

# ARCTIC ANTARCTIC

POLAR EXPEDITION CRUISES



HIGH STANDARDS IN HIGH LATITUDES



## DEAR TRAVELERS,

As a departure from tradition, I would like to introduce our 2018-19 catalog with a message not about us, but rather about you—our guests. Who are the travelers who choose Poseidon Expeditions?

During our 18 years of experience operating in the Polar Regions, we have had the privilege of meeting travelers of all ages who come from all around the world and who have many different interests. Among our travelers, there are those who have visited almost every continent and want to check Antarctica or the Arctic off their bucket list. We meet those who are concerned about global warming and want to know more about conservation in the Polar Regions. Others have been dreaming of traveling to the high latitudes from a young age and strive to learn as much as possible during their voyage. We host adventurers who are searching for challenges and don't want to miss a single opportunity to get a deeper experience of the unique polar world. Some of our guests are looking for peace and tranquility and find a "polar escape" in the wild areas of the Arctic and Antarctica.

If you are one of these travelers, then this catalog is for you. Or perhaps you have your own reasons for traveling to the pristine wilderness of Antarctica, Greenland, Svalbard, the Russian Arctic, or the North Pole. Whatever your reason for visiting one of these amazing destinations, you will return home filled with an irresistible fascination with the Polar Regions. All that is left for us to do is to provide High Standards in the High Latitudes—the work we have been doing for you for 18 years.

*Nick. Savelyev*

Nikolay Savelyev  
Founder

**POSEIDON**  
EXPEDITIONS

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# WE CARE

*The most effective way to encourage conservation of wild places is to take people there and to promote understanding, appreciation, and respect for those places. In so doing, passionate concern by visitors translates into action.*

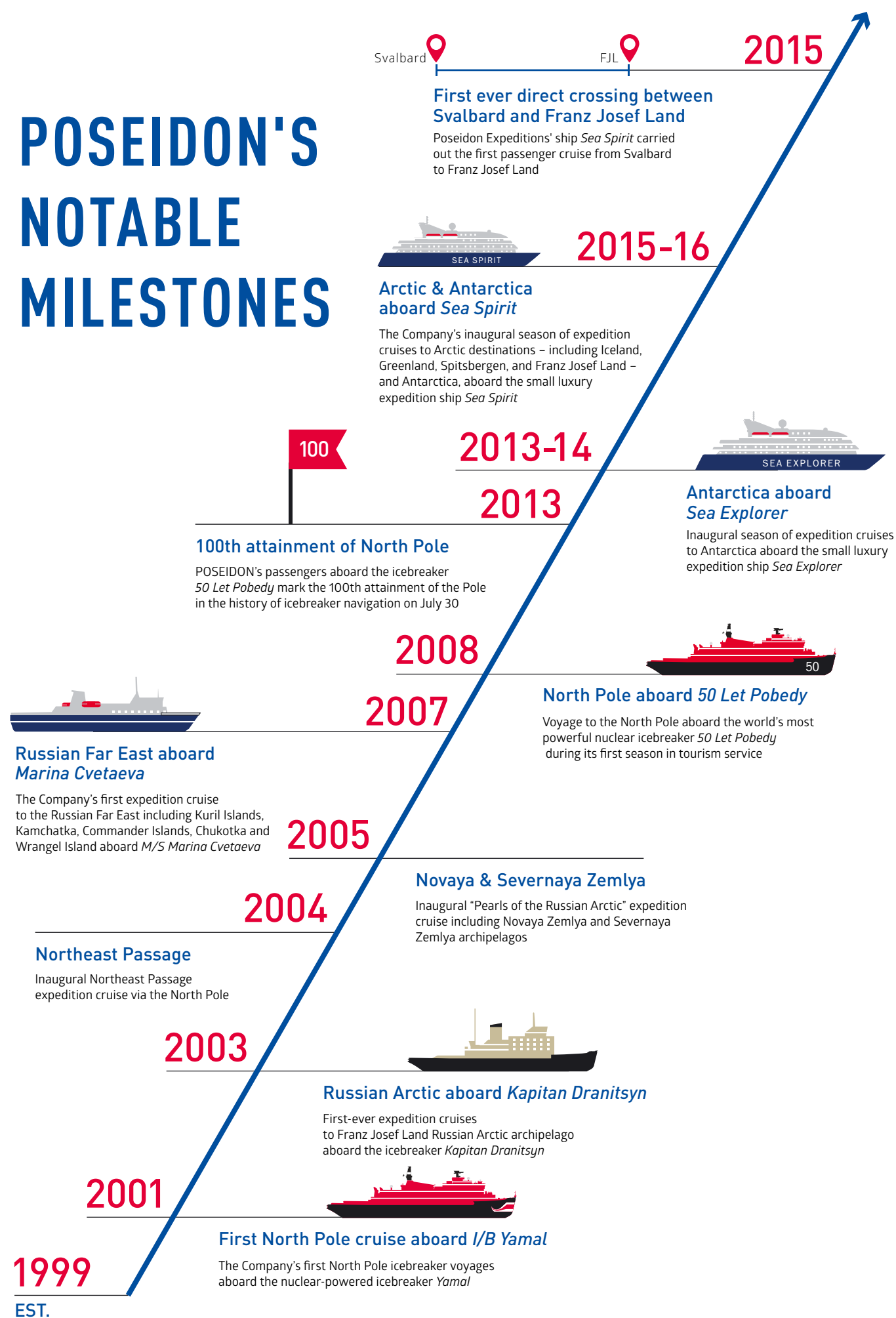
In Svalbard, we are proud to take part in the "Clean up Svalbard" program organized by the governor of this High Arctic territory. Beach debris is of special concern in Svalbard as it can be deadly to wildlife such as reindeer and seabirds. As one of only a handful of vessels visiting each year, the removal of debris by our guests and staff is an important contribution to the health of this fragile ecosystem.

Similarly, as a rare visitor to remote parts of Greenland, we are likely to be the first to discover when a historic hut is damaged, perhaps by a polar bear or storm. Because the next visitor might be a local traveler in need of safe refuge, we take the opportunity to make repairs as best we can. This is another way our guests have been happy to leave a positive mark on the places we visit.

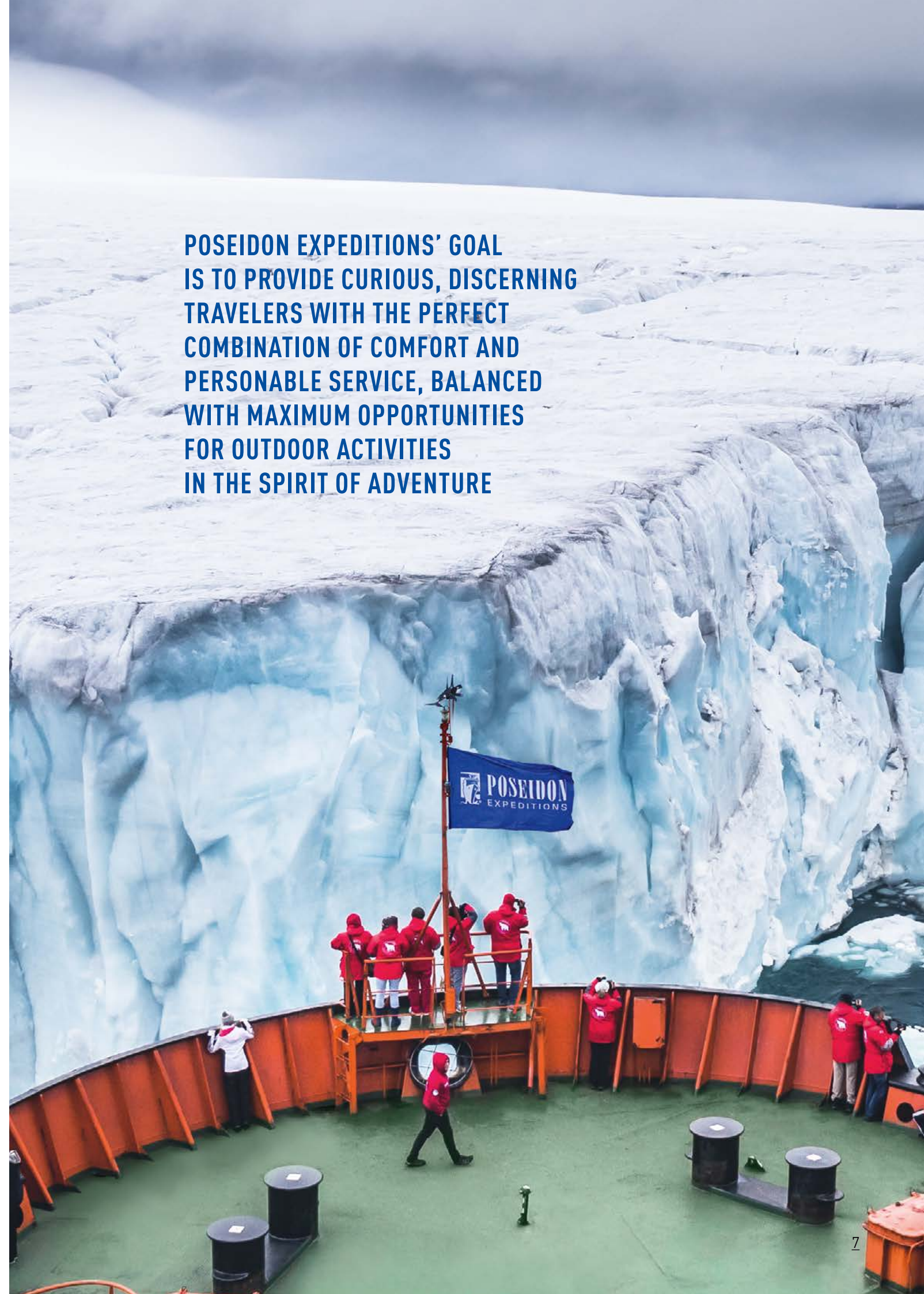
By experiencing firsthand the beauty of the Polar Regions and the passion of our staff, our guests are encouraged to join us in our commitment to protect these wild and wonderful places.



