

Antarctica 2010-2011



In the Wake of Shackleton (PSW)

Sail the same seas as on Shackleton's Endurance Expedition, on the 95th anniversary of the sinking of the Endurance. The epitome of the Weddell Sea is massive tabular icebergs, and watching these glide silently past the Kapitan Khlebnikov is a remarkable experience. By zodiac, on foot and in the air, islands and continental shores are explored, whose residents are Emperors, Chinstraps and Adelines in huge numbers. Leaving Antarctica behind, the journey continues to South Georgia, home to the vast King Penguin rookeries. Witnessing this marvel is an unforgettable experience.

Departure Date: 6 November 2010
No. of days 30
Ship only price from £18,190

Antarctic Circle Quest (PSC)

A Photographic and Whale Special

Led by award-winning photographer Paul Goldstein, this voyage will navigate below the Antarctic Circle to icy wildernesses rarely witnessed. By this time of the year the sea has warmed comparatively, attracting legions of krill which then seduce the squadrons of Humpbacks, Minkes and sometimes Orcas. It is possible to see and photograph whales in many areas of the world, but seldom with lumps of cobalt blue ice the size of St Paul's Cathedral as shimmering backdrops.

Departure Date: 26 February 2011
No. of days: 15
Ship only price from £4,770



Antarctic Fly and Cruise (PSY) NEW

Skip the Drake and save time. The Drake Passage crossing is reduced to 2 hours by flying from Punta Arenas to King George Island in the South Shetland Islands. You save one hundred hours of sailing time, when compared to traditional expeditions. A quick crossing does not reduce the time in Antarctica. You spend the same wonderful 5 days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands. This 8-day Fly and Cruise option features the intimate expedition vessel Ocean Nova.

Departures 2010: 13, 18, 23, 28 December
Departures 2011: 2, 7, 12 January
No. of days: 8
Ship only price from £6,099

Adelle Penguins, Paul Goldstein



"If you plan to travel to the far ends of the world, make sure you do so in good company. These mother ships - and their crews - that somehow cosset you in the most extreme weather and latitudes are maritime marvels. They are also full of fascinating fellow travellers who have many tales to tell while you await the next polar wonder. You may feel well looked-

after in the most convivial company, but the raw edges of the planet are always with you. Hermetically sealed? Never."

Simon Calder, The Independent

Polar Journey Presentations



Come and join award-winning photographer, guide and author Paul Goldstein for a spectacular evening of dazzling images, provocative commentary, hilarious anecdotes and forthright opinion. If you have ever harboured any remote desire to travel to the 'Ice' come along to the special talks Paul is giving. He knows the programme well having led many expeditions in Antarctica, South Georgia and Spitzbergen. Massive penguin rookeries, towering icebergs, majestic whales, Polar bears, walrus' and Arctic foxes all feature strongly.

Venue: Kensington Close Hotel, Kensington, London
Tuesday 27 April 2010 & Tuesday 8 June 2010
To book a seat(s) visit www.exodus.co.uk/community/slideshows

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The Arctic 2010



Keith Gunnar

Last chance to experience the Icebreaker - Kapitan Khlebnikov

The legendary icebreaker Kapitan Khlebnikov will retire as an expedition vessel in March 2012, returning to duty as an escort ship in the Russian Arctic. The vessel has garnered more polar visits than any other passenger ship. Under the command of Captain Petr Golikov, the Khlebnikov has circumnavigated the Antarctic continent, twice. The special attributes of Kapitan Khlebnikov made it possible to visit an Emperor Penguin rookery in the Weddell Sea that had not been visited for 40 years. Join us for this last chance to step aboard and see the many wonders of the Arctic and Antarctic. We mark the end of an era with special guests and remarkable itineraries. Also see our Antarctica trips on the back page.



...be thrilled by the unexpected



Northwest Passage (PNW)

This legendary voyage marks the final west to east journey through the Northwest Passage from Russia to Arctic Canada. **Special Guest** - Historian and author Andrew Lambert - the outstanding naval historian of his generation, will present two talks and introduce a documentary about Franklin during the voyage. Departure Date: 18 July 2010 No. of days: 18 Ship only price from £14,490

Ellesmere Island & Greenland (PNG)

Two countries, one midnight sun - see the Arctic few have visited, aboard the Kapitan Klebnikov as she makes her final call at Grise Fjord. Departure Date: 16 August 2010 No. of days: 16 Ship only price from £12,550



Richard Sidey

Tanquary Fjord (PNT)

The epic beauty that is Tanquary Fjord encompasses sweeping mountain valleys under huge Arctic skies. A BBC film crew will be on board this departure filming Frozen Planet, the sequel to Planet Earth. They will work in conjunction with landing operations, deliver presentations and show raw footage captured during each day's filming. Departure Date: 3 August 2010 No. of days: 16 Ship only price from £12,550

The Shokalskiy

The Shokalskiy ship is small, nimble, and ice-strengthened, capable of reaching the nooks and crannies that many larger ships cannot. Small ship expeditions at their best.



Alex Benwell

West Greenland Explorer (PNY)

Discover the history and culture along the coast of Western Greenland. Explore 5,000 years of human habitation on the world's largest island. At volcanic Disko Island, tall basalt walls enclose magnificent valleys, full of colourful flowers, and coastal hiking routes offer fantastic views of the sea. Departure Date: 6 August 2010 No. of days: 9 Ship only price from £3,200

East Greenland Explorer (PNX)

An incredible voyage to one of the most isolated regions on the planet, exploring its unspoiled and spectacular landscape. Join the ship in Ammassalik, one of the most unspoiled areas in the world, where lush tundra supports herds of Musk oxen, and shore landings offer excellent hiking and photographic opportunities. Departure Date: 1 September 2010 No. of days: 8 Ship only price from £2,860



Tom Arban

Thule Expedition (PNH)

An in-depth exploration of Greenland's history, wildlife and rugged landscapes. Explore the northern part of Greenland's western coast, around icebergs and glaciers, under 24 hour daylight. Through presentations and landings, learn the language of ice, as well as the significance of whaling to the local culture and economy. Departure Date: 13 August 2010 No. of days: 14 Ship only price from £5,230

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See opposite page for details.

Spitzbergen 2010



Only a few hours from the UK, above the Arctic Circle and viewed in perpetual daylight, this land of polar bears, peaks and glaciers is an enticing partner for any lover of the wilderness.

Spitzbergen Explorer (PNS)

Sail to 80 degrees north, well beyond the Arctic Circle, around the island of Spitzbergen, where snow-draped mountains rise high above the pack ice. Departure Date: 27, 28 June, 4, 7, 14 July & 3 August 2010 No. of days: 11 Ship only price from £3,590

Spitzbergen, East Greenland & Iceland (PNE)

This voyage combines the spectacular wildlife in Spitzbergen with the striking desolate landscapes of Eastern Greenland, and the fascinating history of the Westman Islands. Departure Date: 17 July, 22 July 2010 No. of days: 14 Ship only price from £4,290

Paul Goldstein

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