Orthopedic & Stem Cell CME Conference & Expedition

Baja & The Sea of Cortez: Among the Great Whales

aboard the *National Geographic Endurance* luxury expedition ship

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Keynote Speaker: Dr......................

Conveners: Dr Derek Papp and Dr Noel Peterson

27 February - 5 March, 2021

95 ATTENDEES ONLY

*Family members welcome

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO ATTEND
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> *" If I have seen further than others,*
> *it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants."*
>
> \- Sir Isaac Newton

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

You are invited to join an extraordinary Conference & Expedition going to an exceptionally exciting part of the world which is teeming with wildlife and beautiful remote landscapes few get to explore, with the opportuity to experience being up close with the largest mammals on earth - the Gray Whales.

At this time, we are only seeking genuine expressions of interest from potential attendees.

As the conference convenors - Dr Derek Papp and Dr Noel Peterson - we are putting together a truly unique and fascinating conference program, highlighted by our internationally renowned **Keynote Speaker, Dr. ________________**

A full list of Speakers will be announced in the coming weeks.

Please see all details of our Conference & Expedition below.

We would love for you to join us on this extraordinary experience.

Warm regards,

Your conference conveners - Dr Derek Papp & Dr Noel Peterson

And your conference co-ordinator team - Jay Duncanson & Samantha Wyatt
(Blue Horizon Conferencing)

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Keynote Speaker - Dr

I am delighted and honored to serve as the keynote speaker for the upcoming conference in 2021.

- Dr

Keynote Speaker highlight lectures include:

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BIO:

Dr Derek Papp - Convener (US)	Dr Noel Peterson - Convener (US)	Speakers TBA	Speakers TBA
Dr. Derek Papp is an orthopedic sports medicine physician with the Miami Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Institute, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Florida International University, and a team physician for the Baltimore Orioles. He attended the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and stayed there for his internship and residency training in orthopedic surgery. After doing a sports medicine fellowship at Doctors Hospital in Coral Gables, he returned to Baltimore and served as part-time orthopaedic surgery faculty at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. His clinical interests include sports medicine, the throwing shoulder, and elbow. On a fun note, he served as MLB's venue physician in Seoul, Korea during the 2017 World Baseball Classic as well as in Mexicali, Mexico during the 2016 qualifier. He has been a member of the Major League Baseball Team Physicians Association since 2014. He currently appears regularly South Florida PBS' The Health Channel" as both a host and expert guest.	BIO:	Speakers TBA	Speakers TBA

We will be announcing the full list of speakers and the Scientific Program in the coming months.

Topics covered include: **TBA**

We anticipate that there will be Delegates who would like to speak to contribute to our scientific program.
We are inviting all delegates with a special topic of interest applicable to the Conference theme to deliver a presentation during the meeting if they would like to do so.

Space is limited.
We only have 95 places / 42 double occupancy cabins for this conference.
**Travel companions & additional family members are welcome.*

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Conference Schedule & Expedition Itinerary

Our Orthopedic & Stem Cell CME Conference promises to be a comprehensive educational program including lectures and problem based learning discussions.

Feb 27 / Day 1: Loreto/San Carlos/Embark

Upon arrival in Loreto, transfer to San Carlos and embark National Geographic Venture. Tonight, we'll anchor off the coast of Isla Santa Margarita.

Conference schedule to be announced.
Please note: You will not miss out on any of the expedition activities *as we schedule the conference around these activites so you don't miss out on the most exciting experiences of this trip.*

Day 2: Bahia Almejas/Rehusa Channel/Isla Magdalena

Awake anchored in Bahia Almejas, the southernmost part of the Bay. We'll stop at a large frigatebird colony enroute to the spectacular whale grounds of Bahía Almejas. Whales in this part of the bay tend to be very active, seemingly oblivious to our presence so settle in for some great experiences. During lunch, the ship will reposition to Isla Magdalena where we'll head to shore to explore the ever-shifting sand dunes, on a cross-island walk to one of the most pristine beaches in the Pacific. Bird watching can be excellent here with abundant seabirds in action and shorebirds patrolling the beaches as they fatten up and prepare for long journeys to Arctic breeding grounds.

