

ANTARCTIC & ARCTIC VOYAGES FOR 2022-2024



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The Leader in Polar Adventures

THE ARCTIC

Highlighted on both maps are some of our most popular itineraries available across the following seasons:

› **ARCTIC 2022-2023**

(May to September 2022 and 2023)

› **ANTARCTICA 2022-2024**

(November 2022 to October 2024)

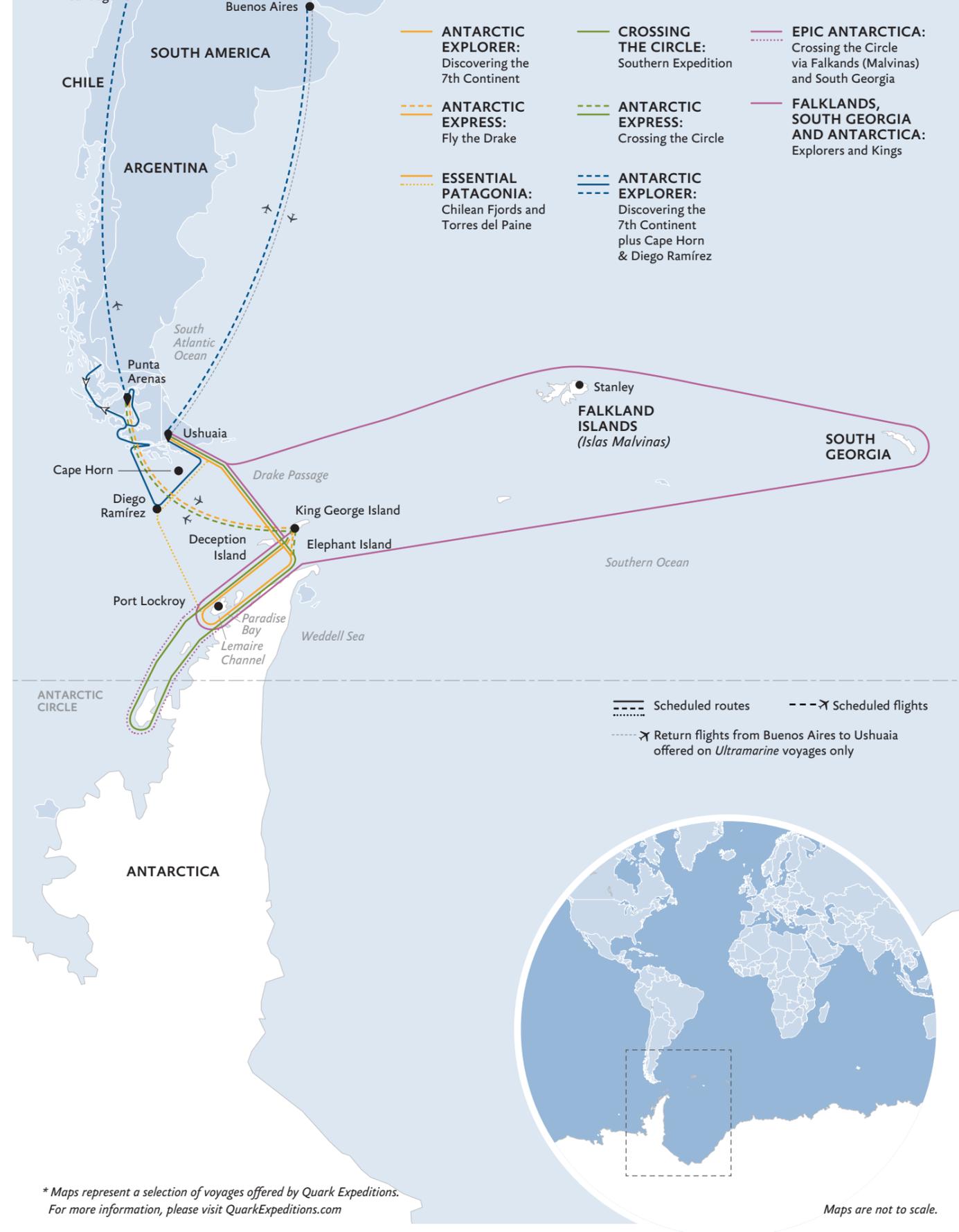
For the full roster of voyages, please visit:
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- **NORTHWEST PASSAGE:** Epic High Arctic
- **ESSENTIAL GREENLAND:** Southern Coasts and Disko Bay
- **SPITSBERGEN EXPLORER:** Wildlife Capital of the Arctic
- **NORTHWEST PASSAGE:** In the Footsteps of Franklin
- **THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS:** Iceland, Greenland, Spitsbergen
- GREENLAND ADVENTURE:** Explore by Sea, Land and Air
- CANADA'S REMOTE ARCTIC:** Northwest Passage to Ellesmere and Axel Heiberg Islands
- - - **FOUR ARCTIC ISLANDS:** Spitsbergen, Jan Mayen, Greenland and Iceland
- **ARCTIC SAGA:** Exploring Spitsbergen via the Faroes and Jan Mayen