# POSEIDON'S NOTABLE MILESTONES



POSEIDON EXPEDITIONS' GOAL IS TO PROVIDE CURIOUS, DISCERNING TRAVELERS WITH THE PERFECT COMBINATION OF COMFORT AND PERSONABLE SERVICE, BALANCED WITH MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE



# HIGH LATITUDES LOYALTY PROGRAM

To express our appreciation to our loyal travelers we've created the Polar Circle gift card. It can be used to reduce the price of any future voyage with Poseidon. Besides the savings, our guests can also take advantage of the attractive benefits listed on the back of the card. The amount of the savings and the benefits depend on the number of trips taken with us.

These savings and gift benefits are for the exclusive use of the cardholder. However, the Polar Circle gift card itself is transferrable and can be passed along to a friend or family member – it could be their entry ticket to the amazing polar world of Poseidon Expeditions.

We look forward to welcoming you back aboard!

## THE POSEIDON POLAR CIRCLES GIFT CARDS



### 66° HIGH LATITUDE

#### 2nd trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$350 USD Polar Circle gift card
- Complimentary beverage package – wine or beer – for lunch and dinner



### 80° HIGH LATITUDE

#### 3rd trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$450 USD Polar Circle gift card
- Complimentary beverage package – wine or beer – for lunch and dinner
- Complimentary one-suite upgrade (subject to availability)



### 90° HIGH LATITUDE

#### 4th trip with Poseidon Expeditions

- \$650 USD Polar Circle gift card
- Complimentary beverage package – wine or beer – for lunch and dinner
- Complimentary one-suite upgrade (subject to availability)
- Complimentary laundry service while aboard
- Complimentary pre-cruise private car transfer from the airport to the hotel



# EXPEDITION TEAM

*Meet our world-class team of skilled leaders, professional naturalists, historians, adventure guides, and celebrated explorers. They come from all over the world to elucidate your daily discoveries, to elevate your experience, and to enrich your expedition with unique insights and personal perspectives.*



**DR. ANNETTE BOMBOSCH**

Marine Biologist

Annette became hooked on the Polar Regions during a postgraduate trip to Antarctica, where she camped at the base of Mount Erebus. Afterward, Annette earned a Ph.D. at the German Polar Research Institute where she studied Antarctic whales and participated in research expeditions to the Southern Ocean. Annette is now thrilled to share her knowledge and passion for marine mammals in the Polar Regions.



**DR. HUW LEWIS JONES**

Polar Historian

Huw is a historian with a PhD from the University of Cambridge. His award-winning books have been published in 14 languages. Huw was the Curator at the Scott Polar Research Institute and the National Maritime Museum in London. He regularly appears on television and radio as a historian and cultural commentator. As an experienced polar guide Huw has wandered on both sides of Antarctica and in the Arctic.



**JAN BRYDE**

Expedition Leader

Jan has been working as expedition leader or cruise director since 1994 on tourist vessels all over the world. During this time he has traveled to over 120 countries. He has made more than 60 voyages to Antarctica, including a semi-circumnavigation from New Zealand to the Antarctic Peninsula via the Ross Sea. He has also led more than 30 voyages to the Arctic regions, including Svalbard, Greenland, the Russian Far East, and more than a dozen cruises to the geographic North Pole. A dynamic and charismatic speaker, Jan infuses passion and excitement into every expedition he leads. Jan speaks German, English, Spanish and French.



**DR. BORIS SOLOVET**

Bio-geographer

Boris received a M.Sc. in Geography at Moscow State University, where he specialized in biodiversity and biomonitoring of oceanic ecosystems. Since then he has conducted marine surveys throughout the Russian Arctic and has completed a Ph.D. thesis on beluga whales in the Russian Far East. Boris now works for WWF Russia as a coordinator of the Russian Arctic Marine Protected Areas planning project.



**SASKIA TRAVER**

Assistant Expedition Leader

Saskia was born on Reunion Island, off the coast of Madagascar, and grew up surrounded by sea and mountains. Her lifelong career in tourism and her passion for travel have taken her around the world. Full of contagious energy and enthusiasm, Saskia now puts her organizational skills and travel experience to excellent use on cruises to the North Pole and Antarctica.



**DR. SUSAN CURRIE**

Geologist

Susan holds a Ph.D. from Cambridge University and worked as a professional geologist for more than 25 years. During the past ten years she has been a lecturer on cruise ships to Antarctica, Alaska, Greenland, the North Pole, the South Pacific, and Australasia. Her geological interests include ice, plate tectonics, energy resources, and climate change. Susan is also an accredited Taoist Tai Chi instructor.



**RAINER ULRICH**

Expedition Artist

Rainer developed his passion for painting Polar landscapes on expeditions to the Northeast Passage, Greenland, and the North Pole. His love of painting has also taken him across the Sahara, up the Amazon, over Portugal in a balloon, and through Scandinavia on a sailboat. His books are insider bestsellers in the expedition industry.



**ANJA ERDMANN**

Expedition Leader

Anja has spent much of the past 15 years working in the Polar Regions, primarily as expedition leader on cruise ships. Her favorite part of the world is Greenland, where she started her career in tourism as an intern in Ilulissat. Since then she has developed similarly strong passions for other wild and remote places such as Iceland, the coast of Norway, the Faroe Islands, Svalbard, the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and of course Antarctica. Anja is renowned for her knowledge of natural and cultural history, her enthusiastic and engaging lectures, and her steadfast commitment to safety. Anja speaks German, English, Danish and Norwegian.



**FELICITY ASTON**

Polar Adventurer

Felicity has spent more than 15 years traveling in the Polar Regions. In 2012 she became the first woman to ski across the Antarctic continent alone. Most recently she drove over 35,000 km to the southern "Pole of Cold", the coldest inhabited place on the planet. Felicity has written several books about her expeditions. She is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and of The Explorers Club.



**IDA OLSSON**

Kayak Master

Ida has been working as a professional wilderness guide for over ten years. Her career in the high latitudes has been focused primarily on adventure sports such as white-water rafting, trekking, and sea kayaking, in which she is certified. Gumption, conscientious, and always enthusiastic, Ida leaves a lasting impression on Sea Kayak Club participants.



**KLAUS KIESEWETTER**

Historian

Having moved to Denmark at the age of 18 to study history and Scandinavian languages Klaus has become 'besotted' with the era of the Vikings, translating the ancient Icelandic "Færeyinga Saga" into German and Danish. This was the start of a lifelong passion for the Arctic which has led him to live amongst the Inuit in Greenland and film documentaries about their life as well as research the wild-life and history of the Polar Regions.



**MARTA DUCH**

Assistant Expedition Leader

Marta has been going to sea since the age of eight. She was part of the 2004 Spanish Olympic sailing team in Athens. Her relationship with the Polar Regions began in 2011 in Greenland, where she worked as a Zodiac driver and tour coordinator. In 2013 she joined the Pakea Bizkaia sailing expedition across the Drake Passage to Antarctica.



**JONATHAN ZACCARIA**

Expedition Leader

Jonathan had his first experience in Antarctica at the age of 24 as a research engineer at the French Dumont d'Urville station, making atmospheric measurements alongside emperor penguins at the windiest spot on Earth. Later, Jonathan spent a winter as radio and instrument technician at Concordia station high on the Antarctic plateau, the coldest area on the planet. Since then Jonathan has been working on cruise ships to the Polar Regions as logistician, Zodiac driver, photographer, and expedition leader. Jonathan is known for his superb organizational skills and chivalrous leadership style. Jonathan speaks French, English, German, and Spanish.



**LAUREN FARMER**

Expedition Photographer

Lauren is a photographer specializing in portraits and travel landscapes. She has worked for many years as expedition photographer on cruises to the Polar Regions. Her photos have been published in The New York Times, New York Magazine and Rolling Stone. She is thrilled to be your Expedition Photographer and looks forward to giving lectures, workshops and documenting your Arctic or Antarctic voyage.



**JOHNNY BENCA**

Musician

Johnny has spent most of his life playing music in bands and on cruise ships. In addition to singing the classics, he plays piano, keyboard, guitar, and saxophone. Over the years he has lent his talents to orchestras, big band acts, and dancing shows. Today he is an enthusiastic and entertaining "one man band".

## SEA KAYAK CLUB /

In Sea Kayak Club, you can experience the thrill and tranquility of kayaking in the Arctic and Antarctica as part of a small, expertly guided paddling group. Join us as we explore spectacular coastlines and remote islands that very few kayakers have ever visited.

Enjoy magnificent scenery, glittering ice, and unique marine wildlife from our stable and stealthy sea kayaks. Es-

cape the ordinary and immerse yourself in the awesome serenity of a true polar wilderness while participating in an active adventure.

This is an optional activity with limited availability. If you enjoy sea kayaking, then don't miss your chance to paddle the sport's most rewarding destinations. Sign up for kayaking and discover the polar paradise of your dreams!



## ANTARCTICA CAMPING /

In our Antarctica Camping program, you can slow down and absorb the awesome sights and mysterious sounds of the legendary White Continent with the benefit of our warm and comfortable camping gear. You can witness the drama of endlessly changing light upon the ice as it creaks and groans under the weight of the gathering night. After capturing that perfect photo of a moonlit snowy land-

scape, you can fall gently to sleep while appreciating your connection to Antarctica's earliest explorers. This is an optional activity with limited availability. Don't miss your chance to meet Antarctica on its own terms by spending a memorable night out on the snow and ice. Sign up for camping and gain undeniable bragging rights and an unforgettable experience!



