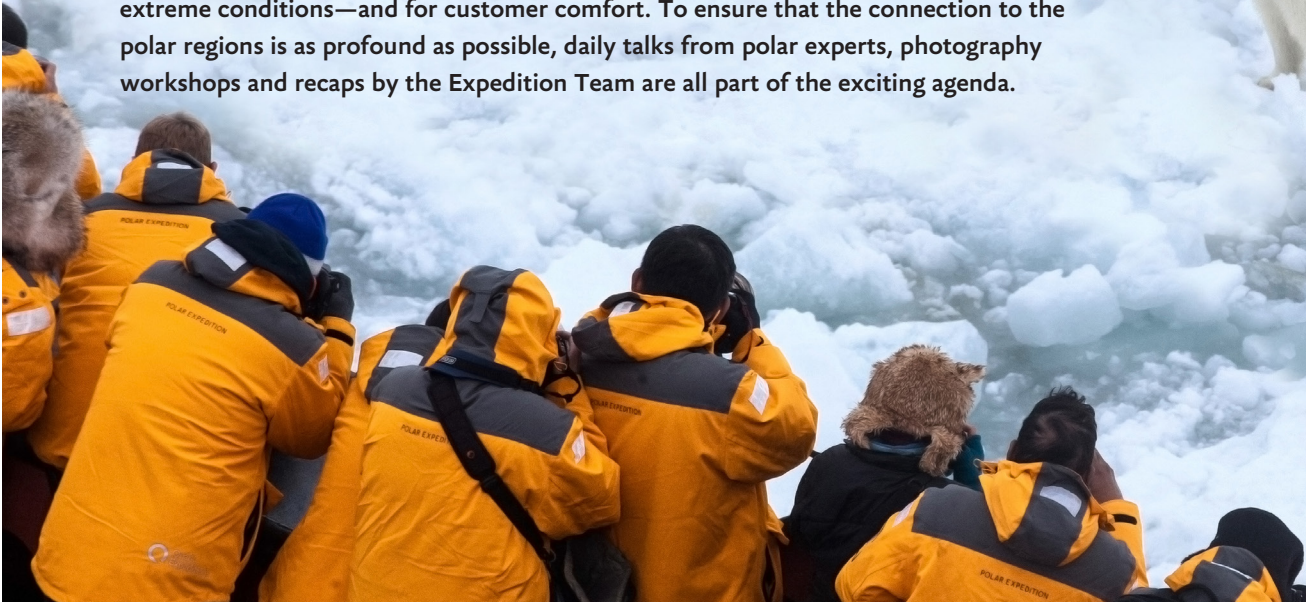
NORTH POLE: THE ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE

Crush through multi-year ice aboard *50 Years of Victory*—one of the most powerful nuclear icebreakers in the world. Take sightseeing helicopter flights to catch sight of walruses, whales, seals and polar bears. And top off the experience with a tethered hot-air balloon ride directly at 90° N.



On-Ship Experiences

The expedition ships operated by Quark Expeditions are built for the challenging yet fragile polar environments, so we can confidently reach places that traditional cruise companies can't. Our fleet has the right vessel for any expedition—from a nuclear-powered icebreaker capable of reaching the North Pole to our premium, all-balcony, all-suite, hybrid vessel, *World Explorer*. We surpass standards for safely managing extreme conditions—and for customer comfort. To ensure that the connection to the polar regions is as profound as possible, daily talks from polar experts, photography workshops and recaps by the Expedition Team are all part of the exciting agenda.



THE LARGEST AND MOST DIVERSE FLEET IN BOTH POLAR REGIONS

HERE ARE JUST THREE OF OUR EXTRAORDINARY VESSELS:

WORLD EXPLORER

The sophisticated expedition ship *World Explorer* is custom-designed to marry intensive off-ship exploration with exceptional service in all-balcony, all-suite accommodations. This chic new addition to our fleet features environmentally friendly, hybrid-powered Rolls-Royce engines.

OCEAN ADVENTURER

As elegant as a classic ocean liner yet more intimate, *Ocean Adventurer* visits both the Arctic and Antarctica. Relunched after a multi million-dollar renovation and a minimized carbon footprint, she is one of the fastest ships in the polar regions with two new Rolls-Royce engines.

