



**Photography with
Peter Eastway – 28th Nov '20**

Peter Eastway is passionate about Antarctica and loves sharing his passion with expeditioners to helping them create memorable work.

Spirit of Antarctica

Antarctic Peninsula | 12 Days

Adventurers, explore Antarctica at its most pristine. Experience whales, penguins and seals as they rush to find the best places to court, feed and breed. Experience continental landings and visits to historic sites or have the chance to kayak amid pack ice; snorkel, ski and snowshoe on untracked peaks; camp out and photograph pastel polar landscapes beneath a near-midnight sun.

Highlights

- Hone your ice and wildlife photography skills
- Search for orcas and minke whales in the icy bays
- Snuggle into the wonder of camping on shore in Antarctica
- Experience the thrill of polar kayaking, snorkelling, snowshoeing and ski/snowboard touring (additional cost)

Optional Activities



Sea Kayaking



Snorkelling



Snowshoeing



Camping



Ski & Snowboard
Touring



Zodiac-cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert
Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Research
Stations

Included Activities

Optional activities available on select voyages, see page 93 for more information.



Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Ushuaia, renowned for its exquisite chocolates and breathtaking scenery. Transfer to your downtown hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2 After checking out of your hotel, explore Ushuaia and surrounds. Mid-afternoon, settle on board the *Greg Mortimer*, for an early evening departure down the Beagle Channel.

DAYS 3–4 Watch for albatross and your first icebergs during your trip on the Drake Passage. In the afternoon of day 4, there is the possibility of a landing in the South Shetlands.

DAYS 5–9 Over the next five days a host of choices are open to us and depending on ice and weather conditions, the western side of the Antarctic Peninsula is ours to explore. On our Zodiac excursions, we cruise along spectacular ice cliffs, observing whales that are feeding near the surface, and landing on the continent and its offshore islands to visit penguin rookeries, seal haulouts, historic huts and a few of our other favourite spots along the peninsula. During this voyage, there will be an opportunity to camp ashore (weather and time permitting). This will give you the chance to sample the style of adventure that Scott, Shackleton and other legendary Antarctic explorers experienced, although with a modern-day spin on it.

DAYS 10–11 Enjoy seabirds and whales on your second Drake crossing. Share photos, tall tales and final night celebrations with new friends!

DAY 12 After a hearty breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow passengers, before disembarking in Ushuaia.

In true expedition style we encourage exploration and adventure, offering flexibility in challenging environments in a way that puts you among the action to see and do as much as possible. This itinerary is only a guide and subject to change due to ice and weather conditions.

Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	30 Oct '19 – 10 Nov '19	ANP127G	Sail/Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	09 Nov '19 – 20 Nov '19	ANP128G	Sail/Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	19 Nov '19 – 30 Nov '19	SOLD OUT	Sail/Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	28 Nov '20 – 09 Dec '20	ANP134G	Sail/Sail

Combine & SAVE by adding a Patagonia trek to your voyage. See price sheet for connecting treks.



Greg Mortimer to lead the maiden voyage – ANP127G



'I've been back almost every season for 25 years and can't wait to lead the maiden *Greg Mortimer* voyage and share the experience with expeditioners.'
– Greg Mortimer

For more information on this expedition and current offers please visit auroraexpeditions.com.au/spirit-of-antarctica

- 1 Be in awe as the *Greg Mortimer* sails through early season ice; P:Eastway
- 2 Curious crabeater seals swim up to welcome our expeditioners to Antarctica; J:Lafferty
- 3 Aurora Expeditions co-founder and well known explorer, Greg Mortimer