ANTARCTICA: 2020/21
TRIP NOTES

Antarctic Peninsula Adventure

28 DEC 2020 – 07 JAN 2021
10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS
STARTS STANLEY

THIS 10-NIGHT EXPEDITION OFFERS THE QUINTESSENTIAL ANTARCTIC EXPERIENCE

Towering glaciers, amazing wildlife encounters, snow-covered landscapes, massive icebergs and the option to choose your favourite activities every day make this popular voyage the perfect introduction to the white continent. In the waters of the Antarctic Peninsula, we spend our days off the ship exploring by Zodiac boat, making shore landings in the company of our expert guides. By breaking into small special-interest groups, we discover Antarctica and its remarkable wildlife through photography, Zodiac excursions, hiking onshore, and for the more adventurous, camping and sea kayaking. Visits to historic sites and active scientific research locations add another dimension to the voyage.

This classic 10-night expedition features a long list of highlights including a visit to Elephant Island - a location forever connected to the remarkable story of survival by Sir Ernest Shackleton and his men more than a century ago, a day spent exploring the icy Weddell Sea and many of the well-known landing sites along the length of the Antarctic Peninsula. Add a few of the lesser-known hidden gems - and this has all the makings of an exceptional and unique journey. A final highlight of the voyage will be a visit to the enchanting South Shetland Islands. Here, we hope to visit Deception Island and other nearby locations such as the Aitcho Islands. This carefully-designed itinerary provides incredible diversity of both sights and experiences and showcases all of our favourite locations, discovered over more than two decades spent exploring the region.

Expedition Highlights

› Outstanding wildlife observation on shore, Zodiac cruising and from the ship
› In-depth exploration of the Gerlache coastline and Antarctic Peninsula
› Visits to historic sites and science stations
› Learn about the environment, wildlife and ecology of Antarctica from polar experts
ON THIS TRIP

- Zodiac excursions
- Onshore hiking options
- Wildlife observation
- Photographer-in-Residence
- Sea kayaking available
- Whale watching
- Camping in Antarctica
- Educational presentations
- Active Cruising & Wellness

 IMPORTANT VOYAGE LOGISTICS

This trip commences in Santiago – Chile’s elegant capital city. We recommend you arrive in Santiago at least one day prior to the scheduled voyage departure date. This gives you a buffer in the event of any unexpected travel delays between home and trip departure time. From Santiago we fly south to Stanley in the Falkland Islands via a special charter flight service. We transfer into town and have time to explore or enjoy a visit to Gypsy Cove prior to ship embarkation.

At the conclusion of the trip, we fly from Stanley back to Santiago. A transfer is provided from the airport to a central downtown location. This return flight arrives in the late afternoon and onward international flight connections may be possible.

Full joining instructions are provided in your final travel documentation. If you have questions before this time, please ask us.

YOUR DAY-BY-DAY EXPEDITION ITINERARY

DAY 1 / SANTIAGO (CHILE) TO STANLEY (FALKLAND ISLANDS) - (MONDAY, 28 DECEMBER, 2020)

We depart Santiago this morning on our special charter flight direct to Stanley, the small capital of the Falkland Islands. We are met on arrival and transfer from the airport into town. There is time to explore the town or enjoy a guided visit to nearby Gypsy Cove which provides our first opportunity for observing the local wildlife, including nesting Magellanic penguins and other sea birds. Making our way to the port, we board our expedition ship, RCGS Resolute in the afternoon. After settling into our cabins and exploring the ship, we meet our expedition team and fellow passengers. Excitement is in the air as we enjoy a welcome cocktail and cast off to explore one of the most remote regions on Earth.

DAYS 2-3 / AT SEA – TOWARDS ANTARCTICA

We chart a southerly course for Antarctica. The Drake Passage is rich in bio-diversity and showcases a great abundance of wildlife. We will be joined by hundreds of seabirds including the wandering albatross. Photographing these magnificent birds takes patience and skill and our photography expert will be on hand to show you the best techniques. Throughout the day our onboard experts educate us with a series of presentations about the environment, the wildlife and history of the locations we hope to visit in the coming days.