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Day 3: Boca de Soledad

Each winter, during their long migration, gray whales travel south from their Arctic feeding grounds to breed and give birth and raise their calves in these sheltered waters. We'll transfer to López Mateos and spend the full day observing, and with luck, interacting with these majestic creatures. Together with savvy local Mexican fishermen we've known for years, we'll venture out in Zodiacs to view the numerous mother-calf pairs that thrive in this sheltering region. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before heading back to the ship in late afternoon.

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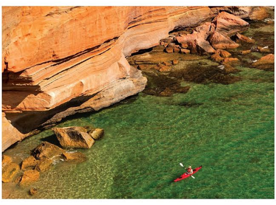

Day 4: Hull Canal/Cruising

Kickstart your morning with morning stretch hosted by our onboard wellness specialist on the sun deck. After breakfast, we'll explore the vast mangrove system via kayak, standup paddleboard, and Zodiac, and learn how these massive ecosystems support their surroundings. This afternoon, we'll sail out through "La Entrada" as we leave Magdalena Bay behind. Traveling south along the coast of the peninsula, there is a chance of seeing a wide variety of marine life, including the largest animal on Earth, the blue whale. Hear naturalist talks and learn photography basics.

Conference schedule to be announced.
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Day : Conference Schedule

Your days at sea are filled with presentations led by your Expedition Team who will prepare you for the wildlife, geology and history that will greet you upon your arrival. In between presentations spend time on deck looking for wildlife or chatting with your shipmates over a drink at the bar.

Conference schedule to be announced.

Day 5: Gorda Banks and Cabo Pulmo

Ease into the day with a majestic sunrise over the iconic Friars Rocks at Land's End. We'll spend the rest of the morning searching the seas of Gorda Banks seamount, a renowned gathering place for whales, especially humpbacks, dolphins, and other sea life. Following lunch, we'll set out to snorkel the pristine reefs of Cabo Pulmo National Marine Park, one of the most successful national marine parks in the world, and chat with locals about their advocacy to protect this unique place.

Conference schedule to be announced.
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Day 6: Los Islotes and La Paz

Awake this morning off the rocky island of Los Islotes, where we'll don flippers, a mask, and snorkel (which we provide) and swim with curious sea lions. Then we'll reposition to the colorful city of La Paz to garner insight into the culture of Mexico, soak in the vibrant street art, and stroll the lively "Malecon" on a guided walking tour. Dinner will be an unforgettable cultural experience, complete with local cuisine, dancing, and folklore

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Day 7: Exploring the Sea of Cortez

Our plan is flexible as we explore some of the Sea's many uninhabited islands. Our Captain and Expedition Leader will choose the perfect combination of activities for the day. We may go ashore at Isla San Francisco, where a sweeping arc of white sand beach beckons you to kayak or stand-up paddleboard. Or, hike to the nearby ridge for unparalleled views over Isla Danzante with your naturalist. You may also visit the abandoned salt works on Isla Carmen. You'll get a chance to see the great diversity offered in the Sea of Cortez, and with some luck, spot the amazing wildlife.

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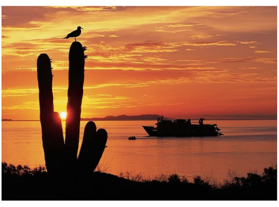

Day 8: Loreto/Disembark

Disembark in Loreto after breakfast and transfer to the city center. Here you can choose to visit the first mission in Baja California, as well as the nearby museum to learn more about what makes this town so special. Enjoy free time to explore the quaint shops and vibrant side streets. After lunch, transfer to Loreto Airport for flights home

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****Please also note:** All day-by-day breakdowns are a sampling of the places we intend to visit, conditions permitting.

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> *"I believe in creating new possibilities for human experience and understanding."*
>
> \- Lars-Eric Linblad.

Why Lindblad Expeditions?

National Geographic Ships

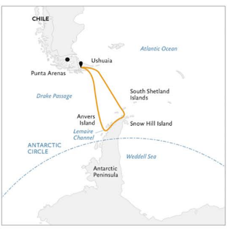
The relationship between National Georgraphic and Lindblad Expedition has spanned over ____ years.

