

MEDIA RELEASE



Countdown to Antarctica 2022/23 – last chance deals with Aurora Expeditions



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (21/07/2022) – Australia’s award-winning adventure travel company, Aurora Expeditions, has today announced fantastic last chance deals for its upcoming Antarctica 2022/23 season, commencing in three months’ time with the South Georgia & Antarctic Odyssey on 21st October.

In anticipation of this milestone season, Aurora is offering travellers some unbeatable offers, with up to 20% off* currently being offered off all Antarctica voyages for the 2022/23 season, for bookings before August 31, 2022.

After a hugely successful resumption of operations to the region earlier this year, Aurora Expeditions will be returning to Antarctica and operating two ships for the first time – its purpose-built vessels, the *Greg Mortimer* and the brand-new *Sylvia Earle*. Voyages will be operating from the ports of Ushuaia, Argentina and Punta Arenas, Chile.

“We are incredibly excited for the start of the upcoming season, where we will be operating two ships in Antarctica for the first time. In anticipation of this season, we wanted to give travellers who are looking for a life changing experiences, the opportunity for some extraordinary savings,” commented Hayley Peacock-Gower, CMO of Aurora Expeditions.

“There is so much variety on offer throughout our October to March season, including our industry leading activity program and our authentic expedition experiences encouraging passengers off the ship as much as possible.

“Adventurous travellers may want to try specific activities like camping or alpine trekking early in the season, take advantage of fly/sail itineraries from January, or have their hearts set on visiting more intrepid destinations, such as the Weddell Sea on one of our February or March voyages,” added Peacock-Gower.

Highlight voyages include:

- [Subantarctic Safari – 04-20 Nov 2022](#) – 17 days from USD \$14,07/pp – up to 20% off

The inaugural voyage of the brand-new Sylvia Earle, this itinerary is a must for wildlife lovers and history buffs alike. Steeped in history, the Falklands~Malvinas is also a beacon for bird lovers. Discover an incredible diversity of charismatic penguin species including King, Macaroni, Rockhopper, Magellanic and Gentoo. Watch as black-browed albatross wheel overhead, with approximately 85% of their global population returning to the precipitous, craggy bluffs of the Falklands~Malvinas to breed. In South Georgia, jagged peaks and glaciers create a breathtaking backdrop for beaches crowded with elephant and fur seals, and countless penguins.

Available Activities: Shackleton’s Crossing on Foot, Sea kayaking, snorkelling

- [Spirit of Antarctica – 17-28 Nov 2022](#) – 12 days from USD \$9,916/pp – up to 20% off

Embrace the spirit of polar exploration on this classic expedition to the coveted white continent. Sail across the famed Drake Passage, admiring spectacular seabirds and approaching the ice as the explorers of old did: by sea. With a chance to Zodiac-cruise through pack ice, set foot on the continent, choose from a range of adventure options and even perhaps camp under pastel polar skies, this is the quintessential Antarctic voyage for adventure-lovers.

Available activities: Camping, Snowshoeing, Ski/snowboard touring, Sea Kayaking and more

- [Wild Antarctica – 04-15 Feb 2023](#) – 12 days from USD \$11,436/pp – up to 20% off
- Famed for its tremendous tabular icebergs, year-round sea ice, fascinating fossils and the pivotal role it played in Shackleton’s Endurance expedition, the Weddell Sea offers unsurpassed opportunities for exploration. Embark on a true Antarctic expedition as we not only explore the west Antarctic Peninsula, but also attempt to venture east towards the icy perimeter of the Weddell Sea, often guarded by impenetrable pack ice and home to awe-inspiring tabular icebergs.*

Available activities: Sea Kayaking, Snorkelling

- [Antarctic Explorer – 23 Jan- 03 Feb 2023](#) – 12 Days from USD \$13,596/pp – up to 20% off

Experience the awe-inspiring immensity of Antarctica yourself, reducing your time on the high seas by flying across the Drake in at least one direction. Immerse yourself in the unimaginable beauty of the Antarctic Peninsula, where vast glaciers tumble into the sea, penguins are dwarfed by soaring peaks and humpback and minke whales feast on abundant krill.

Available activities: Sea kayaking, Snorkelling

To assist in planning for the ultimate adventure to the white continent, the expedition operator has also released a digital Antarctica [mini-brochure](#), featuring all of its upcoming voyages between 2022-24.

For more information visit <https://www.auroraexpeditions.com.au/>

*Terms and conditions apply

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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.