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European Arctic

SCOTLAND, NORWAY, SVALBARD & EAST GREENLAND

Sail the humpback highway from Scotland north, to a world where sunsets linger until dawn. Standing stones, booming sea caves, Viking history and Norway’s jaw-dropping coastal mountains prepare you for crossing the Arctic Circle.

Halfway between mainland Norway and the North Pole, the Svalbard archipelago offers abandoned whaling settlements, polar bear, walrus, Arctic fox and reindeer, and millions of migratory birds.

Sail to Greenland’s east coast, a land dominated by the world’s second largest ice cap, where massive sculpted bergs float down fjords beneath unimaginable rock faces. Learn firsthand about Inuit life and the animals that sustain them.

Polar Pioneer is our floating basecamp for four extraordinary itineraries. Whether you’re keen to paddle, trek, photograph, rock climb, or simply sit back and enjoy the wildlife and landscapes, we aim to make each day one that you’ll never forget.

Left: Ice fills the waters of the world’s largest fjord system, Scoresby Sund, in sharp contrast to the autumnal Arctic tundra, East Greenland; Michael Baynes

WHERE WE GO

GREENLAND

GREENLAND SEA

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WHERE WE TRAVEL

WHEN WE TRAVEL

EUROPEAN ARCTIC’S WILDLIFE

Polar Bear

Arctic Fox

Walrus

Reindeer

Arctic Hare

THINGS TO SEE & DO

Zodiac Cruises

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Icebergs

Arctic Microflora

Town Visits

Bird Watching

Left: Ice fills the waters of the world’s largest fjord system, Scoresby Sund, in sharp contrast to the autumnal Arctic tundra, East Greenland; Michael Baynes
THE ARCTIC’S REGIONS & GATEWAYS

From the Orkney and Shetland islands of Scotland to Norway’s mountain-ringed fjords; the fossil-rich deserts of Svalbard to glacier-carved Greenland, our European Arctic itineraries cover four different regions. Whether you join us to immerse yourself in ancient history, paddle sea kayaks past tabular bergs, trek across tundra or photograph wildlife, each voyage offers unexpected delights.

LONGYEARBYEN
Svalbard’s frontier mining town is our gateway to Arctic adventures.

EAST GREENLAND
Breathtaking fjords, thundering glaciers, musk ox, wildflowers and Inuit culture.

SVALBARD
Spectacular alpine peaks, calving glaciers and polar bear hot spot!

ARCTIC CIRCLE
Toast crossing 66°33’ N and enter the land of the midnight sun.

REYKJAVIK
This cosmopolitan city is the perfect starting (or finishing) port for our Greenland voyages.

ORKNEY & SHETLAND ISLANDS
Extraordinary bird life, Stone Age settlements, World Wars history and more.

ABERDEEN
Scotland’s busiest port is where our Arctic Circle adventure begins!

NORWAY
Norse mythology amidst soaring peaks, dramatic fjords and colourful villages.

EUROPEAN ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS

- Across the Arctic Circle P.8
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- Northern Svalbard Explorer P.10
- Jewels of the Arctic P.11
- Arctic Complete P.12
MEET OUR ARCTIC EXPERTS

Whether landing in Svalbard’s polar bear territory, spotting musk oxen across the tundra, or Zodiac cruising amongst East Greenland’s breathtaking icebergs, what you take away from the experience has a lot to do with your expedition team. From coaching you on wildlife, polar exploration and local cultures; to responding quickly to fast-changing weather and ice conditions, our expedition team has got your back.

CHRISTIAN GENILLARD
EXPEDITION LEADER

Over the past three decades, Christian has sailed from Spitsbergen to Newfoundland and to Antarctica in a 13-metre yacht, worked on 'Round the World' and America's Cup races, and has led many polar expeditions. Christian loves sharing his passion for the poles whilst guiding and lecturing on board our Arctic expeditions.

STEPHEN ANSTEE
ASSISTANT EXPEDITION LEADER

Sydney-born and raised, Stephen gained his degree in surveying, before setting off to fulfil his passion for sailing and marine wilderness tourism. He’s operated a wide variety of vessels, has made two Pacific Ocean crossings and has spent several seasons in the Arctic, sharing his knowledge and passion with passengers.