Expedition Heritage

Regarded as the father of ecotourism, Lars-Eric was literally the first travel company owner to take travelers where only scientists had gone. Lars-Eric was a real—as well as symbolic—father, and since 1979 his son, Sven-Olof Lindblad, has expanded his legacy by providing transformative travel experiences in the world's most remarkable places.

More to add....

Linblad Expeditions National Geographic Endurance Expedition Ship



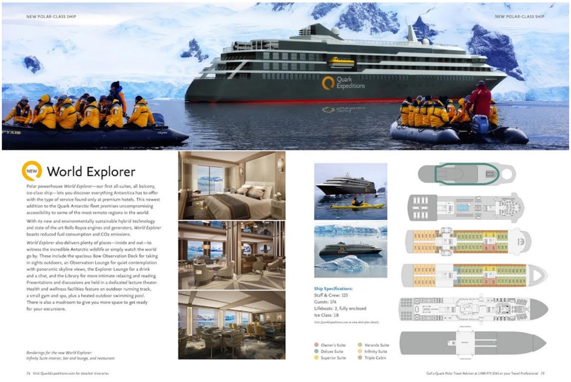
Linblad Expeditions reveals the latest addition to its fleet – The National Geographic Endurance, its fastest and finest expedition ship to date.

Inaugural Voyage: March, 2019 **Capacity:** 176 guests **Year Built:** 2019 **Crew:** 125 **Length:** 413 feet

Info

PBaja Expedition Experts:

Since ______, Lindblad Expeditions has specialized in expedition cruising to Baja & the Sea of Cortez. Travelers will enjoy _________.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NEW World Explorer

Polar powerhouse *World Explorer*—our first all-suites, all balcony, ice-class ship—lets you discover everything Antarctica has to offer with the type of service found only at premium hotels. This newest addition to the Quark Antarctic fleet promises uncompromising accessibility to some of the most remote regions in the world.

With its new and environmentally sustainable hybrid technology and state-of-the-art Rolls Royce engines and generators, *World Explorer* boasts reduced fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

World Explorer also delivers plenty of places—inside and out—to witness the incredible Antarctic wildlife or simply watch the world go by. These include the spacious Bow Observation Deck for taking in sights outdoors, an Observation Lounge for quiet contemplation with panoramic skyline views, the Explorer Lounge for a drink and a chat, and the Library for more intimate relaxing and reading. Presentations and discussions are held in a dedicated lecture theater. Health and wellness facilities feature an outdoor running track, a small gym and spa, plus a heated outdoor swimming pool. There is also a mudroom to give you more space to get ready for your excursions.

Renderings for the new World Explorer:
Infinity Suite interior, bar and lounge, and restaurant

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Ship Specifications:
Staff & Crew: 125
Guests: 176
Lifeboats: 2, fully enclosed
Ice Class: 1B
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- ● Owner's Suite
- ● Deluxe Suite
- ● Superior Suite
- ● Veranda Suite
- ● Infinity Suite
- ● Triple Cabin

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Conference & Expedition Costs

What will it cost for Delegates and their partners/travel companions to join the Conference & Expedition?

1. Conference & Expedition deposit: **US$250 per person**

__What is this for?__
All attending Delegates, plus those individuals coming along as partners/traveling companions are required to pay this $250 fee. (Deposits are non-refundable).

__When & how do I pay for this?__
This will be due to pay when we open for bookings. Your invitation to book (plus instructions on how to book) will be sent to you via email.

You will receive further details via email about payments and the booking process in your Conference & Expedition Invitation.

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2. Orthopedic & Stem Cell Conference Fee: **US$1,250 per Delegate**

__What is this for?__
Only Delegates participating/attending the content scheduled for CME Conference - the talks, lectures & breakout sessions - are required to pay this US$1,250 fee.

****** Partners/traveling companions of Delegates are NOT required to pay this fee ******

__When & how do I pay for this?__
The US$1,250 Conference Fee will be billed separately and payable AFTER your booking has been processed and confirmed.

You will receive further details about how to pay this at a later date.

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3. Expedition/Voyage Cost: (cabin bookings) **USD$______ per person / double occupancy**

What is this for?
This covers your 8 day, 7 night ship accommodations (per Lindblad Expeditions itineray), plus amazing additional inclusions - please see a more detailed inclusions list below.