- Scheduled routes
- - - ✈ Flights paths
- Approximate limit of exploration area



ANTARCTICA



- **ANTARCTIC EXPLORER:** Discovering the 7th Continent
- **CROSSING THE CIRCLE:** Southern Expedition
- - - **EPIC ANTARCTICA:** Crossing the Circle via Falklands (Malvinas) and South Georgia
- - - **ANTARCTIC EXPRESS:** Fly the Drake
- - - **ANTARCTIC EXPRESS:** Crossing the Circle
- **FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTICA:** Explorers and Kings
- - - **ESSENTIAL PATAGONIA:** Chilean Fjords and Torres del Paine
- - - **ANTARCTIC EXPLORER:** Discovering the 7th Continent plus Cape Horn & Diego Ramirez

- - - Scheduled routes
- - - ✈ Scheduled flights
- - - ✈ Return flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia offered on 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.

THE ARCTIC

Do you want to see the snow-capped landscapes of the Canadian High Arctic—or gaze upon them from a twin-engine helicopter? Do you want to explore Greenland by ship? Or reflect awhile beside the 70-km Tasermiut Fjord? Our Arctic voyages will empower you not to enjoy a vacation—but to experience an Arctic expedition of a lifetime.

WHEN TO GO

MAY TO JULY

This is an ideal time to head to the rugged terrain of Spitsbergen to encounter wildlife in their natural habitats, including the polar bear, also known as Nanook of the North.

JUNE & JULY

During these months, the dramatic fjords open up on the coasts of Greenland and the islands of the Canadian High Arctic. This is an excellent time to observe polar bears hunting along the sea ice in Svalbard.

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, walrus, whales and vast colonies of seabirds.

GREENLAND ADVENTURE: EXPLORE BY SEA, LAND AND AIR

A first in polar adventure travel, Quark Expeditions has teamed up with municipal, regional and national partners to offer the most extensive array of adventure activities and curate an authentic Greenland active adventure.

THREE ARCTIC ISLANDS: ICELAND, GREENLAND AND SPITSBERGEN

This triple destination voyage was named one of National Geographic Traveler's 50 Tours of a Lifetime.

CANADA'S REMOTE ARCTIC: NORTHWEST PASSAGE TO ELLESMERE AND AXEL HEIBERG ISLANDS

Mummified forests, spectacular glacial formations, polar bears and muskox are among the highlights of this voyage.

ANTARCTICA

Cross the notorious Drake Passage by ship or soar above it, then zip through icy bays on Zodiacs. Watch penguins put on their show, take photos of breathtaking, sculpture-like icebergs, or kayak through crystal clear waters. In addition to setting foot on the 7th Continent, you'll be able to choose from a variety of immersive off-ship experiences, many of them off the beaten path.

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

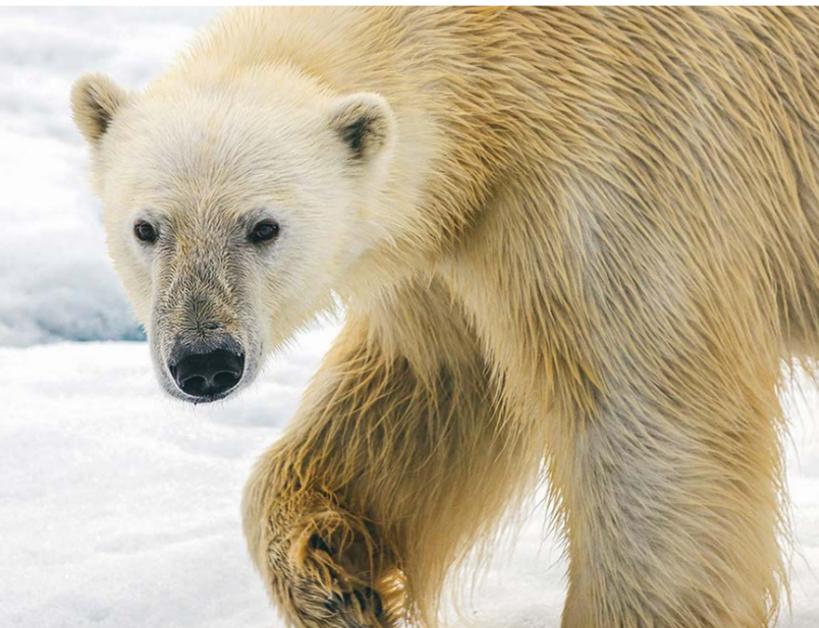
This in-depth exploration of the Antarctic Peninsula ventures farther south to cross the Antarctic Circle, a milestone achieved by only a few.