There is great excitement when the dark cliffs of Elephant Island appear on the horizon. This is one of Antarctica’s most important historic locations and a fitting introduction. On the rocky beach at Point Wild, Shackleton and his men camped here for many months under their three upturned life boats, having lost their ship, HMS Endurance in the thick sea ice, far to the south in the Weddell Sea in 1915. It was from this location that Shackleton and six companions set off on the rescue mission to South Georgia, aboard the tiny lifeboat, James Caird. To this day, the epic ocean crossing and crossing of South Georgia on foot is considered one of the greatest tales in polar history. If weather conditions permit, we aim for a Zodiac cruise to view the site from close proximity. This is a thrilling location for history buffs and sets the scene for an exciting expedition.

DAY 4-5 / ANTARCTIC SOUND, WEDDELL SEA AND NORTHERN GERLACHE STRAIT

Navigating into Antarctic Sound we witness for the first time the vastness and majesty of the Antarctic icecap. It is an awe-inspiring sight. We notice a significant increase in the number of huge tabular icebergs entering the Weddell. These massive icebergs break from the huge ice shelves to the south drifting here on the prevailing currents. Adelie penguin rookeries of staggering exist here – some contain more than 100,000 nesting birds. We have several antastic locations to consider but the ice conditions will likely dictate our landing sites. Gourdin Island and Brown Bluff are two such locations featuring substantial penguin rookeries. The region is also full of history of early exploration and has fascinating geological sites with thousands of fossils strewn over the shoreline. We have a busy day of exploration on shore, in the Zoarcas and on the ship.

The Gerlache Strait is an important whale migration corridor and we encourage you to be on the bridge or outer observation decks looking for the tell-tale blows of the migrating whale pods. With luck, we may even catch a glimpse of the resident orca group that inhabit this stretch of water. We have several interesting locations to explore over the coming days, such as Cierva Cove or nearby Mikkelsen Harbour. This area provides great excursion options on shore, in the Zoarcas and for the sea kayakers. We start to encounter much larger numbers of nesting gentoo penguins with their distinct orange beaks. Chinstrap penguins are another species we will begin to view in the coming days. Kelp gulls, skuas and Imperial cormorants are just some of the sea birds we expect to observe. It takes a sharp eye to spot the snowy white plumage of the Antarctic petrel - always a treasured sighting for the bird lovers.

DAY 6-7 / SOUTHERN GERLACHE STRAIT EXPLORATION

Anvers Island is one of the largest of the off-shore “barrier” islands of the Antarctic Peninsula. There are several outstanding sites here as well as on neighbouring Wiencke Island. These locations provide us with opportunities to venture on shore, breaking into smaller groups.
Enjoy a short or longer hike, wander over to observe penguins guarding their precious eggs or newborns on the nest, cruise in the Zodiacs or just sit and soak it all in. The choice is yours. A short transit across the Gerlache Strait brings us along the actual continental landmass of Antarctica. A potential shore landing at Paradise Harbour will be a highlight for many – as you step foot on the continent proper, for the very first time. A nearby hike up a snow-covered hill provides staggering 360-degree views. A Zodiac cruise or paddle into the nearby ice ‘cathedral’ of Skontorp Cove is another memorable experience. If the conditions are right, we aim to offer our overnight camping program to all adventurers somewhere in this vicinity. We have all the gear onboard and an experienced team to make this a night to remember. However, camping always depends on the weather and this activity is never guaranteed on any voyage.

One of the largest gentoo penguin colonies along this stretch of coastline can be found on Cuverville Island, situated at the northern end of the Errera Channel. This is an important research site with the populations being carefully monitored by visiting scientists. Our naturalist guides will be able to tell you more about this important work. Cuverville is a good location for a Zodiac cruise and a circumnavigation of the entire island is sometimes possible. Other locations in the area we hope to explore include Wilhelmina Bay. This is a known whale ‘hot-spot’. This is a magnificent location with towering glaciers tumbling off the mountainous spine of the Antarctic Peninsula.