## ABOARD M/V SEA SPIRIT

*Expedition cruising on board Sea Spirit combines the comfort of a quality hotel with the active lifestyle of an adventure holiday. Gracious hospitality and sophisticated ambience aboard are the perfect complements to the polar wilderness outside.*

*M/V Sea Spirit provides spacious, all-suite accommodation for up to 114 discerning passengers seeking to discover the Arctic or Antarctica in style and comfort while maintaining the flexibility and friendly atmosphere of a small cruise ship. Her smiling crew and knowledgeable staff are always at your service to provide you with the expedition cruise of your dreams.*



## DINING

*Sea Spirit* offers open-seating dining. Delicious, contemporary, international cuisine is freshly prepared in the Restaurant by our talented chefs. The Bistro on Deck 5 is a lovely outdoor alternative serving lighter fare for lunch, weather permitting. Also, if you have special occasion we will be happy to celebrate it with you.





## LEISURE

Panoramic open-air decks make excellent platforms for observing scenery and wildlife. Guests may also take advantage of an outdoor Jacuzzi, gym, extensive Polar library, and our open bridge policy. Finish off the day at the Club Lounge with nightly live music and full-service bar.



## ACCOMMODATION

*Sea Spirit* suites are tastefully appointed with deluxe furnishings, private facilities, and thoughtful amenities. All staterooms have exterior views, many with large windows and some with private balconies.



## ACTIVITIES

Guests are offered many opportunities to venture from the ship. Shore landings provide the chance to explore and to partake in guide-led interpretive walks and photography workshops. We also offer Zodiac cruising and optional adventure activities such as camping in Antarctica and sea kayaking in both Polar Regions.



## EDUTAINMENT

Lectures by our team of multilingual experts, as well as briefings and recaps, movies and documentaries, and social events such as Captain's cocktails take place in the spacious Oceanus Lounge, featuring state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment.



# POLAR FASHION/ OUR EXPEDITION PARKA

There's no need to worry about choosing between being warm and comfortable and looking great. You'll get it all with your Poseidon Expeditions quality-manufactured Polar parka, included with every Polar voyage you take with us. These insulated, water- and windproof parkas are designed by Poseidon's knowledgeable team based on many years of experience in harsh environments.

Created specifically for our travelers, you'll want to wear these handsome garments at home in winter and on your other travels to cold regions. Not only does this parka carry layers of specialized fabric to ensure outstanding warmth-retention, it will also carry with it the memories of your once-in-a-lifetime adventure in the Polar Regions. We have one in your size, so join us!



1. Breathable inner layer
2. Belgian NorthSea outer layer is waterproof, windproof and breathable
3. Cuffs are fleece and designed specifically to use without gloves (applied for North Pole Parka)

4. Write your name here — it's yours to keep!
5. Thermometer (applied for North Pole Parka)
6. Patches:



A close-up, low-angle shot of a polar bear walking across a vast, flat expanse of white ice. The bear's head is in the foreground, looking directly at the camera with a steady gaze. Its thick, white fur is highly detailed, showing individual strands and a slight sheen. The bear's black nose and mouth are prominent. Its large, light-colored paws are visible as it steps. The background is a soft-focus view of the ice stretching to the horizon under a pale sky.

# T H E A R C T I C

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*Discover an ocean of ice surrounded by islands surprisingly rich with wondrous landscapes, fascinating polar history, and a unique ecosystem on the edge of change. The Arctic is the precious and imperiled crown atop our fragile planet.*

# GREENLAND

Greenland is like a myth frozen in time. Join us to discover a world where glaciers crumble into the sea, Inuit culture flourishes, strange colors fill the night sky, and Arctic creatures dwell in a timeless landscape haunted by vanished Vikings.



### Scoresby Sund

This incredible fjord system is one of the largest and most beautiful in the world. Long, narrow channels strewn with colossal icebergs and flanked by sheer mountains and tundra valleys reach deep into the icy heart of Greenland's wildest realm.



### Disko Bay

Famous attractions in untamed Disko Bay include cathedral-like icebergs, active tidewater glaciers, volcanic landscapes, and excellent whale watching. Vibrant native culture and spirited Greenlandic sled dogs abound in distinctive Inuit settlements.



### Southwest Greenland

With its colorful villages and bustling capital city, this region is home to most of Greenland's population. The intricate coastline, with its maze of fertile islands and bountiful fjords, is also where the Vikings established their lost settlements.



### Northeast Greenland National Park

Vast, unspoiled, and virtually inaccessible: this is a quintessential Arctic wilderness. Musk oxen, polar bears, and wolves roam across a pristine polar environment. As night falls, the sky becomes a stage for mesmerizing Northern Lights displays.



# WEST GREENLAND & DISKO BAY / HOME OF ICEBERGS

DISCOVER:

- A variety of modern ports and Inuit villages offering a first-hand look at contemporary and traditional Greenlandic culture and society
- Herds of prehistoric musk oxen
- Dazzling scenery and natural wonders including Ilulissat's world-famous Icefjord
- Humpback, fin, and minke whales encountered during their own summer holidays in West Greenland

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| 8 OR 9 DAYS                                             | FROM \$4,195                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DEPARTURES 2018:<br>May 22 – May 30*<br>May 30 – Jun 06 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br> Kayaking<br> Photography |
| *From Nuuk to Kangerlussuaq                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



Actual itinerary depends on weather and ice conditions. Visits to places shown on map are not guaranteed.



- 01 Church in Ilulissat
- 02 Ilulissat Icefjord
- 03 Zodiac cruising among icebergs
- 04 Humpback whale fluke
- 05 Traditional Greenlandic costume

# SPITSBERGEN, EAST GREENLAND & ICELAND / THE COMPLETE ARCTIC

DISCOVER:

- Svalbard’s legendary wealth of marine mammals and Arctic birdlife
- Spectacular fjords, incredible geology, and tidewater glaciers in Northeast Greenland National Park—the largest nature reserve in the world
- Enormous icebergs and ethereal Northern Lights in beautiful Scoresby Sund
- Traditional Icelandic fishing villages and striking landscapes in the remote corners of Westfjords and Snæfellsnes

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| 15 DAYS                             | FROM \$7,995                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DEPARTURES 2018:<br>Aug 31 — Sep 14 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br> Kayaking<br> Photography |



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- 01 Sea kayaking among icebergs
- 02 Reindeer in Svalbard
- 03 Zodiac cruising in Greenland
- 04 Icebergs in Greenland
- 05 Waterfall in Iceland



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# EAST GREENLAND / ARCTIC SIGHTS AND NORTHERN LIGHTS

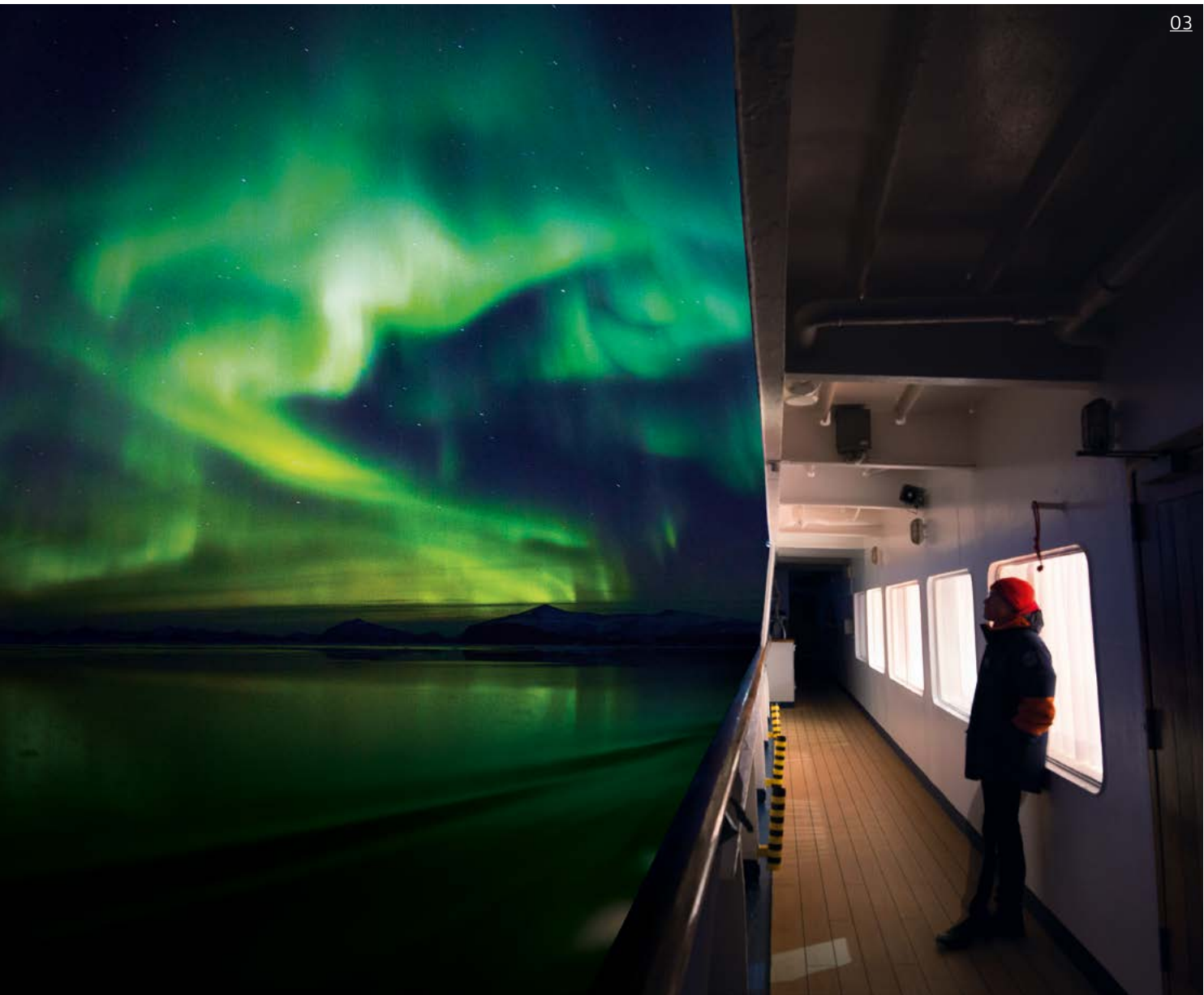
DISCOVER:

- Towering mountains, calving tidewater glaciers, and cathedral-like icebergs in Scoresby Sund—one of the world’s largest and most beautiful fjord systems
- Herds of prehistoric musk oxen grazing in a timeless tundra landscape
- Ancient Thule settlement sites, historical trappers huts, and a modern Inuit village
- The right season and perfect setting to experience spectacular Northern Lights displays



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| 12 DAYS                           | FROM \$5,995                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DEPARTURES 2018:<br>Sep 13—Sep 24 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br> Kayaking<br> Photography |



- 01 Musk oxen in Greenland
- 02 Zodiac cruising among icebergs
- 03 Northern Lights in Scoresby Sund
- 04 Greenlandic puppy
- 05 Ittoqqortoormiit

# SVALBARD

*Svalbard is the ultimate destination for Arctic nature enthusiasts. Join us in the realm of the polar bear and experience surprising landscapes, interesting polar history, and the full range of Arctic wildlife inhabiting the land, sky, sea, and ice.*



### Northwest Spitsbergen National Park

This heavily glaciated region of Svalbard contains some of the Arctic's most exciting scenery and wildlife viewing opportunities. Seals and whales cruise the fjords and seabirds fill the sky while reindeer graze and Arctic fox patrol the tundra.



