

EXPLORE

Antarctica, The Arctic,
& Beyond

SMALL SHIP
EXPEDITIONS

"I believe you have set the bar for expedition cruising"



K. WINTER



We live for those incredible moments of *discovery*

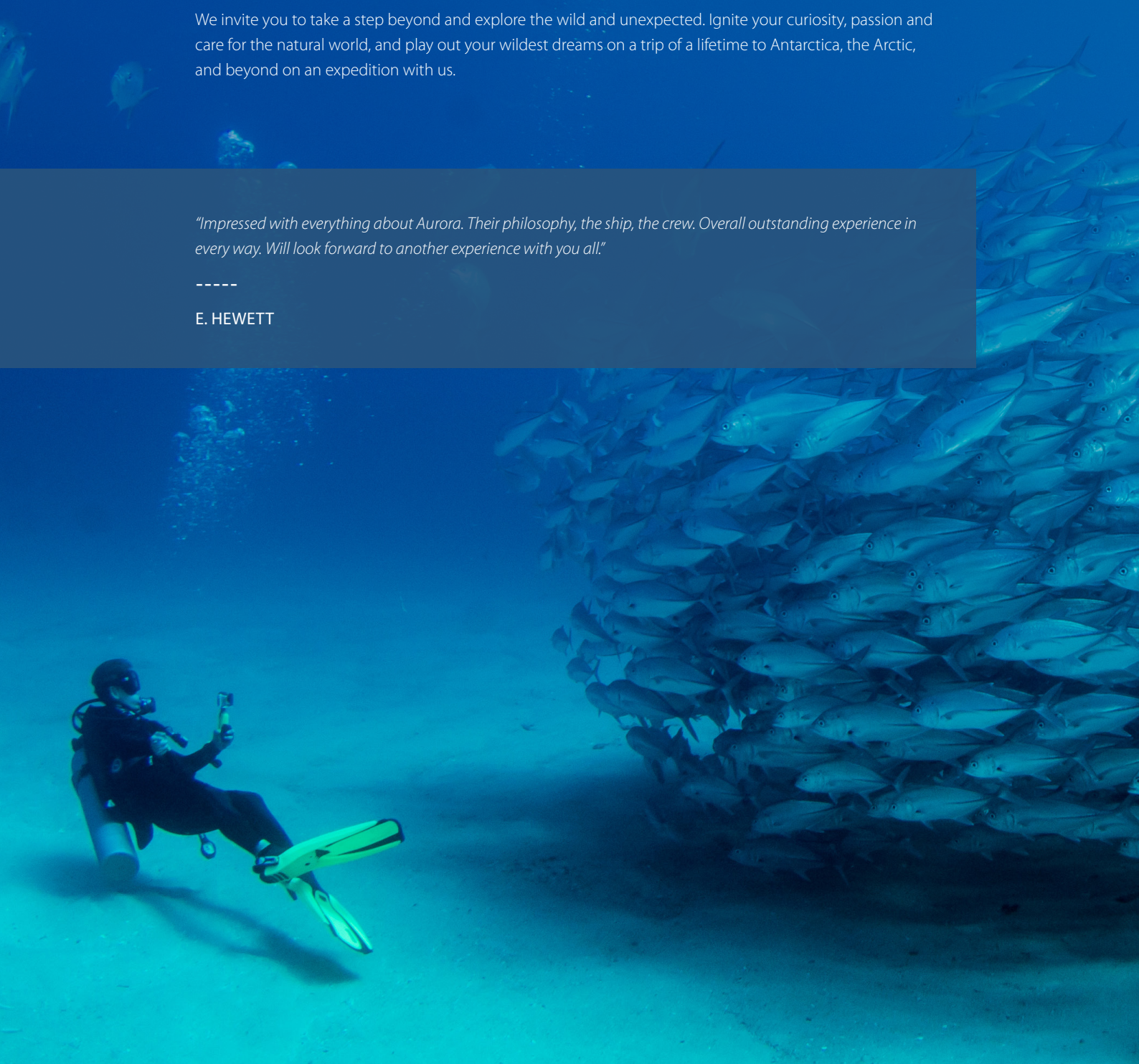
Aurora Expeditions is an award-winning, Australian-owned expedition company celebrating its 30th anniversary year in 2021. A pioneer in polar expeditions, Aurora is truly committed to environmentally responsible travel. We are also committed to preserving the beauty and majesty that mother nature possesses, and we take real actions for the care of the planet.

Founded on the guiding principles of adventure and endless exploration, the small-ship experience is intimate and friendly, and Aurora Expeditions takes guests on perspective-altering voyages to some of the most remote and incredible places on earth.

We invite you to take a step beyond and explore the wild and unexpected. Ignite your curiosity, passion and care for the natural world, and play out your wildest dreams on a trip of a lifetime to Antarctica, the Arctic, and beyond on an expedition with us.

"Impressed with everything about Aurora. Their philosophy, the ship, the crew. Overall outstanding experience in every way. Will look forward to another experience with you all."

E. HEWETT



Ready For *Adventure*

Your expedition can be as active as you want. We have the most comprehensive activity program and offer an unrivalled array of activities so you can reach new limits and play out your wildest dreams.

