



## Aurora Expeditions launches 2023 Arctic & Global Season with new itineraries and destinations



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (03/03/2022) – Australia’s award-winning adventure cruise company, Aurora Expeditions, has today launched its 2023 Arctic & Global season and accompanying 2022-23 brochure, featuring several brand-new itineraries and exploration of an entirely new region.

Aurora Expeditions’ new Arctic & Global season features seven new and innovative itineraries and marks the company’s first expedition to the Islands of the Atlantic, including Cape Verde, the Canary Islands and the Azores.

Other new highlight itineraries include the Northern Lights Explorer, offering superb opportunities to witness the natural phenomenon of the Aurora Borealis, Across the Arctic Circle, combining three unique worlds on one unforgettable journey from Scotland to Norway, the Jewels of Coastal UK, discovering some of the destination’s most historically significant and wildlife-rich destinations such as Lundy Island, Cornwall and the Pembrokeshire Islands in Wales.

“We are thrilled to launch our 2023 Arctic & Global season, featuring many returning favourites, as well as fantastic new itineraries and destinations that demonstrate our continued dedication to exploring the wildest and most remote reaches of the planet,” commented Hayley Peacock-Gower, CMO of Aurora Expeditions.

“We are especially delighted to add the Islands of the Atlantic to our expeditions for the new season, a region known for its exceptional biodiversity, wildlife encounters and rich culture and history.”

“We are very much looking forward to welcoming back our valued guests from the Asia-Pacific region, including those from Australia and New Zealand as border and travel restrictions begin to ease. We know that they often share our passion for real adventure, nature and the outdoors, and immersing themselves in perspective-altering, responsible travel experiences – something our expeditions are perfectly placed to offer,” said Steve McLaughlin, Aurora Expeditions’ Sales Director for APAC.

“We have pioneered exploration for more than 30 years, and discovery is in our DNA. We look forward to bringing out the adventurer in each of our guests across our upcoming voyages, whilst deepening their connections to the natural world via our comprehensive activities, our participative Citizen Science projects, and time spent with our highly acclaimed and knowledgeable Expedition Team,” continued Peacock-Gower.

“As part of Aurora’s ongoing commitment to responsible, respectful travel, our new brochure also details our Sustainability In Action program, which includes our 100% Carbon Neutral certification and associated conservation projects, as well as a preview of our Citizen Science Program, which we are excited to launch across our voyages in 2022.”

Other remote and incredible experiences featured in the new brochure include voyages to Alaska, Raja Ampat & West Papua, Baja California, Scotland and Ireland, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal, the European Arctic, Canada’s Northwest passage, as well as an extensive 2022-23 season in Antarctica.

To view the digital brochure and to request a copy, visit <https://www.auroraexpeditions.com.au/brochures>

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### **About Aurora Expeditions**

Aurora Expeditions is an award-winning, Australian owned expedition company celebrating its 30th anniversary year. A pioneer in Polar Expeditions, Aurora is truly committed to environmentally responsible travel, we are committed to preserving the beauty and majesty that mother nature possesses, and we take real actions for the care of the planet.

Founded on the guiding principles of adventure and endless exploration, the small ship experience is intimate and friendly, and Aurora Expeditions takes guests on perspective-altering experiences to some of the most remote and incredible places on earth.

Aurora's two purpose-built ships, the *Greg Mortimer* and our brand-new small expedition ship the *Sylvia Earle*, are both designed for global discovery. The new ship is named after acclaimed marine biologist, oceanographer, explorer and conservationist Dr. Sylvia Earle.

As part of Aurora's ongoing commitment to ensure that we are doing small ship expedition travel in the safest and most enjoyable way possible, every aspect of Aurora Expeditions' Health and Safety program has been reviewed. Further information can be found here: <https://www.auroraexpeditions.com.au/why-travel-with-us/health-safety/>

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