### Northeast Svalbard Nature Reserve

The austere landscapes of Nordaustlandet and surrounding islands contain vast polar deserts, the largest ice sheet in Europe, and seemingly endless glaciers. This area is also home to high concentrations of megafauna such as polar bear and walrus.



### Polar Ice Edge

The edge of the polar pack ice offers a place to rest for seals feeding on schools of Arctic cod. But seals must watch vigilantly for stealthy polar bears who tirelessly stalk the ice floes in search of prey. The stage is set for incredible events.



### South Spitsbergen National Park

Nestled in this multifaceted landscape of snowy peaks and flowering plains are historical sites that recall Svalbard's pioneering era of whaling and trapping. In the scenic bay of Hornsund these enterprises have been replaced by scientific research.



# ICELAND, JAN MAYEN & SPITSBERGEN / THREE PEARLS OF THE ARCTIC

DISCOVER:

- Unique cultural heritage and abundant birdlife along Iceland's wild northwestern coastline
- The remote and rarely visited Norwegian island of Jan Mayen, home to the northern-most active volcano on Earth
- Dramatic scenery and legendary Arctic wildlife viewing on Spitsbergen's west coast, where polar bears abound
- The colorful Parrots of the Sea at the height of the Atlantic puffin's nesting season



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| 13 DAYS                           | FROM \$6,395                                    |
| DEPARTURES 2018:<br>Jun 16—Jun 28 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br>Kayaking<br>Photography |



- 01 Sending a postcard at Ny-Ålesund
- 02 Tidewater glacier in Svalbard
- 03 Signpost at Jan Mayen
- 04 Holding a cod in Iceland
- 05 Sea arch at Jan Mayen

# WEST SPITSBERGEN & POLAR ICE EDGE/ SEARCHING FOR POLAR BEARS

DISCOVER:

- A wealth of wildlife including walrus, Arctic fox, reindeer, and a variety of whales and seals
- The best time and place to experience polar bears traveling and hunting on the pack ice
- Scenic splendor in one of the High Arctic's most pristine and protected environments
- Incredible photo opportunities and lasting memories of magnificent landscapes and wildlife with the benefit of 24-hour daylight



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| 9 DAYS                            | FROM \$5,295                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DEPARTURES 2018:<br>Jun 27—Jul 05 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br> Kayaking<br> Photography |



- 01 Arctic Tern
- 02 Atlantic Walrus
- 03 Polar bear on an iceberg
- 04 Bust of Roald Amundsen
- 05 Polar bear approaches the ship

# FRANZ JOSEF LAND

Rarely visited yet significant in the history of Arctic exploration, Franz Josef Land is rich with treasures worthy of its legendary reputation. Join us in one of the Arctic's last frontiers for one of the most authentic experiences in polar travel.



## Russian Arctic National Park

The remote wilderness of Franz Josef Land is a nature sanctuary included in the Russian Arctic National Park. Boasting glacial landscapes and bizarre rock formations, this pristine polar environment supports a fragile but vibrant Arctic ecosystem.



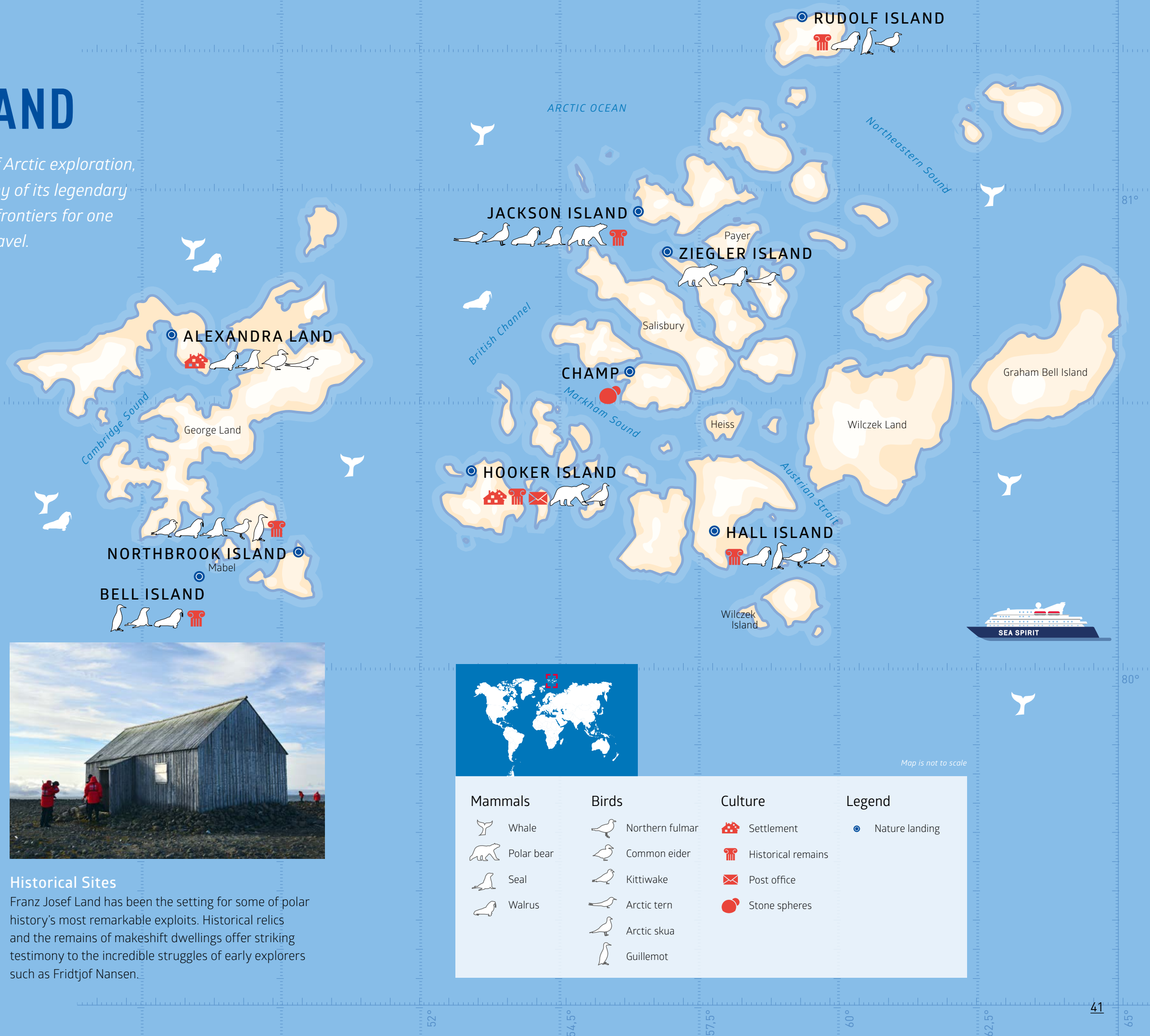
## Arctic Wildlife

The icy inlets and channels of Franz Josef Land are home to ice-dependent marine mammals such as bowhead whales, seals, walrus, and the majestic polar bear. Sea cliffs and scree slopes throughout the islands are host to enormous colonies of seabirds.



## Historical Sites

Franz Josef Land has been the setting for some of polar history's most remarkable exploits. Historical relics and the remains of makeshift dwellings offer striking testimony to the incredible struggles of early explorers such as Fridtjof Nansen.



# FRANZ JOSEF LAND/ ARCTIC FOR EXPLORERS

DISCOVER:

- Iconic Arctic wildlife such as polar bear, walrus, and the rare bowhead whale
- Stark and primeval landscapes of incomparable beauty, isolation, and tranquility in one of the world's most remote and inaccessible island groups
- Unique geological features such as the mysterious stone spheres of Champ Island
- Well-preserved historical sites steeped in the drama and heroism of early Polar exploration

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| 15 DAYS                                            | FROM \$9,495                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DEPARTURES 2018:<br>Jul 04—Jul 18<br>Aug 18—Sep 01 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br> Kayaking<br> Photography |



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- 01 Tikhaya Bukhta
- 02 Floe ice in Barents Sea
- 03 Stone spheres at Champ Island
- 04 Atlantic Walrus
- 05 Cape Norway, Jackson Island

# THE ANTARCTIC

*Discover a continent where penguins are king and a magnificent world of ice is the setting for unbelievable marine wildlife encounters. Antarctica and the islands of the Southern Ocean are among the last true wilderness destinations on Earth.*



# ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

*A spectacular world of ice, breathtaking adventure, and charismatic marine wildlife: the Antarctic Peninsula is the pinnacle of polar. Join us as we follow in the historic footsteps of legendary explorers in a white wilderness of epic proportions.*



## South Shetland Islands

This wild and beautiful island chain features numerous landing sites with abundant Antarctic wildlife and historical significance. Among them is Deception Island, where the flooded caldera of an active volcano contains an abandoned whaling station.