All Conference attendees, plus those individuals coming along as partners/traveling companions are required to make a voyage booking.

See below for cabin selection and rates.

When & how do I pay for this?
A USD$1,500 deposit is due at the time of booking to secure your cabin.
(Deposits are non-refundable).

Once you proceed to book you will be given further instructions on how to pay your USD$1,500 to secure your accomodation booking on-board.

The remaining balance will only need to be paid in 2021, in two instalments: the 1st by May 30th, 2018 (25% of total owing); the 2nd and final payment is due by July 29th, 2018 (this is for the remaining balance, less deposits and any previous voyage payments).

You will receive further details about how to pay this at a later date.

What is included as part of my Conference & Expedition experience?

Inclusions:

CPD / CME hours .

Lectures will be run in between the normal Antarctica itinerary and scheduled activities.

You will not be missing excursions by attending the conference program.

Antarctica Expedition Highlights - Zodiac landings (included)

During our expedition you'll be setting foot, not only on the Antarctic Peninsula but on the Antarctic Continent itself.

Not only a chance to get a picture of yourself on a continent not too many people get to set foot on, but endless opportunities to experience the wildlife of this beautiful part of the world, up close.

Antarctica Expedition Highlights - Snowshoeing (included)

Something fun to quite literally 'walk a mile in someone else's shoes'. The explorers of yesteryear would have had to do all their explorations by snowshoe.

This activity allows us to experience what it might have been like for them and see things from a slightly different perspective.

Antarctica Expedition Highlights - Zodiac water tours (included)

Yes, we're sailing on a ship, enjoying the beauty that is Antarctica from it's decks and from within its luxurious comforts.

But it is just as amazing to feel the crisp Antarctic air on your face, and feel the thrill of exploring at sea level by zodiac, often with the opportunity to approach wildlife in it's own natural habitat.

The Zodiacs give accessibility where the ship can't quite reach, which is why they are a favourite amongst guests visiting Antarctica.

Antarctica Expedition Highlights - Polar Plunge (included)

Whilst plunging into Antarctic waters may seem like a ridiculous notion - this is a must do!

You'll find the crew is well trained in making sure this once-in-a-lifetime experience is as fun and enjoyable as possible!

Antarctica Expedition Highlights - Walking/Hiking (included)

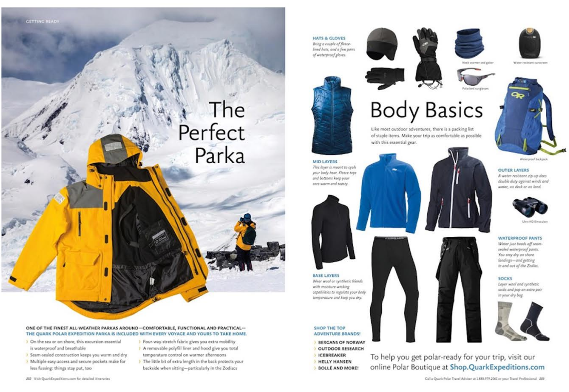
By being on a ship, you truly get to enjoy the unique perspective of seeing Antarctica by sea, but being on land offers another amazing perspective.

You can really imagine how brave the first explorers of the Antarctic must have been, walking amongst giant mountain peaks, and gain a real appreciation for the wildlife that survives in such a wild environment.

And there is more to explore on the land than you might think...

Complimentary 3-in-1 Quark Expeditions® Parka

Please Note: Your Parka is provided to you by Quark, and is complimentary. The Body Basics (pictured right) is the suggested additional attire you should bring to ensure your comfort over the course of the Expedition and Voyage.


GETTING READY

The Perfect Parka

ONE OF THE FINEST ALL-WEATHER PARKAS AROUND—COMFORTABLE, FUNCTIONAL AND PRACTICAL—THE QUARK POLAR EXPEDITION PARKA IS INCLUDED WITH EVERY VOYAGE AND YOURS TO TAKE HOME.

