



# ANTARCTICA



**Less than a century ago, Antarctica was the domain of heroic explorers** and enterprising whalers. Today, reaching the “last continent” still entails many challenges that demand competence and hard-won expertise, and the rewards are just as amazing.

Sculpted icebergs, expanses of pack-ice, vast glaciers and snow-clad mountains provide the most impressive and wild scenery on the planet. During the polar summer, penguins breed on the coast while seals and whales feed in the abundant waters.

EYOS pioneered luxury superyacht voyages to the Antarctic. Our collective knowledge, experience, diversity of skills, and commitment to the polar regions is unmatched.

We give Owners and Captains the confidence to take their yacht where few venture while creating the ultimate Antarctic experience for the most discerning travellers.



# EXPERIENCE MATTERS

EYOS IS THE AUTHORITY FOR ANTARCTIC SUPERYACHT EXPEDITIONS

## FIRST IN ANTARCTICA TO:

- Manage multiple superyacht expeditions every season
- Offer regular superyacht charters
- Pioneer yacht fly in and fly out expeditions
- Receive a permit for personal submersible operations
- Manage a submersible dive to 1,000 meters

## ONLY COMPANY ROUTINELY PERMITTED

to conduct single-helicopter operations in Antarctica

## TWO TIME GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

for the furthest south a vessel has ever reached in history

## 10 YEARS AS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF IAATO

helping to ensure the highest standards of expedition management. In 2017, EYOS co-founder Rob McCallum was elected to IAATO's executive committee

## 360 DEGREES

As two of the select few to have completely circumnavigated Antarctica, EYOS' Founders have intimate knowledge of the entire coastline

## OVER 800 ANTARCTIC VOYAGES

collectively guided by the EYOS team

# THE EYOS EXPERIENCE

ADVENTURE IN LUXURY





## EXPEDITION LEADERSHIP

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Our expedition guides underpin our commitment to excellence. Handpicked by our company founders, they are experts in their field with decades of experience. Our clients expect the best of the best, and we in turn demand the highest standards from our team.

Friendly, knowledgeable, enthusiastic and skilled, they are equally at home as your dinner guest as they are keeping you safe on the ice, and their insights bring Antarctica alive. Our guides understand the unique environment of a private yacht and integrate seamlessly on-board.