DAY 8 / SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

The adventure is not over and if the weather conditions allow, we sail the ship into the flooded volcanic caldera at Deception Island. This is a very dramatic place and history is all around us as we explore the old whaling station. At the far end of the beach is an old aircraft hangar. This is where Australian, Sir Hubert Wilkins, made the very first flight in Antarctica in 1928. The nearby Aitcho Islands provide some great hiking routes showcasing the colourful mosses and lichens found on the island. Gentoo and chinstrap penguins nest here and on the beaches, and we usually encounter seals coming and going from the surrounding waters. Fort Point situated on Greenwich Island is another possible location for a visit. Eventually we leave the snow-covered peaks of Antarctica behind us, pushing northwards on our return trip to the Falkland Islands.

DAYS 9-10 / DRAKE PASSAGE – RETURN TO STANLEY AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

As we make our way back to Stanley and the Falkland Islands, the educational presentations continue, and we enjoy an entertaining and memorable voyage recap by our Expedition Leader. Join our photography experts at the multimedia station and download your precious images. Approaching the coast of the Falkland Islands in the early evening light, we enjoy a special dinner attended by the Captain of the ship.

DAY 11 / ARRIVE STANLEY (FALKLAND ISLANDS) – VOYAGE CONCLUDES – FLY BACK TO SANTIAGO (CHILE) (THURSDAY, 07 JANUARY, 2021)

This morning we find ourselves back in the port of Stanley. We say goodbye to our crew and after some free time in town, make our way to the airport for our return charter flight to Santiago. On arrival in Santiago our journey comes to an end. Onward regional and international flight connections may be possible this evening. Discuss the options with your booking agent. A transfer is provided to a downtown location for those choosing to stay and explore Santiago and the delights of Chile.

ABOUT OUR ITINERARY: Polar exploration can be unpredictable. Specific sites visited will depend on prevailing weather and ice conditions at the time of sailing. The above itinerary should be read as a ‘guide only’ and may change. The ship’s Captain in conjunction with the Expedition Leader continually review the sailing plan throughout the voyage, making adjustments to the itinerary along the way to take advantage of optimal weather and ice conditions or to maximize our encounters with wildlife. Decades of experience spent exploring these waterways mean we have a large number of outstanding landing sites and Zodiac cruising locations to consider, even when the weather conditions may not be ideal or when heavy ice may hinder our planned route. A flexible approach is something we encourage you to bring to the ship.
YOUR EXPEDITION INCLUDES:

- Comprehensive pre-voyage information package including details to help you prepare for your trip
- Transfers to the ship on embarkation day and from the ship to the airport on disembarkation
- Shipboard accommodation in your selected cabin category with daily housekeeping. Cabins feature outside views with windows or portholes
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners on board throughout your voyage with daily afternoon tea
- 24-hour tea, coffee, hot chocolate in bar/lounge plus in-cabin tea and coffee making facilities
- Experienced Expedition Leader and professional expedition team of marine biologists, naturalists, historians, adventure guides and photographers
- Daily off-ship excursions by Zodiac boat breaking into small groups for shore landings
- Guided hikes and walks on shore of various durations for guests of all abilities
- Visits to wildlife colonies, historic sites, places of outstanding natural beauty and science stations
- Educational presentations and talks by polar experts in their field (i.e. marine biologists, naturalists, historians etc). Onboard or on shore
- Resident photography guide available to assist all guests plus access to computers in the multimedia lab for image downloads, file back up and management
- An emergency trained medical physician onboard every voyage
- Dedicated hospitality team including Hotel Manager, four chefs, professional bar staff and Adventure Concierge staff
- Onboard sauna, plunge pool, Jacuzzi and fitness centre including massage options (charge applies for massage and treatments)
- Sea Kayaking programme available (additional charge of US$795pp) – must be reserved at the time of booking your voyage and you must have some prior paddling experience
- Access to well-stocked library full of polar reference books
- End of voyage video, photos and take-home USB
- Port fees and all permits to access visited areas

The right gear for your trip – included

When you travel with One Ocean Expeditions, you have the use of an expedition gear package free of charge. Containing around US$900 worth of essential equipment, this kit includes a quality waterproof/windproof jacket and bib-pants plus insulated rubber boots designed for extended walking. We also include a set of binoculars and a Nordic trekking pole for use when on shore. A waterproof backpack completes your package. This kit saves you buying expensive clothing and equipment you may only ever use once. It also eliminates the need to carry such cumbersome gear to the ship (total weight around 8kg/17lbs).