HEIDI KRAJEWSKY
NATURALIST

Heidi began as a sea cadet in her native Canada, graduated in Marine Biology from the University of Victoria, British Columbia and operated research vessels and interpreting wildlife around the world. Heidi is a director of the Marine and Education Research Society, with a love and enthusiasm for the Arctic’s nature and wildlife.

POLAR PIONEER – OUR ARCTIC EXPEDITION SHIP

Polar Pioneer is the ideal ship for Arctic exploration. Its small size means it can get you into places larger ships cannot reach and with a maximum of only 54 passengers on board, provides a warm, friendly atmosphere. Best of all, its ice-strengthened hull means we can push deeper into pack ice, often getting close views of polar bears or entering fjords when most other ships turn away. Our Russian captain, his officers and crew are trained in the conditions we encounter and are amongst the most experienced high-latitude sailors in the world.

For ship details, or visit auroraexpeditions.com.au/ships

Orkneys & Shetlands; Michael Baynes
Norway; Michael Baynes
Arctic Circle; Michael Baynes

East Greenland; Michael Baynes
Longyearbyen; Chris van Hove
Svalbard; Alexey Seafarer

Polar Pioneer is perfect for exploring the Arctic’s icy fjords and narrow waterways; Michael Baynes
ICING ON THE BERG – OUR ADDED EXTRAS

We like to spoil our high-latitude adventurers. As well as receiving a specially-designed, 2-in-1 polar jacket and complimentary gumboot loan, you also have access to a free GPS tracking service. Best of all, when you return home, we send you a special photo book that allows you to relive your expedition all over again. Also, our ‘back-to-back’ option allows you to combine some itineraries and double the experience; and solo travellers are free of single supplement charges.

COMPLIMENTARY POLAR JACKET
When you come aboard for an Scotland or European Arctic voyage, you’ll receive a complimentary, 2-in-1 polar expedition jacket designed exclusively for Aurora Expeditions. Sophisticated expedition-styling includes features important for polar travel, like a versatile layering system that allows you to adjust to the conditions, and a ‘drop seat’ for comfort during Zodiac cruises.

More at auroraexpeditions.com.au/polarjacket

‘TRACK MY TRIP’ GPS SERVICE
Travelling to the world’s remote places means that communication can be tough. Thanks to our complimentary ‘Track My Trip’ GPS service, you’ll be able to send updates of your adventure back home whilst on board, without typing a thing!

More at auroraexpeditions.com.au/trackmytrip

YOUR PERSONALISED PHOTO BOOK
Aurora Expeditions are pleased to provide you with a professionally-printed photo book memento after your trip. Made up of a collection of unique photographs and stories from your own expedition, your personalised photo book will help your adventure last a lifetime! Please note photo books are not available on Aurora’s Partnership Program expeditions or Patagonia itineraries.

More at auroraexpeditions.com.au/photobook

SEE MORE & SAVE!
Book two expeditions back-to-back for the ultimate adventure and save! Consider combining the best of the European Arctic into one single expedition!

More at auroraexpeditions.com.au/combine
WE WELCOME SOLO TRAVELLERS
We welcome many solo travellers on our trips, and their numbers are increasing each year. Maybe it’s simply the nature of our expeditions, but we understand what a big step it is for many to set off on their own. To address this, we’ve developed our informal ‘cabin-mate finding’ service that matches solo travellers with a cabin mate of the same gender. We’ve had great success so far! Plus, by sharing a cabin you’ll also avoid paying any extra ‘single supplements’. You might arrive alone, but we can guarantee that you’ll go home with lifelong friends.

More at auroraexpeditions.com.au/solotravellers

YOUR EXPEDITION INCLUSIONS
- Fully-serviced accommodation in your chosen cabin category
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
- An experienced expedition team made up of naturalists, historians, geologists, activity leaders and destination specialists
- An informative and entertaining lecture program by our team of experts
- Daily shore excursions, guided walks, Zodiac cruises and some activities
- A special 2-in-1 polar expedition jacket to keep and gumboot loan
- Entry fees to historic or tourist sites
- Port, pilotage charges and landing fees
- Access to our onboard doctor or medical officer, if required.

