



Guests can expect incredible wildlife and sumptuous staterooms



The Greg Mortimer (left) slices through polar waters like no other ship afloat

Cold play: be a polar explorer with Aurora Expeditions

Journey to the Great White Continent and the Arctic Circle in Aurora's state-of-the-art new ship, the *Greg Mortimer*, for the adventure of a lifetime

There's never been a better time to discover your inner explorer. Aurora Expeditions, the leading expedition cruising line, has launched its incredible polar programme on its new state-of-the-art small ship, the *Greg Mortimer*, where you can discover the Arctic and Antarctic wilds, spot penguins, seals, bears and whales – and even camp out on the ice.

Purpose-built for adventure, with a specialist bow to pierce waves with greater stability, the ice-class *Greg Mortimer* is the perfect home-away-from-home from which to explore the Arctic north and the Great White Continent for an incredible once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Join world-class guides on the intimate class 1A expedition ship which carries only 130 guests to the polar regions – fewer than almost every other line – and is small enough to get into the heart of the action. On board the style is contemporary chic, with stylish staterooms, a lecture theatre, dining room, bar and even hot tubs on deck.

But while the *Greg Mortimer* – named after the Australian mountaineer and explorer who founded the pioneering small-ship adventure and expedition

company more than 25 years ago – is a comfortable floating base, it's the activities ashore and the destinations that make this authentic cruise experience so unforgettable.

AS COOL AS ICE

Jump into one of the 15 Zodiacs on board – which make two or three landings a day, so you can spend longer in each destination and get ashore even faster (thanks to sea-level loading) – and you can sail past icebergs, go polar snorkelling, scuba diving, mountain climbing, sea kayaking, ski touring, snowshoeing or even sleep in a tent on the packed ice.

And with itineraries as exciting as voyages to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands in the south, and Norway – including Svalbard – plus Greenland and Iceland in the north, there's bound to be one of the 20 expeditions across the 2019/2020 season that you'll want to get aboard.

Following the ship's season in Antarctica in November 2019, she will make her way to Latin America for an exotic experience with that special South American charm. See the world's largest waterfalls from both the Brazilian and

Argentine sides, marvel at spectacular birdlife – and try the tango.

Here, like elsewhere, the environment is paramount to Aurora Expeditions, which sets the standard globally for polar cruising and preserving these beautiful wilds for generations to come. So you can soak up the views, eat with the expedition team and see whales breaching so close you'll feel the sea on your face – making this the ultimate adventure of a lifetime.



GET ON BOARD

12-NIGHT SPIRIT OF ANTARCTICA CRUISE via Drake Passage to the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula, departing 9 November 2019, from £7,799 per person based on an Aurora Stateroom with porthole, including flights from UK and door-to-door chauffeur service. Cruise ref 187497. To enquire about this cruise and others with Aurora Expeditions, contact Iglu Cruise (iglu-cruise.com, 02031 313 483).