The Expedition does not include:

- Any international or local airfare unless otherwise specified in the voyage itinerary
- Visa and passport expenses
- Pre or post-cruise hotel accommodation unless otherwise specified in the itinerary (or pre-arranged)
- Pre or post-cruise transfers unless otherwise specified in the itinerary (or pre-arranged)
- Personal expenses on board such as alcoholic beverages, bar charges or laundry expenses
- Telecommunication charges (i.e. email, satellite phone)
- Baggage, cancellation or medical travel insurance related expenses (travel insurance is mandatory on all voyages)
- A voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for expedition staff and ship crew (suggested amount – US$15-20 per day)

IMPORTANT: We utilise a special charter flight between Santiago (Chile) and Stanley (Falkland Islands) and different luggage limits apply. Please observe a limit of 20kg for checked baggage and 5kg for carry-on baggage. There is no facility to purchase excess luggage on this flight. Excess baggage can be stored in Santiago for the duration of your voyage for a small fee. Ask your booking agent for more details. Or contact our office if you have questions.
BEFORE YOU BOOK – IMPORTANT VOYAGE DETAILS

RCGS Resolute offers exceptional onboard facilities and provides an ideal platform for exploring Antarctica. She features the highest ice classification of any passenger vessel in the world. Outstanding observation areas both inside and from the outer decks allow you to be completely absorbed by the coastal landscapes along the way. Our priority is to craft specially designed itineraries that provide you with maximum time in the pristine locations we visit. The vessel has capacity of just 146 guests and we are able to achieve our daily goals by breaking into smaller special-interest groups. There are hiking options onshore, visiting penguin rookeries and wildlife colonies, historic sites and science bases. Cruising in the Zodiacs photographing the icebergs, or observing marine life is a highlight for many. For the more adventurous, sea kayaking is another memorable Antarctic experience. To learn more about this exceptional vessel, request a copy of the Ship Fact Sheet containing detailed specifications and additional information about cabins and other facilities.

THE ONE CLUB – EXPEDITION ALUMNI
Come as a passenger, leave as a friend. Once you have experienced one voyage with us, it’s likely you will want to experience another. Your commitment to travel with us is rewarded with our commitment to you, our valued guest. As members of the One Club Expedition Alumni, your loyalty is rewarded with a range of great travel benefits when you return for your next voyage — no matter the destination. Ask your booking agent for details.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS
You will need a valid passport with you throughout the journey. Some nationalities will be required to pay a ‘reciprocity fee’ for entering Argentina and/or Chile. It is important that your passport is valid for at least six months AFTER the expected finish date of your voyage.

IMPORTANT: The information provided here is given in good faith and has been compiled with all reasonable care. However, some of the information may become out of date. Please keep this in mind and check with us if you want to be sure about anything. The document was correct at time of printing. If you have any queries, please contact your voyage booking agent or our office. We are here to help you.

CAMPING IN ANTARCTICA
Spend a night on shore camping in Antarctica. Quality camping gear is provided for everyone to enjoy this unique experience. Camping is INCLUDED in the price of your expedition. You do not need to pre-book this activity but we do ask that you register your interest in the camping programme at the time you book your voyage. NOTE: Camping is always dependent on favourable weather conditions. This activity is not guaranteed on any voyage.

SEA KAYAKING
The sea kayaking program is directed at any passenger with an adventurous spirit and some prior paddling experience. This option MUST be reserved at the time of booking and attracts an additional charge of US$795 per participant. You can not book sea kayaking on board the ship. You will need to complete a special questionnaire outlining your previous kayaking experience. Ask your agent, or our office for a copy of this document if you are interested in joining the sea kayaking program.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
On all One Ocean Expeditions’ voyages, you must have comprehensive travel insurance. Your booking agent can recommend a policy designed to cover participants on these voyages. Your policy must provide coverage for your medical costs in case of hospitalization, emergency travel and repatriation.

