

Experience More

WITH AURORA EXPEDITIONS



Every small ship journey with Aurora Expeditions promises an immersive, enriching and inspirational experience - no matter which corner of the world we explore.

Our **intimate ship size** and friendly on-board environment ensure our passengers will be surrounded by like-minded explorers and friends, travelling in small groups as they discover the world's most extraordinary natural, cultural and historical wonders.

At the heart of the Aurora experience is a focus on **destination immersion** - with each moment infused by captivating insights from expert guides and storytellers. Our voyages are designed to ignite the spirit of discovery within every traveller, with more time off ship and a range of enriching, educational and interactive experiences in every region.

And, we take our **responsibility to the planet seriously**. We are a Certified B Corporation™ and proudly carbon neutral, treading lightly and focusing on responsible travel everywhere we go.

Expeditions

Embarking on an expedition is the epitome of pure adventure. At Aurora, we have pioneered this style of experiential travel for over 33 years. Our two styles of expedition travel – Polar Expeditions and Discovery Expeditions – are designed to put the expeditioner right in the action, following the experience rather than a set itinerary to explore natural wonders and off-the-beaten-path places.

WHAT SETS US APART

- Small ships, carrying a maximum of 130 passengers to polar regions
- Full fleet of purpose built expedition ships with ULSTEIN X-BOW®
- Most comprehensive and immersive activity program, including sea kayaking, snorkelling, camping on the ice and much more
- One of the highest Expedition Team team to passenger ratios in the industry - meaning a more intimate and enriching experience for expeditioners
- More time off ship, with 2-3 excursions per day

Small Ship Cruises

Travelling aboard our intimately scaled ships, passengers can discover the Mediterranean, Atlantic Coast, British Isles and Ireland. This style of immersive exploration is ideal for those who wish to delve into the rich tapestry of traditional cultures, ancient histories and artistic legacies. More than just a sightseeing voyage, the curated experiences will be guided by storytellers to bring the adventures to life.

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- Voyage host and tour managers will escort travellers from start to finish
- Each voyage will be focused around culture, history, art, food and more, with a curated enrichment program
- Voyages will be framed by pre and post land programs, including welcome and farewell events
- Small groups with a maximum 35-40 passengers on excursions
- Choice of all-included shore excursions at every port



	Expeditions		Small Ship Cruises
	Polar	Discovery	
Itinerary Style	Flexible itinerary	Semi-flexible itinerary	Set sailing with choice of shore excursions
Getting Ashore	Zodiac landings	Mix of Zodiac landings and ship docking	Ship docking and tenders from anchor
On Shore Experiences	Guided hikes, wildlife observation and community visits	Guided hikes, wildlife observation, and community and town visits	Thematic tours around culture, history, art and more (all included)
Additional Activities	Activity Program (optional activities at additional cost)	Activity Program (optional activities at additional cost)	Cultural experiences (all included)
Excursion Transport	Zodiacs	Zodiacs and some coach transport	Coach and other transport
On Ship	Informative lectures and enrichment	Informative lectures and enrichment	Hosted talks and live entertainment
Ship Guides	Expedition Team	Expedition Team and local guides	Storytellers, hosts and local guides
Citizen Science Programs	Yes	Yes	No
Destinations	Antarctica, Svalbard, Greenland and the Northwest Passage	Iceland, Norway, British Isles, Latin America, Oceania and Asia	Mediterranean, Atlantic Coast, British Isles and Ireland