

More Great Trips with Worldwide Quest

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Burgundy Biking by Boat July 6 – 19, 2024

Join this unique expedition aboard our exclusively chartered 20-passenger barge on Burgundy's Yonne River. Pedal through picturesque landscapes that transition from lush vineyards to quaint hamlets, past ancient churches, rustic farms, and vibrant fields. Choose from longer or shorter rides by classic or ebike accompanied by our onboard cycling guides. Enjoy curated wine tastings too.

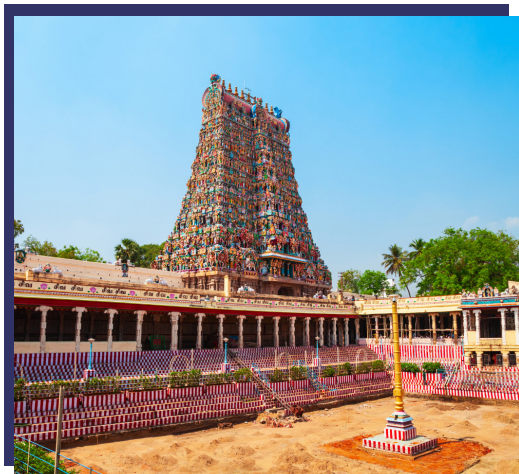
Portuguese Camino Walking Tour October 7 – 19, 2024

Walk the less-travelled, quieter Camino. This 200-km fully supported and guided walk starts in Porto, winding along the scenic Atlantic coast through villages, beaches, and historic sites, through Galicia's medieval towns and enchanted forests to Santiago de Compostela. Stay in charming lodgings, including paradors, and savour provided picnics and most dinners.



South India November 8 – 19, 2024

Feast your senses on fascinating art and architecture and vibrant landscapes as you travel the cultural heart of India's South from the Indian Ocean to the Arabian Sea. Marvel at the opulence of the grand living temples and restored courtyard mansions. Explore lush plantations and bustling markets. Stay in luxurious traditional accommodation and savour aromatic cuisine.



Reserve Your Spot Now

Please contact Worldwide Quest for more information and to book this expedition.
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Western Alumni

Worldwide Quest Presents to the Western University Alumni and Friends

Epic Antarctica

With the Falklands and South Georgia
Expedition Cruise

October 24 – November 13, 2024



Welcome travellers!

We invite you to join us on a grand adventure to Antarctica, the legendary Falklands and the superlative island of South Georgia. This is where signature wildlife, epic history and majestic topography come together in an environment of unmatched grandeur.

Experience the thrill and pristine beauty of early season exploration in the company of a stellar roster of Canadian university study leaders, Worldwide Quest naturalists and the onboard team of expedition staff.

You will be among only 88 travellers aboard this modern polar vessel exclusively chartered for Canadian alumni travellers and friends. Marvel at the views from your cabin's private balcony, the glass-enclosed observation lounge or the forward viewing deck. Our true small ship experience ensures excellent access to landing sites. You can also enjoy 12-person Zodiac explorations that get you up close to wildlife and hard-to-reach places.

During the voyage, you'll gain valuable insights from your learning team through excursions, engaging presentations and stimulating discussions.

This is one of several fascinating trips offered by our Canadian travel partner, Worldwide Quest. For more information and to secure your booking, please reach out to Worldwide Quest directly.

Jacquie Rose

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Manager, Alumni Partnerships
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Epic Antarctica Itinerary

Oct. 24: Meet in Punta Arenas, Chile.

Oct. 25: Embark the M/V Magellan Explorer and set sail through the Strait of Magellan.

Oct. 26: Join presentations and activities as we sail to the Falkland Islands.

Oct. 27: Encounter five penguin species, including beaches dotted with King Penguins on Saunders and Carcass Islands.

Oct. 28: Sea lions hauling out, three species of penguin, and a massive colony of Imperial Shags on Bleaker Island.

Oct. 29 – 30: At sea crossing the Antarctic Convergence and entering the Southern Ocean, Study leader presentations.

Oct. 31: Cruising spectacular Elsehul Bay on the approach to South Georgia.

Nov. 1: Retrace the last leg of Shackleton’s 1916 epic trek as we visit Fortuna Bay and Grytviken.

