

MEDIA RELEASE

Aurora Expeditions Officially Begins 2025 Arctic Season, Showcasing Extended Voyages and Deeper Exploration



(Sydney, Australia) June 5, 2025 Aurora Expeditions, Australia’s award-winning expedition travel company, is proud to officially announce the start of its 2025 Arctic & Beyond season. Designed for adventurous travellers seeking remote wilderness, rare wildlife encounters, and meaningful cultural experiences, the season spans Greenland, Svalbard, Iceland, Norway, and Canada’s High Arctic via the legendary Northwest Passage.

The 2025 program is operated aboard Aurora’s purpose-built small expedition ships, the *Greg Mortimer* and *Sylvia Earle*, and includes a curated portfolio of immersive voyages - from focused regional explorations to extended Ultimate Adventure sailings. Each itinerary is crafted to deliver the depth, flexibility and authentic discovery that Aurora Expeditions is known for.

“Every journey this season offers our expeditioners the opportunity to experience the Arctic in a way that is intimate, responsible and truly transformational,” said Michael Heath, CEO at

Aurora Expeditions. *“We’re excited to return to these spectacular regions and share our deep passion for exploration with travellers from around the world.”*

Highlights of the 2025 season include:

- [Spitsbergen: Realm of the Ice Bear](#) (June 16–23, Greg Mortimer) – Navigate fjords and pack ice in search of polar bears and arctic wildlife across Svalbard’s largest island.
- [Iceland’s Westfjords & North Coast](#) (July 28–Aug 5, Sylvia Earle) – Explore steaming lava fields, thunderous waterfalls and rich marine life in one of Iceland’s most untouched regions.
- [Southern Greenland: On the Trail of the Vikings](#) (Aug 4–17, Sylvia Earle) – Journey through iceberg-laden fjords and visit ancient Norse sites and vibrant modern communities.
- [Wild Landscapes of West Greenland](#) (Aug 15–29, Sylvia Earle) – Venture deep into iceberg-filled bays and remote settlements rarely visited by travellers.
- [Jewels of the Arctic](#) (Dates vary) – A signature expedition that connects Svalbard, Greenland, and Iceland, showcasing dramatic fjords, towering glaciers, and rich Inuit culture, all while scanning the horizon for polar bears and whales.
- [The Northwest Passage](#) (Aug 25–Sept 9, Sylvia Earle) – Trace the fabled route through Canada’s High Arctic, exploring isolated communities, rarely visited coastlines, and regions steeped in exploration history. This is an epic voyage of endurance, wildlife, and polar grandeur.

For enhanced convenience, Aurora has introduced included charter flights from Oslo to Longyearbyen for select Svalbard voyages, simplifying access to one of the Arctic’s most sought-after embarkation points.

“From shorter explorations to epic multi-week adventures, our 2025 season has been thoughtfully developed with our diverse global expedition community in mind,” said Justin Ewin, Global Head of Product. *“Whether returning to a favourite region or venturing further north than ever before, our passengers can expect the same expert-led, low-impact travel Aurora is known for.”*

A Certified B Corporation, Aurora Expeditions is committed to protecting the environments it explores while delivering unforgettable, life-affirming experiences in the world’s most remote and awe-inspiring places.

For full details on the Arctic 2025 season, visit www.auroraexpeditions.com or contact your travel advisor.

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About Aurora Expeditions

Aurora Expeditions is an award-winning Australian-owned adventure travel company that has pioneered experiential travel for over 33 years. A Certified B Corporation™ and proudly Carbon Neutral, at the heart of each experience is a commitment to the protection and preservation of our planet.

Founded on the guiding principles of adventure and endless exploration, our carefully curated small-ship voyages offer immersive activities, more time off ship and thoughtful enrichment programs in some of the planet's most remote and incredible places.

Aurora's two purpose-built small ships, *Greg Mortimer* and *Sylvia Earle*, are designed for global discovery. The company's third ship, *Douglas Mawson*, will set sail in December 2025.