Please check the terms of your policy carefully, particularly with regard to limits of cover. Also ensure you are familiar with the procedure for making claims. Once you have paid your deposit or full payment, certain fees will apply if you have to cancel your holiday (see the cancellation provisions in our booking terms and conditions). For this reason you should take out travel insurance at the time of paying your deposit, which should then protect you in such a situation. You will be required to send us travel insurance policy details prior to your voyage.

COMPREHENSIVE PRE-VOYAGE INFORMATION
Upon receipt of your deposit and booking forms, a detailed booklet will be sent to you providing additional information to help you prepare for your voyage. This resource is full of useful facts and covers practicalities such as suggested clothing, life on board the ship, wildlife, geography and history as well as details about the activities available throughout your voyage. Information regarding passports and visas, budgeting, as well as travel insurance requirements are also found in this helpful document.
INTERESTED IN THIS EXPERIENCE?

When choosing to travel with One Ocean Expeditions we ensure your experience from start to finish is straightforward and well organized. Start by customizing your journey and mapping out the trip ahead.

If this sounds like the right trip for you, please discuss your ideas and plans with your preferred booking agent. They will reserve a cabin for you on your chosen voyage. This provides time to book flights to the embarkation points of this voyage and to plan other pre or post voyage travel requirements. Please remember that you will require comprehensive travel insurance to join our voyages. This is best arranged at the time of booking. Following confirmation of your reservation, you will need to complete a detailed One Ocean Expeditions Booking Package plus other pre-voyage documentation to accompany your deposit. At this point your voyage of discovery is underway.

Take advantage of our experience, which spans decades of expedition travel in the Polar Regions. Should you have any questions, we are here to help at any time.

YOUR NOTES:
SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISING

One Ocean Expeditions, a privately-owned Canadian company, and the industry leader in expedition cruising, provides extraordinary marine travel experiences in remote regions of the world. With a range of innovative itineraries in Antarctica, the Canadian Arctic, Svalbard, Canada’s East Coast, South and Central America and the Islands of the North Atlantic, a voyage in these destinations is truly a life changing experience. We pride ourselves on creating outstanding voyages and unique adventures through a deep understanding of the locations we visit, offering insight, understanding and choice every step of the way.

Offering exceptional, responsible, educational and interest led travel, our specially designed programming and itineraries allow guests to choose how their expedition unfolds. The opportunity to participate in small, specialized group excursions, enjoy personalized service onboard and the chance to travel alongside expert guides and educators, will create memories you will never forget. With a staff to guest ratio of 1:4 and a maximum passenger number onboard ranging from 92-146, customized options are delivered in small groups.

One Ocean Expeditions empowers guests to safely experience the world’s most remote places, whilst remaining committed to environmental and social responsibility in some of the most unspoiled and ecologically sensitive places on Earth. Through unique, tailored experiences, guests become ambassadors for the destinations they visit, encouraging appreciation and respect for fragile ecosystems and remote cultures.

With a combined total of 185 years experience in the expedition cruise industry, more than 2,500 trips under our belts and three world-class, ice-strengthened expedition vessels; you are in very capable hands.

"We proudly integrate our Canadian values into our daily operations, from our welcoming and hospitable guest service to our respect for nature and the local communities we visit. Our commitment towards scientific research is significant, as is our ability to provide in-depth educational opportunities for our guests. We proudly support and contribute towards research work, encouraging increased knowledge of ocean literacy and the importance of nurturing our oceans and the life they sustain. The expertise and the collective knowledge of our team truly sets us apart.”

Andrew Prossin, Managing Director, One Ocean Expeditions
EXCEPTIONAL GUEST SERVICE
One Ocean Expeditions’ exclusively designed Adventure Concierge program provides unparalleled guest services, tailored to meet the needs of each discerning passenger. Our staff to guest ratio of 1:4 allows us to create small groups based on interest, tailored excursions and activities unique to each traveler’s goal.

A TEAM LIKE NO OTHER
World-renowned photographers and experts in leading positions from museums, research stations and universities present the One Ocean Expeditions educational program on each voyage. Paired with our highly experienced expedition and hospitality professionals, we provide an extraordinary marine experience.