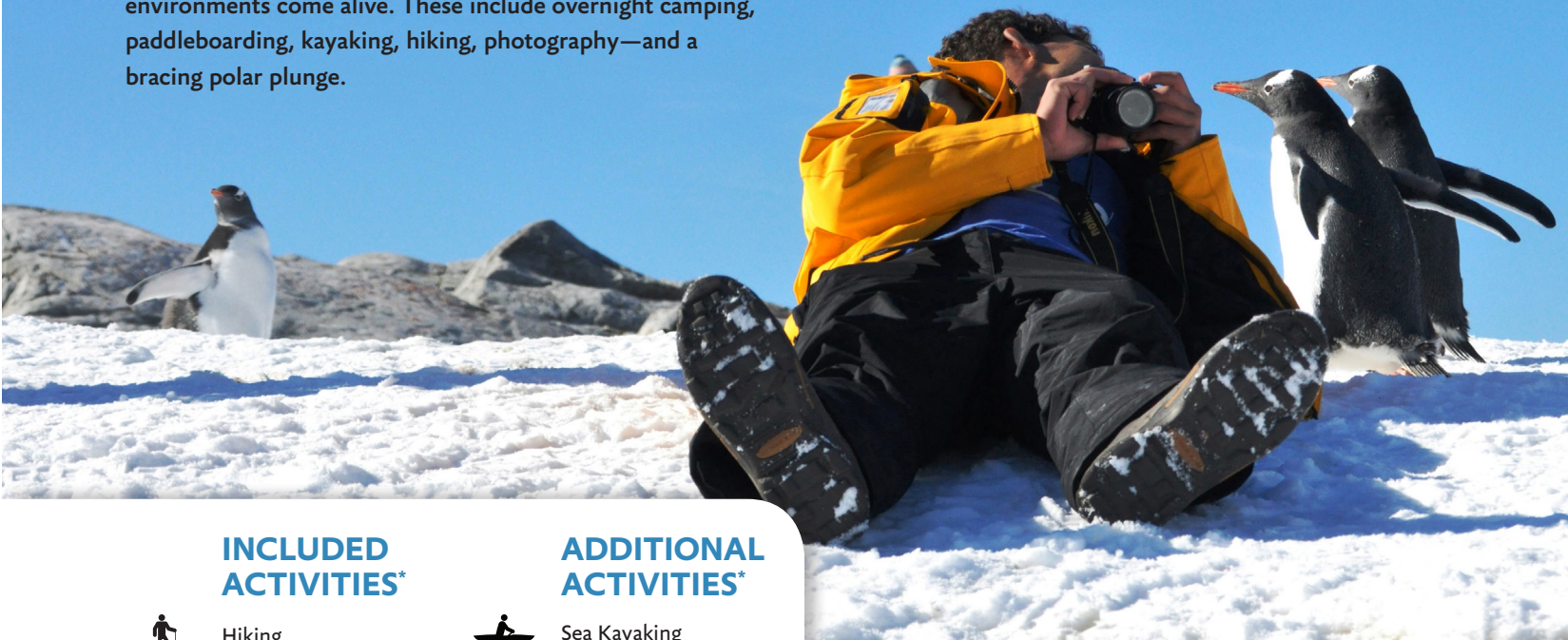
NEW FOR 2020: ULTRAMARINE

Equipped with two twin-engine helicopters, *Ultramarine* offers the most robust portfolio of adventure activities in the industry, and features the category's most spacious suites, breathtaking public spaces, and more outdoor wildlife viewing spaces than other expedition ships its size. It also features a best-in-class 70-day operational range and an innovative mix of sustainability features that exceed all industry standards.







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

Off-Ship Experiences

Getting to the polar regions is just the beginning. Quark Expeditions truly goes beyond, offering robust off-ship exploration activities that make these unique environments come alive. These include overnight camping, paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, photography—and a bracing polar plunge.



INCLUDED ACTIVITIES*

-  Hiking
-  Zodiac Cruising
-  Polar Plunge
-  Lectures
-  Photography
-  Culture & Community

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES*

-  Sea Kayaking
-  Paddling Excursion
-  Cross-Country Skiing
-  Mountaineering
-  Stand-up Paddleboarding
-  Camping
-  Hot-Air Ballooning

POLAR EXPERTS

Our highly qualified team of Polar Travel Advisors can customize the perfect polar expedition for just about anyone. And onboard, the Expedition Teams have more combined field experience than any other operator. Global experts include zoologists, marine biologists, historians, geologists, and other special guest scientists and speakers. All Expedition Staff members have completed the rigorous Quark Academy training for excellence in field operations and safety.

** Not all activities are included on all voyages. See itinerary details online.*



Why Travel With Quark Expeditions?

Unforgettable polar adventures don't just happen. They're created when unexpected moments materialize out of nowhere, when new limits are reached, and when fantasy becomes reality. Let the Quark Expeditions Polar Travel Advisors curate a dream come true. Our experience speaks for itself.

We are truly the Leader in Polar Adventures.

- › POLAR SPECIALISTS
- › POLAR PIONEERS
- › PASSIONATE ABOUT PEOPLE & THE POLAR REGIONS

POLAR IS ALL WE DO. ENJOY THE SUPPORT AND EXPERTISE OF THE BEST-IN-CLASS TEAM OF POLAR TRAVEL ADVISORS.



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