



## MEDIA RELEASE

### ***Aurora Expeditions Launches Antarctica 2027–28 Season Featuring 34 Voyages, 10 Special Editions and 4 New Itineraries***

With savings of up to 25% for early bookings



SYDNEY, Australia – [November 13, 2025] — Award-winning expedition travel company Aurora Expeditions has today unveiled its Antarctica 2027–28 season, featuring 34 transformative voyages that continue to redefine small-ship adventure across the world’s last great wilderness.

Sailing aboard Aurora’s three purpose-built expedition ships – the *Greg Mortimer*, *Sylvia Earle*, and *Douglas Mawson* – the new season offers an unmatched collection of immersive experiences across the Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia, the Falkland Islands, the Weddell Sea, the Antarctic Circle, and Patagonia.

Building on Aurora's 35-year legacy of responsible exploration, the 2027–28 program features a diverse mix of classic expeditions, 10 Special Edition voyages, and 4 new or revived itineraries, all designed to take expeditioners further, safely, and with a lighter footprint.

*"The Antarctica 2027–28 season captures the very essence of Aurora Expeditions – small ships, big adventures, and deep connections with nature,"* said Michael Heath, CEO, Aurora Expeditions. *"Each voyage is crafted to inspire and transform, whether you're crossing the Antarctic Circle, photographing penguins on South Georgia, or joining our world-class expedition team in citizen-science projects that make a real impact."*

## 2027–28 Season Highlights

- 34 immersive voyages across the Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia, the Falklands, the Weddell Sea, the Antarctic Circle, and Patagonia
- 4 new or revived itineraries, including:
  - South Georgia & Antarctica: Through the Lens – a visual storytelling journey through the region's wildlife and landscapes
  - Antarctic Feast: Circle in Depth – a new culinary-focused expedition celebrating local flavours and the art of exploration
  - Across the Antarctic Circle Fly the Drake – cross the Circle saving travel time by soaring over the Drake Passage
  - Southern Antarctic Realms: Antarctic Circle & Weddell Sea – a revived favourite exploring the southern regions. Deeper/further in optimal late summer
- 10 Special Edition voyages celebrating themes of photography and culinary exploration
- Expanded Antarctic Circle program, with new Fly the Drake and Fly/Sail combinations offering more ways to experience the Circle with reduced travel time
- Early Release Savings of up to 25% for travellers who book early to secure their preferred voyage and cabin
- Introduction of new one-off paddling sessions, providing more flexibility and opportunities for adventurous travelers to connect with Antarctica's icy waters

Aurora's 2027–28 Antarctica season also features an extraordinary lineup of special guests, photographers, filmmakers, artists, and scientists, each enriching the onboard experience through storytelling, workshops, and expert insight.

Highlights include:

- **Photographers:** *Alex Stead, Sean Scott, Alex Kydd, Martin Gregus, and Daisy Gilardini* leading immersive voyages.
- **Filmmaker:** *Natalie Hewit*, director of *Endurance: The Hunt for Shackleton's Ice Ship*, joining *In Shackleton's Footsteps* (Nov 2027).
- **Kayakers & Adventurers:** *Ken Whiting*, world freestyle kayaking champion, and *Tyler Bradt*, world record-holder for the highest waterfall descent.
- **Artists & Authors:** *David Brooks* and *Shona Riddell* bringing creative perspectives on art and storytelling in the polar regions.
- **Scientists & Conservationists:** Researchers from *Oceanites*, the *Ari Friedlaender Lab (University of California, Santa Cruz)*, and *Securing Antarctica's Environmental Future (SAEF)*, including Dr

*Logan Pallin, Dr Graeme Clark, Dr Nina Shaeffer, and others, sharing groundbreaking work on whale ecology, climate science, and marine conservation.*

- **Environmental and Wildlife Experts:** *Chris Johnson* (WWF – Global Head of Whale and Dolphin Conservation) and *Sarika Cullis-Suzuki*, ocean advocate and conservationist.

Each guest brings a unique lens to exploration – from art and science to adventure and purpose – offering expeditioners the chance to connect more deeply with the Antarctic environment and the people working to protect it. Early Release Savings of up to 25% for travelers who book early to secure their preferred voyage and cabin.

### **Why Choose Aurora for Antarctica**

- Pioneers in Antarctic expedition with 35 years operational excellence.
- Modern fleet of three X-Bow small ships enabling smoother travel.
- Maximum of 130 passengers enabling more time ashore.
- World leading 1:7 guide-to-traveller ratio.
- 120 expert guides for the season with more than 500 years Antarctic experience.
- Unrivalled activity program with 9 different activities for the season.
- World's only B Corp expedition company.

Every Aurora expedition is designed to offer extraordinary value and comfort:

Every booking includes charter flights (where applicable), a guided tour on arrival day and all transfers, beer and wine with dinner and soft drinks available all day, and a custom Aurora Expedition Jacket valued at \$500 AUD, reducing the need to pack bulky outerwear.

With bookings now open, Aurora Expeditions encourages travellers to secure their place early to enjoy the best available savings and cabin choice.

For more information or to book, visit [www.aurora-expeditions.com](http://www.aurora-expeditions.com)

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About Aurora Expeditions**

Aurora Expeditions is an award-winning Australian-owned adventure travel company that has pioneered experiential travel for 35 years. A Certified B Corporation™, a commitment to the protection and preservation of our planet is at the heart of each experience.

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.