- On the sea or on shore, this excursion essential is waterproof and breathable
- Seam-sealed construction keeps you warm and dry
- Multiple easy-access and secure pockets make for less fussing: things stay put, too
- Four-way-stretch fabric gives you extra mobility
- A removable polyfill liner and hood give you total temperature control on warmer afternoons
- The little bit of extra length in the back protects your backside when sitting—particularly in the Zodiacs

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Body Basics

Like most outdoor adventures, there is a packing list of staple items. Make your trip as comfortable as possible with this essential gear.

HATS & GLOVES
Bring a couple of fleece-lined hats, and a few pairs of waterproof gloves.

MID LAYERS
This layer is meant to cycle your body heat. Fleece tops and bottoms keep your core warm and toasty.

BASE LAYERS
Wear wool or synthetic blends with moisture-wicking capabilities to regulate your body temperature and keep you dry.

OUTER LAYERS
A water-resistant zip-up does double duty against winds and water, on deck or on land.

WATERPROOF PANTS
Water just beads off seam-sealed waterproof pants. You stay dry on shore landings—and getting in and out of the Zodiac.

SOCKS
Layer wool and synthetic socks and pop an extra pair in your dry bag.

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Other Inclusions

Rates include all accommodations aboard ship and pre expedition hotel as outlined below.

What is included in the price of our 11 day/10 night Antarctic Expedition aboard the Quark Expeditions, World Explorer.

- ✓ Departure transfer from pier to airport for early flights on disembarkation day. Passengers leaving on later flights have access to supervised luggage storage until late afternoon.
- ✓ Pre-night hotel stay in Ushuaia, Argentina.
- ✓ Accommodation aboard the *World Explorer.*
- ✓ All meals while aboard the *World Explorer (Please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible).*
- ✓ Domestic beer and wine with dinner.
- ✓ Emergency Evacuation Insurance to a maximum benefit of $500,000 USD per person is included complimentary.
- ✓ Welcome and farewell cocktails aboard.
- ✓ All Zodiac landings and excursions, snowshoeing and hiking are included in daily program.
- ✓ Walking poles are also provided at each landing for your convenience. Snowshoes may also be provided when conditions are favorable.
- ✓ The loan of a pair of waterproof boots for the duration of the voyage per passenger.
- ✓ One complimentary 3-in-1 Quark Expeditions® parka to keep. (you'll order your size beforehand, and your parka will be in your cabin upon arrival)
- ✓ Professional Expedition Leadership.
- ✓ Formal and informal educational presentations by the Quark Expeditions® Team.
- ✓ Online Photographic Journal.
- ✓ Coffee, tea, cocoa, soft drinks and juices available around the clock.
- ✓ All shore excursions and sightseeing; entrance fees, special access permits.
- ✓ Comprehensive pre-departure package including the Quark Expeditions® Polar Reader and Map.
- ✓ An on-board Photographer.
- ✓ All taxes, service charges and port charges.
- ✓ Services of the ship's physician.

Not Included:

- ✓ Air transportation from country of origin (return).
- ✓ Passport and visa expenses (if applicable)
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages outside of domestic beer and wine at dinner or Polar Boutique store charges.
- ✓ Voyage-end gratuities for Crew, Hospitality and Expedition Team members. (approx. US$150pp is recommended)
- ✓ Baggage, cancellation and medical travel insurance.
- ✓ Meals ashore, other than the breakfasts included with the hotel accommodation.
- ✓ Excess baggage charges.
- ✓ Extensions; passport, visa, security or immigration fees; travel insurance/travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as use of on-board internet, laundry etc.

Unique extras & experiences on your expedition voyage...

Highly Experienced Captains, Ice Masters & Expedition Leaders and Quark's Open Bridge Policy

- ✓ The bridge is your expedition ship's command centre; this is where the magic happens! From the bridge, your Captain and his crew can see the way forward both visually and through advanced nautical navigation equipment. They can control the wheel and throttle, guiding your group safely over open water, through narrow fjords, and into pristine polar bays for further exploration by Zodiac or on foot.

- ✓ Your Captain and Expedition Leader exercise an 'Open Bridge' policy. This means you're allowed to actually go into the command centre of ship for a look at the inner workings of your expedition. On larger ships, as with the cockpits of commercial airlines, these areas are typically restricted and inaccessible to passengers.

More Adventure Options...