Nov. 2: Stand among several thousands of King Penguins and observe one of the world’s largest breeding areas of the gargantuan Southern Elephant Seal at Salisbury Plain.

Nov. 3: The intense wildlife experience continues at St. Andrews Bay, home to the largest King Penguin colony in the world, and at Cooper Bay to view the flamboyant Macaroni Penguins.

Nov. 4 – 5: Cruising toward the Antarctica Peninsula, Study leader presentations.

Nov. 6: Marvel at the grand landscape of Elephant Island and the colony of Chinstrap Penguins.

Nov. 7 – 10: Experience four full days cruising along the Antarctic Peninsula with landings and Zodiac cruises at signature sites with spectacular scenery and opportunities to observe glaciers, icebergs, geology, marine mammals, and bird life.

Nov. 11 – 12: North past Cape Horn and into the Beagle Channel.

Nov. 13: Disembark at Ushuaia, Argentina.

King Penguins on South Georgia



Study Leaders

During Zodiac excursions and landings, study leaders, naturalists, and expert staff provide insights and context to our explorations.



Brent Sinclair is a Professor of Biology at Western University and has served as the President of the Canadian Society of Zoologists. He has spent extended time in Antarctica and the Sub-Antarctic researching the physiology and ecology of insects and other arthropods.



Philippe Tortell is a Professor of Oceanography at UBC, and Head of the Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences. He has conducted oceanographic research expeditions around the world including the Ross, Weddell and Amundsen Seas, and at the Palmer Antarctic Station.



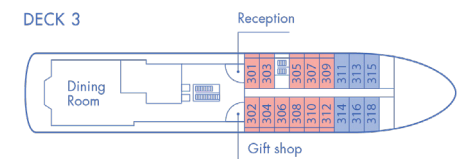
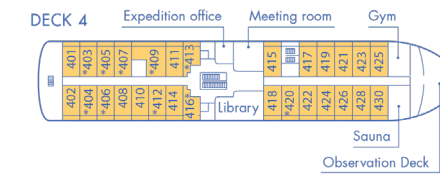
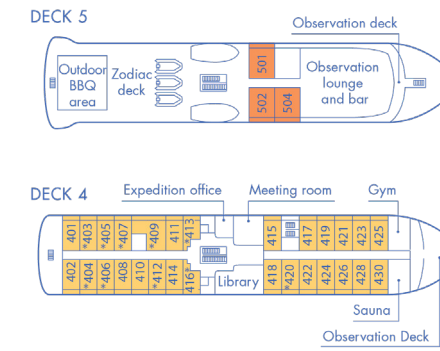
Bruno Tremblay is a professor in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences at McGill University. His current research focuses on sea ice and snow at high latitudes and their effect on global climate and climate change.

Our Polar Vessel

The *M/V Magellan Explorer* is a modern vessel custom-built for Antarctic expedition cruising up to the latest Polar Code specifications. All cabins (except Porthole cabins) feature private balconies with seating, individually controlled heating, a sitting area, and a private bathroom with a shower and heated floors.

The ship features a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, a spacious and stylish dining room, a well-stocked bar, a library, a meeting room, a professionally designed fitness centre, a sauna, and a medical clinic.

The fleet of 10 Zodiac boats are well suited for wildlife watching. Water-level Zodiac access makes embarking and disembarking quick and easy.



Tour Cost

Cabin Type	Cost
Penthouse Suite	US\$28,250
Deluxe Veranda Cabin	US\$24,250
Veranda Cabin	US\$22,250
Porthole Cabin	US\$19,750

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy.

Included Features

- Accommodation for one night in four-star hotel in Punta Arenas
- Accommodation in selected cabin
- Welcome dinner ashore
- All meals onboard: breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- House wine and beer with dinner
- Happy hour beverage at cocktail hour recap sessions
- Coffee, tea, chocolate, cappuccino, water, and snacks on board ship
- Complimentary Expedition jacket to keep
- Complimentary use of thermal rubber boots
- All group Zodiac excursions and landings
- Educational presentations and tutorials by study leaders and expedition staff
- Video journal of the voyage
- Port dues and taxes
- Special access permits and fees
- Services of on-board expedition staff
- Transfer from ship to Ushuaia airport on disembarkation day



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