OTHER INCLUSIONS
Depending on the expedition you choose, your itinerary may require a few extras we consider essential for a smooth and stress-free experience. Other possible inclusions may include:
- Pre- or post-expedition accommodation
- Internal flights to or from your voyage embarkation point
- Airport and luggage transfers
- Guided town orientation tour(s)

Please note: inclusions may vary between expeditions. Personal items such as bar charges, internet, laundry, gratuities and ship shop purchases are not included in the cost of your expedition.

For more information, contact us at info@auroraexpeditions.com.au, or visit auroraexpeditions.com.au

TRAVELLING SOLO?
Contact our Expedition Experts to find out how you can avoid paying single supplements on your adventure!
Email info@auroraexpeditions.com.au or call +61 2 9252 1033.

Avoid paying single supplements!

Dwarfed by Monaco Glacier; Terena Solomons
Travel solo, you won’t regret it! Michael Baynes
ACROSS THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

14 DAYS • SCOTLAND, NORWAY & SPITSBERGEN

Three unique worlds combined for one unforgettable journey. From Stone Age villages to Iron Age forts, the Orkney and Shetland Islands reveal a proud Scottish heritage. Vikings, fjords and fishing-folk feature along the jaw-dropping Norwegian coastline. Crossing the Arctic Circle to Svalbard, delve deep into the archipelago’s rich trappers, miners and polar exploration history.

EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES

- Step back into the Stone Age at Skara Brae, Orkneys
- Wild orchids, traditional jumpers, puffins, razorbills and more, on birder’s paradise Fair Isle
- Enter an Iron Age broch (fortress) on Mousa Island as our historian brings the past to life
- Cruise up Norway’s mirrored fjords to be awestruck by mighty granite peaks
- Celebrate your Arctic Circle crossing with a Champagne toast!
- Tundra hikes through South Spitsbergen National Park looking for eider ducks, barnacle geese, kittiwakes and guillemots
- Enter an Arctic wonderland of ringed and bearded seals and powerful polar bears
- Paddle sea kayaks in glassy waters watching for wildlife.*

From AU$7,300 pp

DEPARTURE PORTS & DATES

From: Aberdeen To: Longyearbyen
02 Jul ‘19 ► 15 Jul ‘19 SNS06

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Itinerary is a guide only and is subject to ice and weather conditions. *Surcharges apply
11 DAYS • LONGYEARBYEN & SPITSBERGEN

Explore the best of Svalbard’s main island on this classic Arctic adventure. Experience calving glaciers, a kaleidoscope of wildflowers and millions of migratory birds nesting in towering sea cliffs. Our ship pushes north in search of polar bears, walrus and bearded seals. Sea ice dictates our journey, but with a flexible schedule and nearly 24 hours of daylight, we make the most of every minute!

EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES

› Watch a towering glacier calve icebergs into the sea, as clouds of kittiwakes take flight
› Zodiac cruise beneath sheer basalt cliffs buzzing with hundreds of thousands of Brünnich’s guillemots
› Photograph exquisite Arctic flowers like saxifrage, moss campion and Svalbard poppies
› Our ship pushes north into pack ice in search of snuffling walrus and polar bears hunting for seals
› Explore abandoned whaling settlements, historic explorer camps and contemporary trappers’ huts
› Drift in sea kayaks amongst feeding flocks of puffins, gulls and little auks; dive or snorkel around glistening bergs*
› Discover Longyearbyen on a guided town tour.