Sea Kayaking

- ✓ Kayaking in Antarctica is probably one of the most intimate and inspiring ways you can explore this incredible region. Glide through the quiet waters and take in the beauty of Antarctica. Paddle through astounding icebergs, watch penguins, seals and possibly whales swim around your kayak.
- ✓ Kayaking in the Polar Regions is highly weather-dependent, however we guarantee at least one outing during your voyage. Your kayak guides will always attempt to take you out as many times as possible throughout your voyage.
- ✓ Spaces are limited and require some kayaking experience. All equipment, guides and instructions are provided by Quark.
- ✓ **Cost:** US$995pp

Stand Up Paddle Boarding

- ✓ Combining surfing with kayaking or canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding will give you a very personal and unique perspective on Antarctica.
- ✓ Guided by experienced staff in small groups in good weather conditions on calm bays and harbours, reservations for 10 paddleboarders will be taken at time of booking.
- ✓ Other paddleboarding opportunities will be offered via sign-up, onboard ship, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✓ **Cost:** US$295pp

Paddle Kayak

- ✓ Explore the ocean from a more intimate vantage point on a sit-on-top kayak. No experience is required to manoeuvre these very stable kayaks, allowing you to enjoy an unforgettable experience on the water, taking in breathtaking landscapes and wildlife. Whether it's your first time in a kayak or you want greater flexibility to try other Adventure options, this shorter excursion is for you.
- ✓ All equipment, guides and instructions are provided by Quark.
- ✓ **Please note:** Paddling in the Polar Regions is highly weather-dependent and a one-time experience. Your kayak guides will attempt to take you out on the water for 1-1.5 hours of paddling. Spaces are limited.
- ✓ **Cost:** US$295pp

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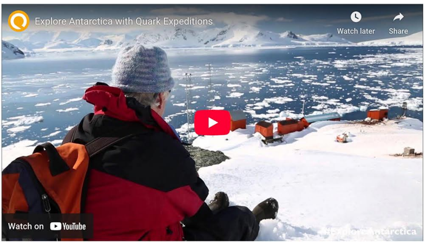
You made it not only possible to complete my goal, but you also provided a trip full of unbelievable memories.

This adventure was above any and all expectations anyone could imagine. Your staff was by far the best informed and accommodating group that I have ever encountered in all my travels. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."



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Cabin Selection and Rates

Please Note: Some of the images below are graphic representations of each of the stateroom cabins due to the fact that the ship has only recently set sail on her inaugural voyage Aug, 2019.

Verandah Suite:

US$13,495 per person
- Twin Share

US$23,792 per person
- Single Occupancy

Featured in each cabin:

Walk-out balcony.
A sitting area with sofa, refrigerator,
TV and state of the art "info-tainment" system.
Private bathroom with shower.

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Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy:

Deposits: To confirm reservations on all Quark products a deposit of 20% of the gross per person rate (approx. US$3000, AU$3900, £2300) is required at time of booking. The deposit must be paid by major credit card.

Final Payments: Balances are due by July 31, 2020. Final payment can be made by calling Quark Expeditions (final payment cannot be made online) and may be paid by major credit card, bank wire or check. Deposits and payments for pre-expedition and post-expedition services are specific to each item and are explained and communicated at time of purchase.

Late payments: All late payments are subject to a penalty of 1.5% interest per month, or 18% per annum. Quark reserves the right to cancel any booking that is not paid within 120 days of departure or deny boarding on any unpaid balances.

Days and date prior to Expedition start, per person Cancellation Fees:

Please Note:

Should delegates need to transfer their Expedition ticket to a different person due to unforeseen circumstances, we have arranged for you to be able to do so. A US$1250 fee will apply.

Cancellations received 180 days or more prior to departure, are refundable less an administrative fee of minimum US$1250, AU$1600, £830, €1100 per person. If cancellation is received between 179 days and 120 days, the voyage deposit is forfeited.

If cancellation occurs less than 120 days prior to departure, all payments are forfeited. If full payment has not yet been received, the full penalty will still apply and any unpaid balance is due immediately. To protect your investment, Quark Expeditions highly recommends that you obtain adequate trip cancellation insurance.

All requests for cancellation must be received in writing.