## Ice

The mountainous terrain of Antarctica is covered by permanent snow and immense glaciers. The sea, when not frozen, contains floating ice of every size and description, from huge tabular icebergs to crackling brash ice suitable for a glass of gin.



## Antarctic Circle

The vast, desolate, and rarely visited landscapes south of the Antarctic Circle are both bleak and beautiful. Otherworldly silence, the relentless pulse of ice, and the roaring voice of wind have equal measures here in one of Nature's wildest realms.



## Gerlache Strait

Cascading glaciers, blue icebergs, and rugged mountain peaks create a picture-perfect setting for bustling penguin colonies, polar research stations, and amazing marine mammal encounters in the sheltered and supremely scenic Gerlache Strait area.



# ANTARCTIC PENINSULA/ BEST OF ANTARCTICA

DISCOVER:

- Charismatic wildlife and impressive landscapes in the remote South Shetland Islands
- The endlessly entertaining antics of countless penguins and marine mammals inhabiting the pristine waterways of Antarctica
- Ice features of every description and scenery beyond comparison providing fantastic photo opportunities and lasting memories
- Historical sites and research stations of various nationalities



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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 12 DAYS                   | FROM \$8,595         |
| DEPARTURES:               | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: |
| Nov 26—Dec 07, 2018       | Kayaking             |
| Dec 06—Dec 17, 2018       | Camping              |
| Dec 16—Dec 27, 2018       | Photography          |
| Dec 26, 2018—Jan 06, 2019 |                      |
| Feb 06—Feb 17, 2019       |                      |
| Feb 16—Feb 27, 2019       |                      |



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- 01 Weddell seal
- 02 Humpback whale fluke
- 03 Zodiac cruising among icebergs
- 04 Gentoo Penguins
- 05 Achieving the seventh continent

# ANTARCTIC CIRCLE / WILDEST ANTARCTICA

DISCOVER:

- A pristine and supremely beautiful environment supporting an abundance of iconic Antarctic wildlife, including several penguin species in extensive colonies
- High numbers of humpback, minke, and killer whales at the height of their summer feeding frenzy
- The raw and capricious realm of wildest nature south of the Antarctic Circle
- Modern human endeavor and ingenuity at a scientific research base

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 DAYS                            | FROM \$11,295                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| DEPARTURES:<br>Jan 24—Feb 07, 2019 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br> Kayaking<br> Camping<br> Photography |



Actual itinerary depends on weather and ice conditions. Visits to places shown on map are not guaranteed.



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- 01 Elephant seals
- 02 Zodiac cruising among icebergs
- 03 Landing at a penguin colony
- 04 Tunnel through an iceberg
- 05 Chinstrap penguin

# SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

*The Falklands and South Georgia offer unrivaled birding and wildlife watching. Join us on an unforgettable expedition that will change the way you view the natural world.*



## Grytviken

This historical whaling station is now home to the excellent South Georgia Museum, showcasing the discovery, exploration, and natural history of this extraordinary wilderness. This is also the final resting place of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton.



## The Falkland Islands

Accessible colonies of albatross, feisty penguins, and notable rare species make these bucolic islands a bird-lovers' paradise. The charming capital of Stanley and isolated farmsteads add a touch of civilization to this remote corner of the world.



## Wildlife Beaches

On South Georgia's many magnificent beaches, such as those at Salisbury Plain and St. Andrews Bay, over 100,000 elephant seals and three million fur seals jostle for space amidst prodigious colonies of king penguins while albatross soar overhead.



## Southern Ocean

In the nutrient-rich waters south of the Antarctic Convergence, vast swarms of plankton and krill support the world's most diverse and abundant populations of marine mammals and pelagic seabirds. The opportunities for wildlife viewing are endless.



# FALKLANDS & SOUTH GEORGIA / BEST OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

DISCOVER:

- The Falklands’ charming island farmsteads alive with nesting seabirds, including various albatross and penguin species
- South Georgia’s world-famous wildlife beaches thronged with stately king penguins, jousting elephant seals, and raucous fur seals
- Grytviken museum revealing South Georgia’s prominent place in polar history
- Unforgettable wilderness scenery and dramatic Southern Ocean seascapes



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| 19 DAYS                            | FROM \$9,995                                    |
| DEPARTURES:<br>Oct 21—Nov 08, 2018 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br>Kayaking<br>Photography |



- 01 Shackleton's grave at Grytviken
- 02 King Penguins
- 03 South Georgia wildlife beaches
- 04 Enjoying scenery from open decks
- 05 Grytviken church

# FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA / ULTIMATE WILDLIFE EXPEDITION

DISCOVER:

- Old-world charm in Stanley and world-class birding opportunities in the Falklands’ remote outer islands
- South Georgia’s staggering wealth of marine mammals and abundant birdlife
- Unforgettable encounters with various seals, whales, and penguins in the icy wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula
- Grytviken and Elephant Island: sites written into the legend of Shackleton’s historic Antarctic voyage



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| 21 OR 22 DAYS                                                                     | FROM \$13,395                                   |
| DEPARTURES:<br>Nov 07—Nov 27, 2018<br>Jan 05—Jan 25, 2019<br>Feb 26—Mar 19, 2019* | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br>Kayaking<br>Photography |
| *From Ushuaia to Puerto Madryn                                                    |                                                 |



- 01 Zodiac cruising among icebergs
- 02 Landing with king penguins
- 03 Black-browed albatross
- 04 Macaroni penguins
- 05 Sea kayaking in Antarctica



# THE NORTH POLE

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*The North Pole is tiny—just a point where the axis of the earth meets the surface. But the feeling of being there, not to mention the whole experience of getting there, is huge.*

50 LET POBEDY

# NORTH POLE

*The North Pole is the world's northernmost point and a prize passionately pursued by travelers, adventurers, and explorers alike. Join us on this extraordinary voyage aboard our nuclear-powered icebreaker and stake your claim to the top of the world.*



## 90° North

At the top of the globe, at the edge of the map, in the middle of an enormous expanse of frozen ocean, far from land in one of the most desolate environments imaginable, the geographic North Pole is a place that very few people will ever experience.

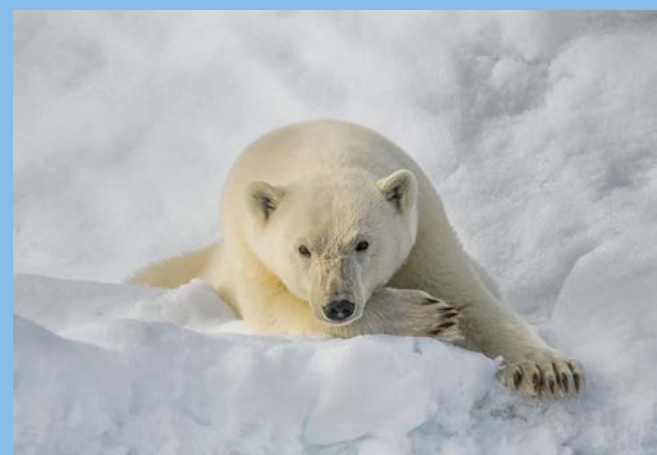


## I/B 50 Let Pobedy

The Russian name of the vessel means "50 Years of Victory". Powered by two nuclear reactors and capable of crushing a clear path through multi-year sea ice up to three meters thick, this is the largest and most powerful icebreaker in the world.

## Helicopter Flights

In addition to the awesome feeling of cruising through the frozen sea on an icebreaker, we offer flightseeing tours with our onboard helicopter, giving you two unique perspectives from which to witness the surreal beauty of this vast polar icescape.



## Franz Josef Land

This remote Russian archipelago is home to a variety of Arctic wildlife, including polar bears. The surrounding icy waters are home to seals, walrus, and the elusive bowhead whale. The landscape also contains a variety of important historical sites.



# NORTH POLE/ TOP OF THE WORLD

DISCOVER:

- The exhilaration of cruising on a 75,000 HP nuclear-powered icebreaker
- Freedom as you take to the skies over the frozen Arctic Ocean on a helicopter tour
- Dramatic landscapes, intriguing geology, fascinating historical sites, and superb High Arctic wildlife, including polar bears, in Russia's remote Franz Josef Land archipelago
- Undeniable bragging rights upon reaching the geographic North Pole

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| 13 DAYS                                                             | FROM \$28,695                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DEPARTURES 2018:<br>Jul 08—Jul 20<br>Jul 19—Jul 31<br>Jul 30—Aug 11 | OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:<br> Photography<br> Helicopter flights |



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- 01 Dancing around the world
- 02 Helicopter flightseeing
- 03 Playing around at the pole
- 04 Polar plunge at the North Pole
- 05 Breaking the ice