“ The expedition exceeded all our expectations. We had wonderful sightings of polar bear and cubs on the pack ice which will stay with us forever. ”

Linda D., Spitsbergen Odyssey, July 2016

ACTIVITIES 🌊 🍁 🕵️

DEPARTURE PORTS & DATES

From: Longyearbyen To: Longyearbyen

07 Jul ’18 ➔ 17 Jul ’18 SVAL44
17 Jul ’18 ➔ 27 Jul ’18 SVAL45
27 Jul ’18 ➔ 06 Aug ’18 SVAL46
15 Jul ’19 ➔ 25 Jul ’19 SVAL47
25 Jul ’19 ➔ 04 Aug ’19 SVAL48
EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES

- Reach Svalbard’s remote wildlife rich islands of Kvitøya and Storøya thanks to late season ice conditions
- Decipher a vast, ice-carved landscape on leg-stretching walks across autumnal tundra to glorious viewpoints
- Feel your heart race as you encounter polar bears; magnificent creatures in a race against time
- Search for the ivory gull, the iconic bird of the Arctic ice
- Delight in vast thundering glacier fronts on a Zodiac cruise or from your sea kayak*
- Follow in the footsteps of Arctic explorers from Amundsen and Nobile to André and Parry
- Photograph walrus, bearded and harp seals as you make your way north across pack ice.

Autumn offers extraordinary exploration of northern Svalbard. Reindeer feast on remnant berries and tundra plants of muted reds and burnt orange, and Arctic foxes scavenge beneath soaring bird cliffs. At sea, pack ice opens up to allow us to attempt landings in the farthest reaches of the archipelago, including outer islands Storøya and Kvitøya, where walrus haul out, ivory gulls flit about and polar bears reign supreme.

From AU$7,200 pp

11 DAYS • SPITSBERGEN, NORDAUSTLANDET & KVITØYA

ACTIVITIES

Explore Svalbard’s most remote islands!

DEPARTURE PORTS & DATES

From: Longyearbyen   To: Longyearbyen
30 Aug ’19   09 Sep ’19 NOR01

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

| DAY 1 | Longyearbyen tour & transfer to ship |
|DAY 2 | Spitsbergen Northwest coast - possible stops: Smeerenburg and Ytre Norskøya |
|DAYS 3-4 | Nordauslandet North coast. Possible landings: Sjuøyane, Rjipfjord |
|DAYS 5-6 | East of Nordauslandet and pack ice. Possible landings: Karl XII Island, Kvitøya and Storøya Island |
|DAYS 7-8 | South of Nordauslandet and Hinlopen Strait. Possible landings: Isisøya, Alkefjellet, Murchisonfjorden |
|DAY 9 | Spitsbergen North coast. Possible landings: Woodfjord, Liefdefjord |
|DAY 10 | Spitsbergen West coast. Possible landings: Krossfjord and Kongsfjord |
|DAY 11 | Disembark Longyearbyen |

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Whether your passion is sculpted icebergs, polar bears, puffins and little auklets, tundra walks through exquisite wildflowers, or paddling kayaks in some of the world’s deepest fjords, this voyage has it all. Add reindeer, Arctic fox, musk ox, walrus and whales and your smile will light up each day. A true expedition, ice conditions dictate our route along one of the Arctic’s most glorious coastlines.

EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES

- Zodiac cruise along Spitsbergen’s vast glacial fronts such as the Monacobreen and 14th of July glaciers
- Watch Arctic fox hunt beneath massive bird cliffs, home to tens of thousands of puffins, guillemots and fulmars
- Push through pack ice, searching for polar bears and ringed seals
- Sail deep into the world’s largest fjord Scoresby Sund, birthplace of Greenland’s most dazzling icebergs
- Quietly approach musk oxen and reindeer on tundra walks
- Kayak* or Zodiac cruise Ø Fjord as sunset paints surrounding 2000-metre walls an outrageous pink
- Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, East Greenland’s remote Inuit village
- NEW in 2019! Experience rock climbing on some of Greenland’s seldom-reached summits*

*Surcharge applies. #Photography available on GRN32, GRN33 & GRN35.