SUSTAINABLE & RESPONSIBLE
By implementing the most detailed and comprehensive visiting practices around the world, One Ocean Expeditions helps to protect the sensitive ecosystems and remote communities we visit. With sustainable travel always in mind, guests experience these remote environments in their most pristine and natural state. Itineraries are designed to maximize integration into the communities we visit, including the use of local guides and promoting understanding of local cultural heritage.

IN CAPABLE HANDS
Effusive in our passion to travel and unwavering in our commitment to safety, we use well-appointed vessels with a high ice-class rating and stabilization, enabling you to explore remote and inaccessible destinations. Whether it is innovation, service, organization, safety or environmental protection, guests can trust the One Ocean Expeditions team.

COMMITTED TO OCEAN HEALTH
Partnering with and supporting nationally accredited scientific organizations, One Ocean Expeditions creates opportunities for science in remote, inaccessible parts of the world whilst offering guests the unique opportunity to learn from and interact with scientists and researchers onboard. Working with carefully selected science partners and forging new relationships along the way, we continue to pursue increased education in ocean literacy and the preservation of ocean health for generations to come.
IMAGINE
THE POSSIBILITIES

THERE IS ONLY ONE OCEAN

THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS

Our team have been at the forefront of innovation from the beginning. Understanding the foundations of small group travel is at the core of our programming development and is practiced on every voyage, allowing groups of 10-16 to focus on specialized interests. Through building unique voyage itineraries, extensive programming, and high value options serviced by a keen understanding of exceptional client services, our guests choose their own adventure, and how it unfolds. With a focus on tailored experiences, we are confident each and every traveller will come to see the world in a whole new way. As a leader in small-ship expedition cruising, One Ocean Expeditions provides a wide range of activities built to encompass and showcase the destinations we explore. The expansion of our small vessel fleet, where all ships carry no more than 146 guests, provides increased capacity continuing to meet and exceed the demands of our discerning guests.

Imagine, Explore and Discover the difference One Ocean Expeditions offers in a world-class ocean based program, providing options for the young at heart. Choose from our ‘Expedition’ portfolio encompassing immersive experiences ranging from sea kayaking, camping on the ice, extensive hiking and walking options, photography, and wildlife appreciation – at the top and the bottom of the world. Our ‘Active Discovery’ program offered in warmer climes stays true to the ‘choose your own adventure’ style, providing different options each and every day, all included in the voyage fees. For those keen to enhance their knowledge, or be on the breaking cusp of discovery, look for our voyages of ‘Exploration’ where we endeavour to discover the undiscovered. Join us; the world really is one ocean.
RCGS RESOLUTE

Designed for comfort, RCGS Resolute is modern, well-appointed, safe and ice-strengthened. From small group sessions to briefings for all passengers, we have public spaces onboard the ship ideally suited for each and every need. Two separate bar and lounge areas featuring 180-degree views and a wonderfully stocked library provide ideal places to relax or catch up on some reading. The sumptuous meals prepared for you by our culinary team are enjoyed in either of our two dining rooms, one of which features our popular bistro menu offering quick and easy meals for those prioritizing time out on deck. Both dining rooms have ample and open seating, paired with modern furnishings and large picture windows with 180-degree views. Other facilities include our theatre style presentation room, gift-shop, gymnasium, wellness centre, hot water spa, sauna and steam room and salt water pool.
RCGS Resolute is named after the Inuit town of Resolute, in Nunavut territory, which in turn was named after the Merchant Navy vessel, HMS Resolute by Canadian settlers. Built in 1850, HMS Resolute was lost in the Arctic ice from 1854-55. It was then discovered by the U.S. and returned to the British Royal Navy in 1856. Along with her historical roots, RCGS Resolute is proud to carry the ship prefix of The Royal Canadian Geographical Society (RCGS), our exclusive marine travel partner in education, environmental science, and exploration.

ONE OCEAN SUITE
Located on deck 6 these cabins offer ample space (44m²) including the comfort of a sectional lounge with matching club chairs, a large desk, expansive soft-close cabinetry, washroom facilities including both a shower and bathtub. Sleeping quarters feature the option for either a double or two single configured beds with upgraded linens and pillows. Included are a night-light, region specific iPad, mini stereo, coffee maker, stocked mini-bar, alarm clock with audio line, private flora and fauna library, all to enjoy amidst the large picture windows overlooking either the port or starboard side of the vessel.