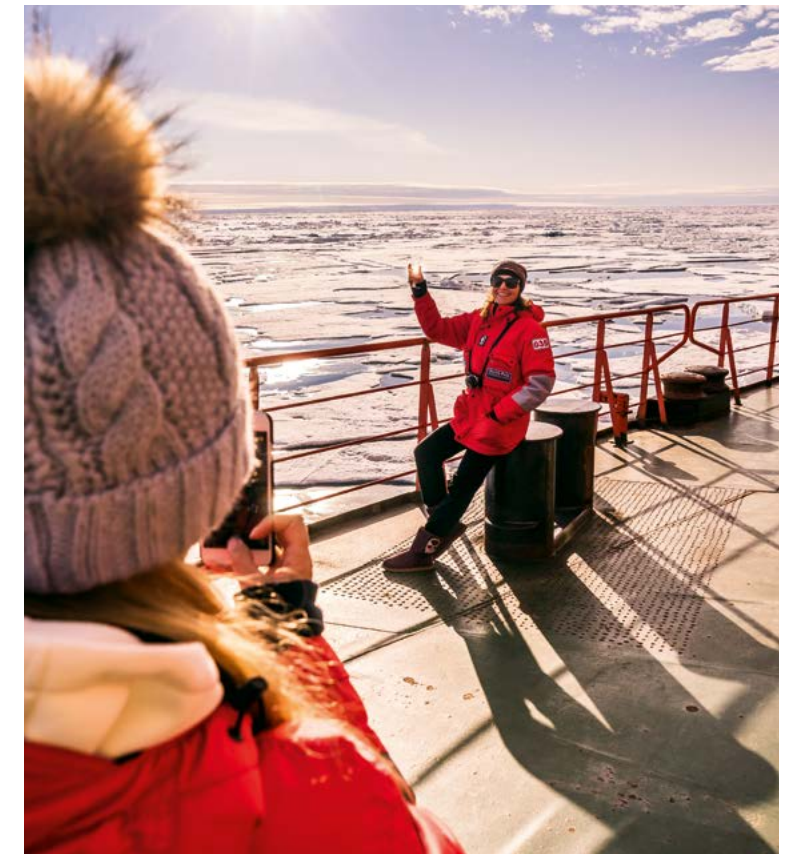
# ABOARD I/B 50 LET POBEDY

*Cruising to the North Pole aboard 50 Let Pobedy is a unique adventure on a one-of-a-kind ship. The world's most powerful icebreaker offers unexpected amenities, comfortable accommodation, and gourmet cuisine in a friendly, casual atmosphere.*



## ACTIVITIES

In addition to the exhilaration of riding on an icebreaker as it plows through the Polar ice cap, guests are offered shore excursions via Zodiac and helicopter sightseeing tours. At the North Pole, a celebration on the ice includes a dance around the world, barbecue, and optional polar plunge.





## LEISURE

Guests can enjoy facilities and amenities such as a Polar library, volleyball court, gym, two saunas, warm seawater pool, gift shop, and massage treatments. The Victory Bar features great views and fine wines savored with new friends. Our open bridge policy allows guests to learn more about navigation in the High Arctic.



## ACCOMMODATION

*50 Let Pobedy* offers a range of comfortable cabins, all with exterior views and private facilities, for up to 124 guests.



## EDUTAINMENT

Our experienced naturalists and historians bring the North Pole to life with thoughtful insights and fascinating stories during presentations and informal discussions in the Aft Saloon.



## DINING

The Dining Room with unreserved seating offers gourmet cuisine and superb service. Meals are masterfully prepared using only fresh ingredients specially delivered for each cruise.



# THE NORTH POLE

IS JUST ONE CLICK AWAY!

Available at [360.poseidonexpeditions.com](http://360.poseidonexpeditions.com)  
and on our Youtube channel Poseidon Expeditions



*Poseidon Expeditions has now pioneered an entirely new way to share with you the amazing North Pole realm. We've produced a state-of-the-art, 360° virtual reality video experience. Feel the strength as the nuclear-powered icebreaker 50 Years of Victory smashes through thick sea ice to take you to a place few others will ever have the chance to visit. Soar above the endless ice fields in a virtual helicopter ride that will leave you breathless, but with a yearning to join us – soon.*

*We've used this amazing technology to make the North Pole reality a dream, so that you can turn your dream into reality!*



# OUR FLEET

*Our small expedition ship Sea Spirit can navigate into bays and channels that are out of bounds to bigger cruise ships. Also, her smaller passenger numbers mean that everyone can go ashore simultaneously at landing sites in the Arctic and Antarctica where regulations limit the number of visitors ashore.*

*Our icebreaker 50 Let Pobedy is the world's only vessel currently capable of fulfilling your dream to reach the North Pole!*



# M/V SEA SPIRIT

- Owner's

Premium

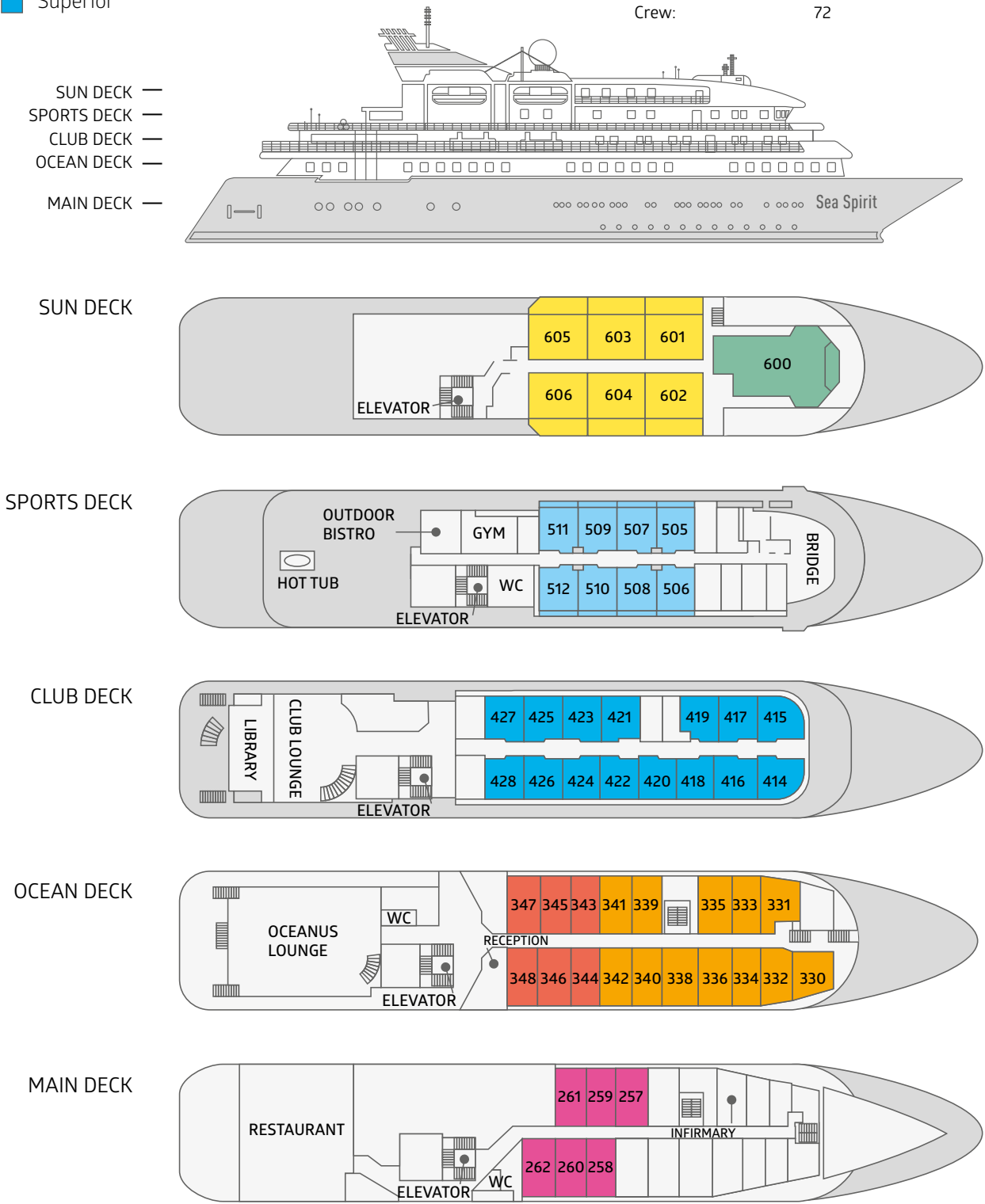
Deluxe

Superior
- Classic

Triple

Main Deck

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| Length:     | 90.6 meters (297 ft.) |
| Beam:       | 15.3 meters (50 ft.)  |
| Speed:      | 15 knots              |
| Passengers: | 114                   |
| Crew:       | 72                    |



OWNER'S SUITE  
43 sqm (463 sq ft); king size bed; private forward deck above the Bridge\*