_Zwe had a fantastic time and will recommend Aurora to friends and family – thank you for giving us more wonderful memories._

Ruth G., Jewels of the Arctic, August 2016

DEPARTURE PORTS & DATES

**From: Longyearbyen To: Reykjavik**

- 06 Aug ’18 ➤ 19 Aug ’18 GRN32
- 04 Aug ’19 ➤ 17 Aug ’19 GRN34

**From: Reykjavik To: Longyearbyen**

- 19 Aug ’18 ➤ 01 Sep ’18 GRN33
- 17 Aug ’19 ➤ 30 Aug ’19 GRN35

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We’ve combined a Svalbard voyage with an in-depth exploration of East Greenland for the ultimate Arctic adventure! Visit vast glacier fronts, deep fjords, wildflowered tundra, pack ice and polar desert. Double your chance of photographing polar bears, walrus, seals and spectacular bird cliffs. Add a dog sledding tour mid-point. The result? Possibly the most exciting 24 days ever!

**EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES**

- Stand and watch hunting polar bears and walrus on pack ice
- Enter Svalbard’s polar desert, a landscape of stunted glaciers, fossil fields and buzzing bird cliffs
- Visit abandoned whaling stations and trappers’ huts still in use
- Discover the joys of dog sledding and unearth Longyearbyen’s pioneering history on a town tour
- Photograph soaring frozen arches and dazzling pinnacles of ice recently calved deep in Scoresby Sund
- Trek stealthily across tundra in search of musk ox, reindeer, wildflowers and delicious berries
- Sea kayak amidst giant glaciers, dive or snorkel along sparkling icebergs, or climb some of Greenland’s seldom-reached summits.*

*Diving/snorkelling available on ACC02/03; Photography available on ACC02/04; Rock climbing available on ACC03 and ACC04.

**ACTIVITIES**

**DEPARTURE PORTS & DATES**

**From: Longyearbyen  To: Reykjavik**

- 27 Jul ‘18  ➔ 19 Aug ‘18  ACC02
- 25 Jul ‘19  ➔ 17 Aug ‘19  ACC03

**From: Reykjavik  To: Longyearbyen**

- 17 Aug ‘19  ➔ 09 Sep ‘19  ACC04

**ITINERARY OVERVIEW**

**DAYS 1-3**  Longyearbyen tour & transfer to ship; Spitsbergen’s West Coast

**DAYS 4-5**  Northern Spitsbergen & pack ice

**DAYS 6-8**  Spitsbergen’s East Coast

**DAYS 9-10**  South West Spitsbergen

**DAY 11**  Longyearbyen dog sledding tour

**DAYS 12-13**  North West Spitsbergen

**DAYS 14-15**  Greenland Sea, pack ice

**DAYS 16-22**  East Greenland: Kejser Franz Josef Fjord, Scoresby Sund

**DAY 23**  Denmark Strait crossing

**DAY 24**  Disembark Reykjavik

Itinerary is a guide only and subject to ice and weather conditions. ACC02/ACC03 feature a Spitsbergen circumnavigation; ACC04 sails in reverse from Reykjavik to Svalbard’s northern/outer islands and finishes in Longyearbyen. *Surcharges apply

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© Meringue-like icebergs contrast Greenland’s rich red landscapes; Michael Baynes
© Arctic fox alert in the Spitsbergen tundra; Michael Baynes
ARCTIC ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Paddle a sea kayak alongside majestic glacier fronts in Scoresby Sund, scuba dive amongst sculpted icebergs, or capture incredible sunsets and wildlife through your camera on a photography workshop. We have an exciting range of adventure activities available for your European Arctic adventure. And in 2019, we’re excited to introduce rock climbing on our Greenland expeditions; a chance for experienced climbers to ascend some of the world’s most remote peaks!

*SEA KAYAKING*

Paddle through majestic fjords and glaciers or close to walrus haul-outs. Sea kayaking offers unparalleled access to wildlife, ice floes and the joy of exploring with a small group of like-minded people.

*DIVING & SNORKELLING*

We partner with the industry’s top diving experts to offer you polar diving and snorkelling. Be thrilled by the European Arctic’s magical underwater world.

*PHOTOGRAPHY*

Our workshops are run by renowned professional guides who are keen to teach you the best way to capture the surreal Arctic light, the heart-stopping glory of polar bears and icebergs of all sizes!