SHACKLETON SUITE
Located on deck 6 these cabins offer ample space (22m²) including the comfort of a sectional lounge, a large desk, expansive soft-close cabinetry, washroom facilities including both a shower and bathtub. Sleeping quarters feature the option for either a double or two single configured beds with upgraded linens and pillows. Included are a night-light, region specific iPad, mini stereo, coffee maker, stocked mini-bar, alarm clock with audio line, private flora and fauna library, all to enjoy amidst the large picture windows overlooking either the port or starboard side of the vessel.

SUPERIOR PLUS CABIN
Located forward on deck 5 these cabins featuring the option for either a double or two single configured beds. A sectional lounge is placed by the large picture windows, writing desk and chair, ample storage and private washroom facilities. These cabins are spacious and comfortable. Along with our full range of in-cabin amenities, cabins feature an in-room mini-bar offering wine and beer replenished daily, a field guide, voyage notebook and private reference library.

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TWIN PRIVATE CABIN
Located on deck 4 these cabins featuring the option for either a double or two single configured beds. A sectional lounge is placed by the large picture windows, writing desk and chair, ample storage and private washroom facilities. These cabins are spacious and comfortable.

MAIN DECK TRIPLE
Located on deck 3 these cabins feature the option for either a double or two single beds and a third Pullman berth, which can fold out from the wall if required. A sectional lounge is placed by the portholes, writing desk and chair, ample storage and private washroom facilities. These cabins are spacious and well-appointed.
From the beginning, One Ocean Expeditions and our guests have been contributing to programs aligned with our core values of education, exploration, science, socioeconomic development and sustainable tourism. As part of our commitment to environmental and social responsibility and to giving back to the communities in which we operate, we created The One Ocean Foundation (Canadian registered not-for-profit) in 2017 to house the growing financial contributions from both passengers and the company itself.

Through The One Ocean Foundation, a wide range of community outreach programs have been developed in partnership with hand-selected organizations. This has enabled millions of dollars in financial support to build, evolve and continue the development of key programs. These programs delve into and support areas of food security, youth recreation and sport in the Canadian Arctic, studies in global ocean science literacy and plastics research, and national development of youth geographical and oceanic education.

The select beneficiaries and key programs supported under The One Ocean Foundation include: The Royal Canadian Geographical Society (RCGS), Ocean Wise, Oceanites, California Ocean Alliance, Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut (RPAN), Vancouver Maritime Museum, South Georgia Heritage Trust, Scott Polar Research Institute (SPRI) and The New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust.
THE ROYAL CANADIAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (RCGS)
One Ocean Expeditions and The Royal Canadian Geographical Society are exclusive partners in education, environmental science and exploration in Canada’s North. This historic partnership expands both organizations’ capacity to promote education, scientific research, as well as social and economic development in the Canadian Arctic. We are supporting the core mission of RCGS to make Canada better known to Canadians and to the world.

OCEAN WISE
Ocean Wise is a recognized international leader in connecting people to our natural world. We have created a formal partnership to expand our joint educational programming, allowing Ocean Wise to conduct ground-breaking research onboard. Initiatives include documenting microplastics in Arctic and Antarctic waters, creating the first Barcode of Life DNA database, as well as marine mammal tracking and oceanographic sampling.

OCEANITES
For over 25 years, Oceanites has been in Antarctica counting penguins, providing scientific data and analyses on population changes to empower fact-based conservation. One Ocean Expeditions supports Oceanites onboard to ensure that timely and accurate penguin surveys are conducted at critical times on specific rookeries along the Antarctic Peninsula.

CALIFORNIA OCEAN ALLIANCE (COA)
California Ocean Alliance conducts world-class marine research, leading directly to sound policy decisions that safeguard marine mammals. COA scientists, led by Dr. Ari Friedlander, travel with us each year to Antarctica, conducting cutting-edge research. By improving our understanding of behaviour, as well as promoting continued conservation and management, we hope to better understand the effects of a changing climate on these magnificent mammals.

RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION OF NUNAVUT (RPAN)
RPAN’s leader and a voice for community recreation was established in 2012 with a commitment to enhance the quality of life for individuals and communities through recreation. RPAN has provided training and certification to more than 350 leaders and youth. In 2017, with our assistance, RPAN launched NU Play, a youth focused initiative combining their most successful youth training program with a new year-round initiative.

VANCOUVER MARITIME MUSEUM (VMM)
The VMM has worked to preserve maritime history in the Pacific Northwest and the Arctic. Working with local community members, they have built a program with One Ocean Expeditions to inspire youth to learn about their heritage. Newly developed community engagement projects allow historical artifacts to be reintroduced back to remote Inuit communities.

SOUTH GEORGIA HERITAGE TRUST (SGHT)
Established in 2005, the South Georgia Heritage Trust raises funds to support heritage preservation and the conservation of indigenous flora and fauna in South Georgia - an island with the greatest concentration of seabirds on the planet. We began supporting the SGHT in the successful invasive species eradication program, protecting many bird species from extinction, and continue to support the SGHT’s ongoing efforts to restore the island’s natural ecology.

SCOTT POLAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SPRI)
Part of the University of Cambridge, The Scott Polar Research Institute is the centre of excellence in the study of the Arctic and Antarctica in both the natural and social sciences. We support SPRI’s mission to enhance the understanding of the polar regions through scholarly research. SPRI is educating new generations of polar researchers, caring for and making accessible its world-leading collections and protecting the history and environmental significance of the polar regions to the wider community.

THE NEW ZEALAND ANTARCTIC HERITAGE TRUST
The New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust is a charity with the mission to conserve, share and encourage the spirit of exploration. The Trust cares for the remarkable expedition bases of early Antarctic explorers, including Captain Robert Falcon Scott, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Sir Edmund Hillary. It shares the legacy of exploration through outreach programs and encourages the spirit of exploration through expeditions to engage and inspire a new generation.
The successful find of HMS Erebus in 2014 marked a momentous breakthrough in the exploration of the Canadian Arctic. In 1845, Sir John Franklin and his crew set off on their ill-fated expedition to find an access route through the Northwest Passage. HMS Erebus and HMS Terror failed to return, sparking one of the greatest marine mysteries of all time. Previous searches for answers helped to map Canada, but resulted in little evidence as to the fate of Franklin and his crew.

In 2014, One Ocean Expeditions joined The Royal Canadian Geographical Society as a partner in the Parks Canada-led Victoria Strait Expedition, contributing our vessel, Akademik Sergey Vavilov, to an undertaking that resulted in the discovery of Franklin's long-missing HMS Erebus. It had been resting on the ocean floor in near perfect condition for over 160 years. Subsequently the HMS Terror was found two years later.

Through methodical research and a carefully planned joint venture, One Ocean Expeditions was able to help unlock the mystery of HMS Erebus, and in doing so showcase our capabilities as a leading Canadian polar operator and a world-leader in safe and sustainable expedition travel.
One Ocean Expeditions continues to expand education and awareness in ocean health literacy by partnering with carefully selected organizations worldwide. In consultation with leading scientists, we have created and integrated a clean, mobile laboratory space, consistently enabling cutting-edge research in some of the most remote and inaccessible parts of the world. By offering a dedicated platform for oceanographic inquiry, scientists are able to conduct their work in a controlled environment, allowing efficient analysis of data. Whilst onboard, our guests have the unique opportunity to learn from and interact with ocean health experts, sharing knowledge and creating ambassadors for the sensitive regions in which we travel.
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For over a decade, thousands of intrepid travellers have experienced the remote regions of the world on a One Ocean Expeditions small-ship voyage. All of our guests who walked up the gangway of their ship came as a passenger and left as a friend. Together, we have shared some of life’s most unique experiences. Few will forget their first polar bear, or Antarctic tabular iceberg, meeting an Inuit family in the Arctic, or the thrill of observing king penguins in South Georgia. These are memories to treasure. We want you to feel part of the One Ocean family. We have created the most generous past passenger loyalty program offered in the expedition travel industry. Speak to our sales team or your preferred agent for more information. We look forward to welcoming you back onboard.