PREMIUM SUITE  
30 sqm (323 sq ft); twin or queen size bed; balcony\*



DELUXE SUITE  
24 sqm (258 sq ft); twin or queen size bed; balcony\*



SUPERIOR SUITE  
22 sqm (237 sq ft); twin or queen size bed; window\*



CLASSIC SUITE  
21 sqm (226 sq ft); twin or queen size bed; window\*



TRIPLE SUITE  
21 sqm (226 sq ft); twin or queen size bed; window\*



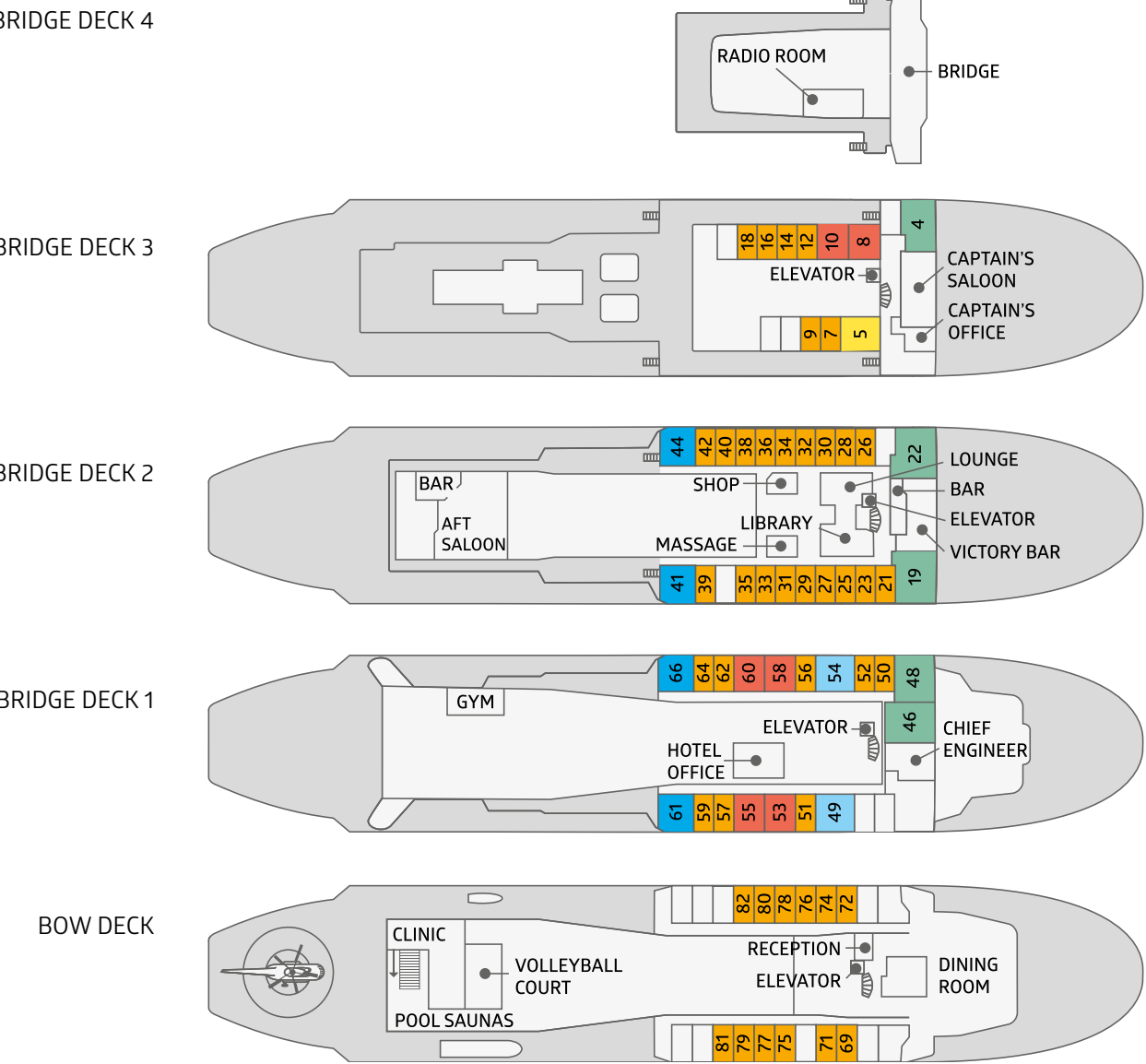
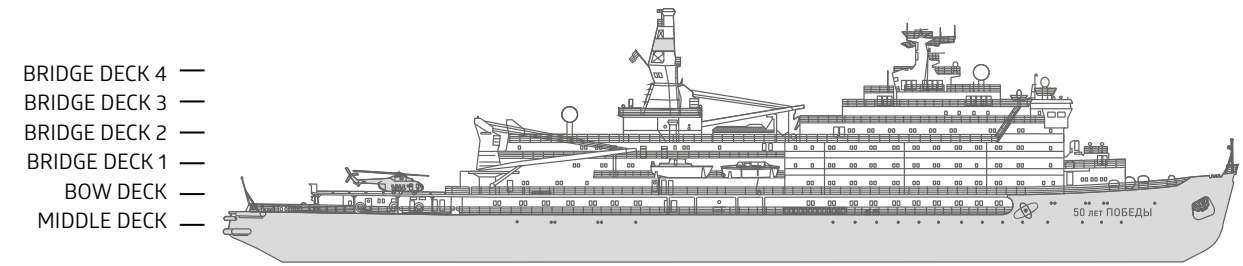
MAIN DECK SUITE  
23 sqm (248 sq ft); twin or queen size bed; portholes\*

\* Please see our website for updated photos and information on all cabins newly renovated in April 2017!

# I/B 50 LET POBEDY

- Arktika Suite
- Junior Suite
- Victory Suite
- Mini Suite
- Grand Suite
- Standard Twin

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| Length:     | 160 meters (525 ft.) |
| Beam:       | 30 meters (98 ft.)   |
| Speed:      | 21 knots             |
| Passengers: | 124                  |
| Crew:       | 140                  |



**ARKTIKA SUITE**  
33 sqm (355 sq ft); 2 rooms; single bed and sofa bed; opening windows



**VICTORY SUITE**  
28 sqm (301 sq ft); 2 rooms; single bed and sofa bed; opening windows



**GRAND SUITE**  
26-27 sqm (280-291 sq ft.); 2 rooms; single bed and sofa bed; opening windows



**JUNIOR SUITE**  
24 sqm (258 sq ft); 2 rooms; single bed and sofa bed; opening windows



**MINI SUITE**  
22 sqm (237 sq ft.); single bed and sofa bed; opening windows



**STANDARD TWIN**  
14 sqm (151 sq ft); single bed and sofa bed; opening windows

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Expedition cruise aboard I/B 50 LET POBEDY

By purchasing this product you accept the present Terms and Conditions. In case you disagree to any of the Terms and Conditions of Operator you will not be able to take part in the expedition cruise.

**Reservations and Payment.** A deposit of 20% of the appropriate cabin rate is required to confirm reservation with final payment due 90 days prior to departure. All payments are to be made in US dollars via bank transfer.

**Accommodation:** Cruise rates are quoted per person and based on passengers sharing a cabin. Single supplement: 1.7 for Standard cabin; 2 for Mini Suite, Junior Suite, Grand Suite, Victory Suite and Arktika Suite.

**Cancellation and Refunds.** All requests for cancellation must be made in writing. Cancellations received more than 120 days prior to departure will be fully refunded less an administrative fee of 5% of the offered rate. Cancellations received between 119 days and 91 days prior to departure will be fully refunded less the deposit of 20% of the offered rate. In case a cancellation is received within the 90-day period (90 days and less prior to the beginning of the voyage), all payments are forfeited (cancellation fee is 100% of the cost of the offered rate plus the cost of the charter flight). **For these and other reasons mentioned below, passengers are strongly encouraged to obtain trip cancellation insurance.**

Prices quoted are based on group participation, and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which passengers choose not to participate, including any helicopter flight time (if applicable and which at the discretion of the captain and expedition leader may or may not be utilized). It should be understood that refunds will not be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for any reason whatsoever.

**Voyage Cancellation.** Poseidon Arctic Voyages Ltd. d.b.a. Poseidon Expeditions (Operator hereafter) reserves the right to cancel any departure due to insufficient reservations up to eight weeks before the date of departure (passengers may be offered alternative cruise dates). Operator also reserves the right to cancel any departure up until the date of that departure due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond the control of Operator that prevents the operation of the tour (this also includes governmental and administrative decisions).

Operator or its agents are not responsible for any costs or penalties relating to air transport or other services that are cancelled. Operator is not liable for failure to provide the services or accommodations offered to the extent that such services or accommodations cannot be provided due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control.

**Itinerary.** The itinerary described is subject to change at the discretion of the Operator's Expedition Leader. This is an expedition to a remote and sparsely populated part of the world, and Operator expressly reserves the right to change the itinerary, the date or place of departure due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages, political conditions and other factors beyond Operator's control without consulting the participants. It is understood that such decisions will be made in the interests of all passengers aboard and with regard to the safety of the vessel. Participants have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of such itinerary changes. Nothing in this Itinerary is meant to signify the use of any specific design or model of helicopter. If a passenger misses any scheduled sailing of the vessel from any port or place, including any stopover, Operator shall not be liable for any costs, expenses or damages incurred by the passenger as a result of his/her action and no refund of fare shall be granted. Passengers and

staff members who participate in tours, operated by Operator, agree that any photographs or video, that include their person, may be used by Operator and its associates for promotional purposes. Passengers may not charge for their appearance in any photographs or video.

**Responsibility.** Operator acts as sales agent on behalf of the shipping company and as a sales agent on behalf of transport companies, hotels, and other supplying services included in the program. However, Operator, its subsidiaries and/or its associated agents, shall not be held responsible for property loss(es) or damage resulting from illness, personal injury or death which may be sustained by reason of, or while engaged on, any tour whether due to the ownership, maintenance, use, operation or control of any aircraft, helicopter, automobile, bicycle, boat, vehicle, state carrier or any other conveyance used in carrying out these tours.

Operator can assume no liability due to any cause whatsoever whether caused by failure or delay or other irregularity, acts or omissions occurring during a tour under which the means of transportation or other service provided thereby is offered or supplied by owners, operators or public carriers for whom Operator acts only as agent.

Operator reserves the right (at its discretion) to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change any reservation, feature and/or means of conveyance without notice and for any reason whatsoever and without allowance or refund. Operator reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, in which case payments will be refunded without further obligation on Operator's part.

Operator shall not be responsible for any injury to person (whether or not resulting in death) or damage to property arising out of any act of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising or military action in the countries of origin, destination or passage. The passenger is completely liable for damage or injury (to his/her own person, other passengers, ship, staff or other) caused by improper behavior.

**Children.** In general, our policy is that children must be at least 12 years of age to participate in a Poseidon Expeditions voyage. However, we may on a case by case basis accept children ages 8-11 with additional screening.

**Insurance.** All passengers are covered by medical travel insurance policy to the value of 100.000 EUR per person and said policy includes emergency evacuation and repatriation. This is only for passengers under 85 years old. Passengers over 85 years old are to purchase their own insurance policy with coverage not less than 100,000 EUR – such policy is to cover risks of repatriation/evacuation from extremely remote territories, and is to be sufficient for travelling in the High Arctic. Any risks, not covered by the insurance policy provided, are to be covered by passengers at his/her disposal and at his/her own expense. Insurance is in effect only on board the Ship and outside the port of Murmansk.

The medical insurance coverage to the value of 100.000 EUR per person provided and implemented by insurance company (Insurer) in accordance with the Insurer's general terms and conditions. Nevertheless, it is to be understood by passengers that the Insurer is an independent provider and the Insurance Policy is made between the passenger and the Insurer. Operator is not liable for any disagreements or misunderstandings that might arise between the passenger and the Insurer. Each passenger is fully responsible for resolving any issues that might arise from his/her contract with the Insurer. Operator reserves the right to substitute the Insurer. In case of substitution, the new Insurer is to provide an insurance policy that is sufficient for the expedition cruise by Operator described in this brochure or file.