Some of our activities include:



Photography



Scuba Diving



Sea Kayaking



Snorkelling



Shackleton's
Crossing



Ski & Snowboard
Touring



Alpine Trekking



Rock Climbing



Camping in
Antarctica



Polar Plunge



Guided Hikes



Snowshoeing



Designed for *Discovery*

Our purpose-built expedition ships, the *Greg Mortimer* and the *Sylvia Earle*, utilize the latest advancements in naval design and technology that truly revolutionise the small-ship expedition experience. The Ulstein X-BOW® hull makes sailing smoother and faster, and onshore exploration is made easier with four sea-level Zodiac-loading platforms, a mud room, and an activity preparation area. We are fully equipped for adventure and comfortable living, and we carry just 120–130 guests. Our small ships give us the flexibility to take you wherever the adventure awaits.



Designed for Active Expeditions

Whether you're diving, climbing, snowshoeing, or paddling, our uniquely designed activity preparation area and sea kayak launch platform make it easier to be adventure ready.



Designed for Remote Areas

Our ships are designed to take you to some of the most remote and spectacular places on the planet. With cutting-edge nautical technology, our vessels are robust, powerful, and offer world-class safety.



Designed for Comfort

Our cabins are beautifully appointed, with simple, neutral colours taking inspiration from nature. Choose from a range of configurations and features, including twin and double-bed options, private balconies, and interconnecting staterooms.



Sail with *Confidence*

As part of our commitment to ensure that we are doing small-ship expedition travel in the safest and most enjoyable way possible, every aspect of the Aurora Expeditions' Health and Safety Program has been strengthened and will be precisely followed.

We want you to know that your health and safety is in qualified hands and that a small-ship expedition experience will be enjoyed to the fullest with us.



Unforgettable Destinations

For 30 years we have been exploring endlessly. Here are some of the incredible destinations that we can take you to explore and engage with whatever captures your curiosity.



Antarctica & Subantarctic Islands

Antarctic Peninsula | Antarctic Circle | Falklands~Malvinas |
South Georgia | South Sandwich Islands

Nothing can quite prepare you for the feeling of stepping onto Antarctic ice for the first time. Gaze into the iridescent blue heart of an iceberg, feel the thrill of watching a leopard seal on the hunt, or sit quietly on a beach and be entranced by a chorus of penguin calls.



The Arctic

Iceland | Jan Mayen | Svalbard | Greenland | Canadian Arctic

Our purpose-built expedition ships take you into the Arctic's heart, where wildlife thrives in nutrient-rich waters, across vast tundra and along migratory flight paths. Zodiac-cruise beneath immense cliffs that echo with a cacophony of bird calls, and drift silently amidst pack ice while watching for seals, whales, and walrus.



British Isles

Ireland | Scotland | England | Wales

Scattered across the North Atlantic are 5,000 small islands and the two large islands of Great Britain and Ireland – collectively known as the British Isles. Remote and wild, marvel at the rugged and surreal natural beauty of the islands that can only be experienced by sea.



Latin America

Panama | Costa Rica

Discover remarkable white-sand beaches and tropical rainforests in Costa Rica, home to an incredible diversity of wildlife. Or explore Baja California, a peninsula of dry coastal desert surrounded by some of earth's most biodiverse marine ecosystems.



Islands of the Atlantic

Cape Verde | Canary Islands | The Azores

Embark on an unforgettable expedition to explore the dramatic features of Cape Verde, the Canary Islands and the Azores – renowned for their exceptional biodiversity.

Curiosity. Passion. *Care*

We have an ongoing commitment to responsible, respectful travel. As founding members of IAATO and AECO, we take our responsibility seriously.

We are curious; we are passionate. For us it is about good decisions and inspiring action through our focus areas.

We are about supporting and empowering people, communities, the places we visit, the extraordinary wildlife we encounter and the nature we connect with.



Our Planet: Minimal Footprint



We are 100% Carbon Neutral. Our ships use the innovative X-BOW® design which reduces fuel consumption.



We are committed to eliminating unnecessary emissions and reducing our footprint.



We are investing in two partnerships with South Pole world leaders, specialising in emission reduction projects and strategies.

We Are Creating a Sustainable Food Program

We are setting up and improving regional supply chains. We are working closely with suppliers that encourage regenerative farming and nature-based farming principles. We engage with suppliers in Europe, Chile, Argentina and the US to deliver regionally inspired farm-to-table experiences on board.



Beautiful sky at Lemaire Channel, Antarctica © M. Horspool



Our Expedition *Team*

When you travel with Aurora Expeditions, you travel with the most experienced, professional and passionate expedition team in the industry, who push the boundaries to get you to the heart of nature and ensure you make the most of your time in the most beautiful places on earth. We're about small groups for big adventures and we have the highest ratio of expedition team to guests on our voyages compared to any other operator.



Expedition Team

Made for Great Group *Adventures*

We have already hosted a number of focused groups in our 2022 Antarctic season, including over 50 photographers, birders and wildlife enthusiasts. Our unique style of expedition and highly experienced teams onboard make group travel with us seamless. Whether you are an agent seeking to take a group directly or a professional photographer promoting a group to your base, we have the best voyages and team to support you.



Pleneau & Port Charcot,
Antarctica © M. Horspool



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