*ROCK CLIMBING*

Join our internationally-qualified climbing guides in 2019 and ascend rarely-climbed rock peaks and granite cliffs in East Greenland’s vast, iceberg-strewn Scoresby Sund (weather dependent).

*Activity surcharges apply. Experience may be required. Rock climbing available in Greenland in 2019.

EXTENSION TOURS

Add more to your Arctic adventure! Discover Norway’s spectacular natural wonders by coach, ferry and electric train, self-drive around Iceland and photograph breathtaking waterfalls, and relax in hot springs, or simply experience some of Northern Europe’s vibrant cities. Our range of extension tours lets you expand your Arctic expedition into something even greater!

*NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL*

Travel from Oslo to Bergen over six days. Ferry through Nærøyfjord, ascend Flåm Valley by electric train, relax in charming Bergen, or hike to panoramic viewpoints.

*Kayaking; Jillian Wilson
*Diving; Baldur Thorvaldsson
*Photography; Michael Baynes

*ICELAND SELF-DRIVE*

Spend 10 days discovering geothermal Reykjanes Peninsula, shimmering icebergs, waterfalls, horse-breeding, lobster meals and much more – at your own pace.

*Rock climbing; Greg Mortimer
*Bergen, Norway; Visit Norway

*EUROPEAN CITY STAYS*

Enhance your adventure! Stopover at European gateways such as Oban in Scotland, Oslo in Norway or Reykjavik in Iceland. Our expedition experts can help you decide.

*Self-driving in Iceland
*Reykjavik, Iceland
2018/19 DESTINATION CALENDAR

To help you plan your adventure, refer to the destination calendars below featuring each of our itineraries including dates, start and finish ports/cities, duration, optional adventure activities and starting price.

EUROPEAN ARCTIC — Norway, Svalbard & East Greenland

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KEY: ABZ Aberdeen, LYR Longyearbyen, REK Reykjavik

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY KEY
- Camping
- Photography Workshops
- Snorkelling
- Sea Kayaking
- Scuba Diving
- Mountaineering

SHIP DECK PLAN – POLAR PIONEER

- Captain’s Suite – Deck 5: Double bed in a separate room; en-suite bathroom; lounge and table area; forward and port-facing outside windows; fridge; and TV/DVD.
- Mini Suite – Deck 5: Double bed in a separate room; en-suite bathroom; lounge; desk; outside windows; fridge; and TV/DVD.
- Twin Private Cabin – Decks 4 & 5: Two lower bunks; en-suite bathroom; desk; outside window; and ample storage space.
- Twin Private Economy Cabin – Deck 4: An upper and lower bunk; en-suite bathroom; desk; lounge; outside window; and ample storage space.
- Twin Public Cabin – Deck 3: Two lower bunks; washbasin; lounge; desk; outside porthole; and ample storage space. Shared bathrooms are located close by on the same deck.
- Triple Cabin – Deck 3: Two lower bunks; one upper bunk; washbasin; lounge; desk; outside porthole; and ample storage space. Shared bathrooms are located close by on same deck.
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By your signature(s) as set forth on the booking form I also acknowledge and confirm the following:

Except to the extent that this waiver may be prohibited or restricted by the Trade Practices Act 1974 or other legislation that may exist from time to time in Australia, I hereby release Aurora Expeditions, its employees and agents and any licensor or licensee of it from all claims and actions that I/we have or may have at any time in the future against them or any of them, howsoever arising, for personal injury, death, property damage or any other loss, damage or expense that I/we may suffer as a result of my/our participation in any trip organised with in or in conjunction with Aurora Expeditions.

I am aware that your adventure trip, in addition to the usual dangers and risks inherent, has certain additional dangers and risks, some of which may include: physical exertion for which I may not be prepared, weather extremes subject to sudden and unexpected change, remoteness from normal medical services, evacuation difficulties if I am disabled. I accept all the inherent risks of the proposed adventure trip and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel and activity beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work, and that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, being a reason for my participation. I agree that if I suffer injury or illness Aurora Expeditions can, at my cost, arrange medical treatment and emergency evacuation service, as Aurora Expeditions deems essential for my safety.