Passengers are not permitted to bring or have on board any pets or animals, firearms, flammable or hazardous items, controlled or prohibited substances or drugs, contraband or items prohibited by any country or port to be visited. Baggage is transported entirely at the owner's risk.

For those passengers who rejected the insurance policy included into the cost of voyage, but did not make appropriate insurance policy on their own: in case of medical problems arising during the voyage, either on board or on shore, which results in costs for evacuation, use of aircraft or repatriation, the responsibility for payment of these costs rests solely with the passenger and his/her Insurer. The on-board medical personnel (doctors) are independent contractors and work directly for the passenger concerned.

The published rate is based on the prices, exchange rates, duties and taxes as known to Operator at the time of publication of materials and at the time of travel confirmation. Operator reserves the right to raise the published rate (for such reasons as but not limited to unforeseeable increases in exchange rates, duties, taxes, port fees and fuel prices) if considered necessary by Operator. Operator will inform passengers, tour operators or agents at least 30 days prior to departure. In the event of a price increase of more than 15% of the total price of the trip, passengers, tour operators or agents are entitled to cancel the trip without incurring cancellation fee for the trip.

By forwarding a deposit the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/her or other passengers. Operator reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any person as a member of a tour at any time.

Above-recited Terms & Conditions are valid at the time of going to press. For the up to date version of Terms & Conditions please visit [www.poseidonexpeditions.com](http://www.poseidonexpeditions.com).

## Expedition cruise aboard M/V SEA SPIRIT

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**Rates.** Voyage rates are quoted in USD and are based on passengers sharing a cabin. Rates for all voyages are based on anticipated fuel costs at the time of departure multiplied by a maximum daily usage. Poseidon Arctic Voyages Ltd. d.b.a. Poseidon Expeditions (Operator hereafter) has the right to add fuel surcharge to the cruise cost in case of a dramatic rise of fuel cost. Operator will do so only in order to cover only the increase in fuel costs, may apply. In this case agents will be notified immediately and passengers will have the right to cancel their reservations within 14 days of notice of increase without penalty.

**Reservations.** To confirm a booking a deposit of 20% of the published rate per person is required. Final payment is due in full 90 days prior to departure. Within 90 days of departure, full payment is required to confirm a booking.

**Accommodation:** Cruise rates are quoted per person and based on passengers sharing a cabin. Single supplement: 1.7 for Main Deck and Classic Suite, Superior; 2 for Deluxe, Premium and Owner Suite. Triple-share accommodations are restricted to either individual travelers of the same gender or parties of three. Those booking shared accommodations aboard the ship – on either triple- or double-occupancy basis – will also share accommodations at the pre-cruise hotel (if applicable)

**Payments.** All payments are to be made in US dollars. Payments are made via bank transfer or by credit card.

**Booking Cancellations/Refunds.** All cancellations must be received in writing. Reservations cancelled more than 120 days prior to departure are subject to a USD 750 per person cancellation fee. Reservations cancelled from 120 to 91 days prior to departure are subject to 20% per person cancellation fee. Reservations cancelled 90 days or less prior to departure are subject to full fare forfeiture.

**Voyage Cancellation.** Poseidon Arctic Voyages Ltd. d.b.a. Poseidon Expeditions (Operator hereafter) reserves the right to cancel any departure due to insufficient reservations up to eight weeks before the date of departure (passengers may be offered alternative cruise dates). Operator also reserves the right to cancel any departure up until the date of that departure due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond the control of Operator that prevents the operation of the tour (including governmental and administrative decisions).

In the very unlikely event that a voyage is cancelled prior to departure Operator will provide a full refund of all funds paid to Operator. Should a voyage cancel while in progress, Operator will provide a pro-rated refund of the funds paid to Operator.

Operator or its agents are not responsible for any costs or penalties relating to air transport or other services that are cancelled. Operator is not liable for failure to provide the services or accommodations offered to the extent that such services or accommodations cannot be provided due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control.

**Transferred reservations/name changes.** Bookings transferred from one departure (more than 90 days prior to departure) to another, for the same passenger can be made at no charge, based on availability. By direct permission, and on a limited basis, name changes on a reservation can be made at a fee of USD 300 per person.

**Upgrades.** Periodically to maximize available inventory, passengers may be upgraded into higher level cabins. These unsolicited upgrades are made at no charge, however open inventory in upper level cabins is only filled on an unsolicited basis when needed to secure reservations in other categories. In any event no upgrades will be made without prior notification.

**Single supplements.** Single occupancy of a twin cabin is available at 1.7 times the twin rate and available only in Main Deck, Classic and Superior Suites; single occupancy of a twin cabin is available at 2 times the twin rate in the Deluxe, Premium and Owner Suites. Cabin share is available only in the following categories: Triple Classic, Main Deck, Classic and Superior Suites.

**Children.** In general, our policy is that children must be at least 12 years of age to participate in a POSEIDON EXPEDITIONS voyage. However, we may on a case by case basis accept children ages 8-11 with additional screening.

**Onboard language.** All voyages are conducted in English and German. For groups of passengers speaking other languages Operator recruits multi-lingual staff members, who assist the passengers during briefings and lectures. Staff varies from voyage to voyage, please check when booking.

**Onboard authority.** All passengers are subject to instructions or regulations given by the Captain or the Expedition team.

**Onboard payments.** All payments are in US dollars. Passengers may run a tab which must be paid prior to disembarkation. Payments can be made in cash or via CC.

**Itineraries.** POSEIDON EXPEDITIONS' captain and expedition team will do everything possible to complete the voyage as outlined in the voyage itinerary. However itineraries (including all scheduled landings and excursions) in Polar Regions are heavily dependent on weather and ice conditions. Occasionally conditions and/or safety concerns require Itinerary changes. The Captain and expedition team will accordingly make every effort to find the best alternative to the original itinerary while keeping passengers informed and updated. Itinerary changes are not subject to passenger approval/consent and in the event of such a change no refunds or price adjustments are possible. Placement of a booking with Operator amounts to an acknowledgement that itinerary changes are possible.

**Photography/Video.** Operator reserves the right to use photographs and/or videos taken during the operation of the voyage for promotional purposes for the company and/or its sales agents. Passengers who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to Operator and its agent, prior to embarkation.

**Smoking.** There is no smoking inside the ship. There will be a designated smoking place outside in a sheltered area.

**Alcohol.** Alcohol is available for sale in our bar. Operator reserves the right to refuse alcohol to anyone deemed to be intoxicated.

**Eligibility.** There are no specific physical requirements for travel in Polar Regions. However we are traveling to the remote region of the world and we are traveling on a ship which, at times, may be in rough seas. Passengers with certain medical/health issues may not be appropriate for this type of expedition and are advised to exercise appropriate caution. Our medical information form lists a number of these conditions.

**Pre-departure forms.** Prior to boarding, specific passenger information is required not only for passenger safety, but for international reporting regulations. Required information must be completed in the forms provided by Operator and in our possession at least 60 days prior to departure. Final documents cannot be issued for passengers whose information has not been received.

**Passenger Medical Information.** We require all passengers to submit basic medical information prior to departure. Upon receipt of that basic medical information, specific physical conditions may necessitate additional documentation from a passenger's physician certifying fitness to travel on a voyage to Antarctica. If additional medical confirmation is requested, boarding will not be allowed absent receipt of that confirmation. Operator has a pregnancy policy that women are welcome with explicit doctor's permission and having signed a specific waiver. Pregnancy policies of carriers (ship owners, airlines, bus companies, hotels, etc) may also apply. Please note that medical information will, of necessity, be available to designated POSEIDON EXPEDITIONS staff.

Please note that regardless of general eligibility there may be instances where environmental conditions require a level of fitness/mobility. In these cases individual participation in the landing(s) in question may be restricted by the Captain, Expedition Leader, or ship's doctor.

**Travel Insurance.** All passengers are required to carry valid travel insurance. This insurance must contain medical and evacuation coverage and should include cancellation and trip interruption as well. As any potential evacuation from Polar Regions can cost up to \$150,000 we recommend that no policy carry less than this amount of coverage. As part of the pre-departure forms Operator will require information as to carrier, policy number, and a 24-hour contact number.

All prices quoted are for cruise only. Our ground agents can assist with

arrangements for additional hotel nights, private transfers and land excursions.

**Responsibility.** The payment of a deposit or full payment for a reservation on this tour shall constitute consent to all the provisions contained herein.

Operator or its agents are not responsible for any costs or penalties relating to air transport or other services that are cancelled. Operator is not liable for failure to provide the services or accommodations offered to the extent that such services or accommodations cannot be provided due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control.

Operator is a qualified tour operator that organizes and administers its polar voyages. Operator will provide services in conjunction with local operators and air and sea operators. The designated operator(s), in turn, acts only as an agent for any transportation carrier, hotel, ground operator, or other suppliers of services connected with these tours ("other providers"), and the other providers are solely responsible and liable for providing their respective services. The passenger tickets in use by the carriers shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time participants are not aboard their conveyances.

Operator and its designated service providers shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider; and (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control. The participant waives any claim against Operator for any such loss, damage, injury, or death. In the event of Itinerary change due to any unforeseen circumstances or due to force majeure Operator is not to be held liable for any costs incurred by passengers in this case and no refunds or price adjustments are possible.

By registering for our voyage, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants. Operator and its designated tour operator reserve the right in their sole discretion to accept, decline to accept, or remove any participant from a voyage. Operator reserves the right, without penalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of participants.

Passengers are not permitted to bring or have onboard any pets or animals, firearms, flammable or hazardous items, controlled or prohibited substances or drugs, contraband or items prohibited by any country or port to be visited.

Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

**Resolution of disputes.** Acceptance of the initial services to be provided on the trip shall constitute an acceptance by the trip member of these terms and conditions. On advancement of deposit to Operator, the depositor therefore agrees to be bound by Operator's Terms & Conditions. Above-recited Terms & Conditions are valid at the time of going to press. For the up to date version of Terms & Conditions please visit [www.poseidonexpeditions.com](http://www.poseidonexpeditions.com).

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