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

OFF-SHIP EXPERIENCES

Getting to the Polar Regions is just the beginning. Quark Expeditions truly goes beyond, offering one-of-a-kind off-ship activities that will truly immerse you in the polar landscape. These include overnight camping, paddleboarding, flightseeing, kayaking, hiking, photography—and a bracing polar plunge.



You'll be part of an intimate group of adventurers to board one of Ultramarine's two twin-engine helicopters for a trekking excursion in an area only safely accessed by air. On land, during an invigorating walk, hike or snowshoe trek, you'll be able to marvel at the overwhelming beauty of the Antarctic.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES*

-  Flightseeing
-  Heli-Landing
-  Heli-Hiking
-  Ice Sheet Experience
-  Hiking
-  Zodiac Cruising
-  Polar Plunge
-  Lectures
-  Photography
-  Culture & Community

ADVENTURE OPTIONS*

-  Alpine Heli-Trekking
-  Exclusive Heli-Landing
-  Alpine Kayaking
-  Mountain Biking
-  Greenland Camp Experience
-  Sea Kayaking
-  Paddling Excursion
-  Stand-up Paddleboarding
-  Camping
-  Tundra to Table: Inuit Culinary Experience

› All Adventure Options have limited availability and should be booked in advance. Contact your Travel Professional or Quark Expeditions for more details.

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

POLAR EXPERTS

When you venture into the untouched wilds of the Arctic, you need a great team around you. And we have the best—the most seasoned polar experts on Earth. You'll join elite guides who are trained at Quark Academy, which surpasses every standard imaginable for safety and preparedness in the Polar Regions, and interact directly with world-class polar experts. Our philosophy? The team that explores together, discovers more together. All Expedition Staff members have completed the rigorous Quark Academy training for excellence in field operations and safety.



ON-SHIP EXPERIENCES

Quark Expeditions maintains the most diverse fleet in the polar regions. Our vessels range from a nuclear-powered icebreaker that navigates safely to the North Pole to the game-changing *Ultramarine*, which is equipped with two helicopters, 20 Zodiacs, incredible wildlife-viewing stations and a beautifully-designed sauna that looks out over the polar landscape. To deepen the connection to the Polar Regions, guests enjoy daily talks from polar experts, photography workshops and recaps by the Expedition Team as part of the exciting agenda.



THE LARGEST AND MOST DIVERSE FLEET IN BOTH POLAR REGIONS

Our diverse fleet of small polar vessels, which includes icebreakers and expedition ships, can take you places larger ships can't navigate. Equally key is our fleet of Zodiac boats, which let us make landfall where others are not able. Trust us: when you travel all the way to the edge of the world, you'll want to reach out and touch it too.

Here are just two of our extraordinary vessels:

ULTRAMARINE

Equipped with two twin-engine helicopters and 20 quick-launching Zodiacs, *Ultramarine* offers the most robust portfolio of off-ship adventure activities in the industry, and features the category's most spacious suites, superb comfort and onboard amenities—including a spa—breathtaking public spaces, plus advanced sustainability systems that exceed all industry standards.

WORLD EXPLORER

The sophisticated expedition ship *World Explorer* is custom-designed to marry intensive off-ship exploration with exceptional onboard service in its all-balcony, all-suite accommodations. This chic addition to our fleet features environmentally friendly, hybrid-powered Rolls-Royce engines. *World Explorer* is also home to the world's only l'Occitane Spa at Sea.

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WHY TRAVEL WITH QUARK EXPEDITIONS?

Do you want to take a vacation—or experience the expedition of a lifetime? Read on to discover how Quark Expeditions explores the Polar Regions differently from every other polar operator.

EXPLORE ALONGSIDE THE MOST SEASONED

POLAR EXPERTS ON EARTH: Travel with the most experienced expedition team led by the best expedition leaders in the industry, some of whom have participated in over 200 voyages.

VENTURE FAR BEYOND THE ORDINARY

WITH US: Our small ships will take you to places larger ships can't navigate.

WE GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO

CHART NEW ADVENTURES: Travel with a team that has achieved more polar milestones than anyone else in the business. It all started 1991, when we became the first to bring consumer travelers to the North Pole.

SET FOOT WHERE FEW EVER WILL, AND DO

WHAT FEW EVER DREAM: Guests will have a truly immersive experience, choosing from the largest range of activities in the Polar Regions.

JOIN THE GREATEST FLEET ON THE

FROZEN SEAS: Choose from the widest range of choices in terms of capacity (135-199 passengers), price points and style of vessel in the Polar Regions.

GOOD EXPLORERS RESPECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT. GREAT ONES PROTECT IT:

Through Polar Promise, our comprehensive sustainability framework, we've incorporated existing sustainability initiatives into a cohesive plan so we can identify where we can do better or do more.

DISCOVER EARTH'S HIDDEN BEAUTY WITH A TEAM DEDICATED TO POLAR

EXPLORATION: Polar exploration is our life's work. It's the only thing we do—in fact, the only thing we've done since 1991.

BOOK YOUR POLAR ADVENTURE

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