In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representations or statements by Aurora Expeditions or its staff or any other inducement or coercion to go on the adventure trip, hence, only of my own free will. I confirm that I am over the age of 18 years and that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of contract and this Agreement prior to signing it and agree that this Agreement will be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors. I agree that this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the law of New South Wales AUSTRALIA.

Cancellations
We recommend cancellation insurance. If it becomes necessary to cancel your expedition, we ask that you notify your Travel Agent or our Sales Team immediately in writing. Cancellation will take effect upon receipt by Aurora Expeditions of your written notice. Cancellation made before 90 days of expedition departure are subject to a non-refundable deposit of $2500, however your deposit may be transferred towards a different expedition for a fee of $500. Transfers are subject to availability and are only valid on expeditions that depart within 12 months from date of transfer and you are permitted one transfer only. Funds will not be held in suspense and new booking must be advised at time of requested transfer. You must pay the difference between the original booked price and the price of any transferred booking including the new deposit amount. If cancellation takes place less than 90 days prior to departure, you will be required to pay the full cost of the expedition.

Delay or Change of Itinerary
Aurora Expeditions may, for any reason change the date of departure or conclusion of the tour, change the scheduled points of stop for the tour, omit or change any scheduled stop on the tour or change the scheduled place of conclusion for the tour whether before or after the tour has departed without prior notice to you. You will have no right to any refund and Aurora Expeditions will have no obligation to you or be liable for any loss, consequential damages, expenses, loss of time or enjoyment or inconvenience in respect of such changes.

Health, Fitness, Trip Grades and Age Limits
It is your responsibility to advise Aurora Expeditions of any pre-existing medical conditions and/or disability that might reasonably be expected to increase risk of you requiring medical attention, or that might affect the normal conduct of an expedition and the enjoyment of other expedition members. You are required to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a fully qualified medical practitioner.

Aurora Expeditions reserves the right, at its reasonable discretion, to cancel your booking and refund the money paid by you, less any unrecoverable costs. Aurora Expeditions also reserves the right to cancel your participation in an expedition at any time, including after the commencement of the trip, with no right of refund if your medical condition and/or disability could reasonably be expected to affect the normal conduct of the trip and the enjoyment of other expedition members. Any person under 18 years of age must travel with their legal guardian. Travelling when pregnant is not recommended.

Mandatory Travel Insurance
Passengers travelling with Aurora Expeditions are required to be covered by a travel insurance policy that includes emergency evacuation coverage. We travel to remote regions of the world and we recommend that the policy’s emergency evacuation benefit be higher than minimum and cover you for remote or Polar Evacuation should it be required. Please ask your Aurora Expeditions consultant or your Travel Agent about travel insurance.

Authority of the Expedition Leader
At all times the decision of the Aurora Expeditions expedition leader or representative will be final on all matters likely to affect the safety and well-being of the trip. This includes any decision that the Aurora Expeditions expedition leader makes about your ongoing participation in the trip or certain activities that compromise part of the trip. If you fail to comply with a decision made by the Aurora Expeditions Expedition Leader, or interfere with the well-being of the group, the Aurora Expeditions expedition leader reserves the right to terminate this contract and order you to leave the tour immediately, with no right of refund.

Use of Images
Passengers travelling with Aurora Expeditions, extend permission to Aurora Expeditions to take their photograph during the expedition, and release all rights over those images; and understand and consent that Aurora Expeditions may use any likeness taken of you and your comments for future publicity and promotional material. Any passenger who does not wish to be photographed must advise Aurora Expeditions in writing prior to expedition commencement.

Feedback
If you have any complaints about your trip, you must make it known at the earliest opportunity to the Aurora Expeditions expedition leader or an Aurora Expeditions representative, who will be able to take appropriate action. If at the end of the trip you feel that your complaint has not been properly dealt with please notify us in writing within 30 days of the end of your trip.

Prior to booking, please refer to Aurora Expeditions’ website for the most up-to-date terms and conditions. In some cases our brochures are printed 18 to 24 months prior to departure, and therefore some terms and conditions may have been altered or changed after the printing of this brochure.

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