# LANDINGS

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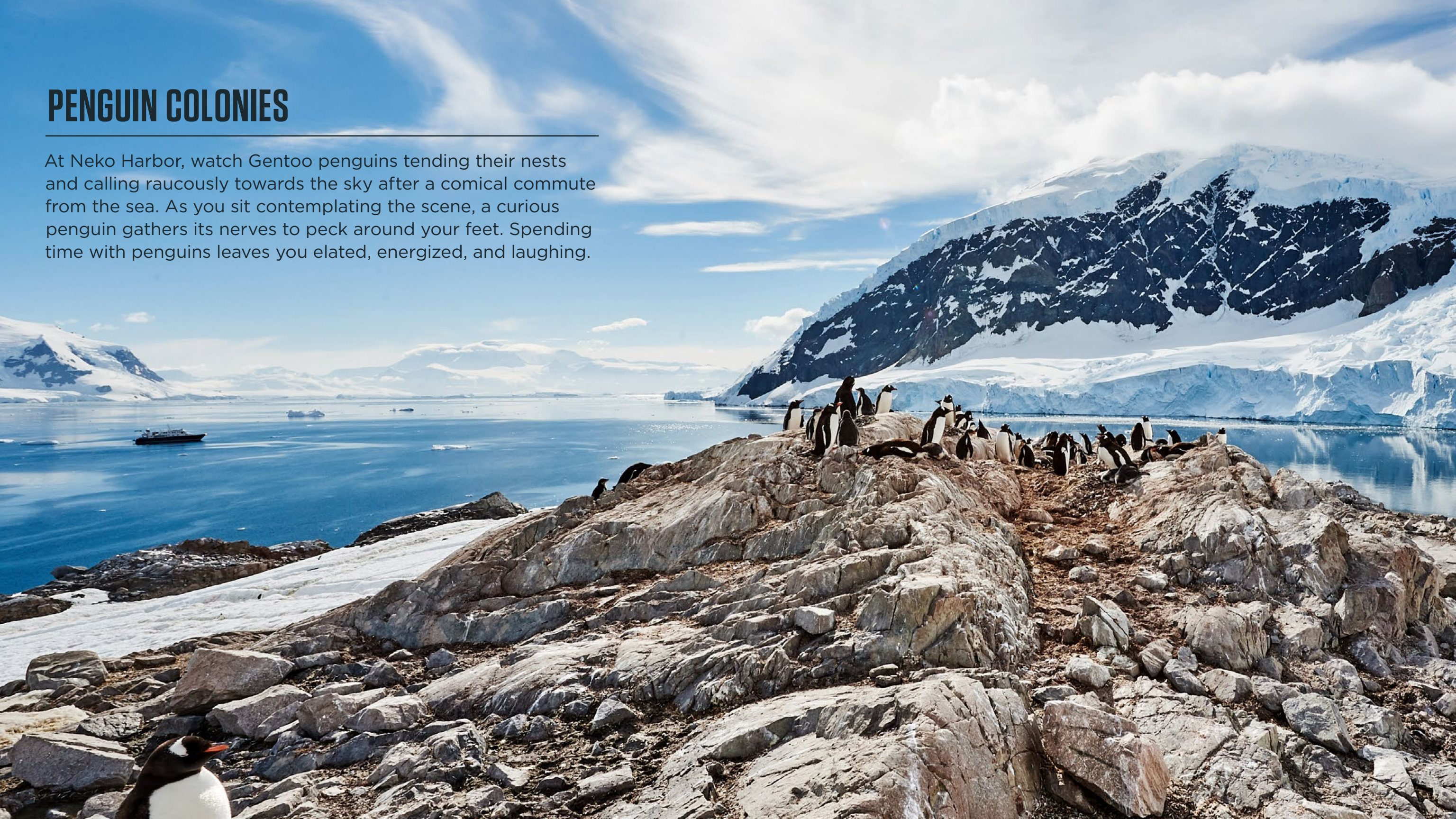
A series of switchbacks in the snow lead you to the ridge at Orne Harbor to admire the magnificent landscape. The fjord-like Errera channel is visible on one side; a glacier tumbles into the small bay on the other. A brief snowball fight erupts before you slide down the hill with childlike glee.



# PENGUIN COLONIES

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At Neko Harbor, watch Gentoo penguins tending their nests and calling raucously towards the sky after a comical commute from the sea. As you sit contemplating the scene, a curious penguin gathers its nerves to peck around your feet. Spending time with penguins leaves you elated, energized, and laughing.



# WHALE WATCHING

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As you cruise through the Gerlache Strait, the early morning light is punctuated with countless blows that catch the sun. A quick word from the Expedition Guide, and moments later you are in a tender as a pod of Humpback whales lunge feed nearby.





# ICEBERGS

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Infinite in combinations of color, size, shape and texture, the ice is captivating and mysterious. Sculpted blue icebergs glide past, the bow nudges gently through pack ice floes, and tabular icebergs—some miles long—tower above as you gaze in awe at these cliffs of ice.





## TENDER CRUISES

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Zodiac tenders allow you to explore along rocky coasts or deep into ice-strewn waters. Passing below a wave-sculpted arch, your guide shares his favorite hidden cove as the boat provides the perfect platform to view penguins along the shore.

# KAYAKING

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Dipping your paddles into the clear, crisp water, you feel a profound appreciation for the scale and stillness of the Antarctic wilderness. Penguins surround your kayak as you pause to watch a seal sleeping on the ice.



# FAST ICE

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Early in the season, your yacht may dock overnight in *fast ice*—sea ice still attached to the coastline. Disembark from the gangway directly onto the frozen ocean and raise a champagne toast by the bow. Soon, the kids have started a spirited tug-of-war with the yacht.





## POLAR PLUNGE

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We pick a sunny day and stand by with a stiff, warming drink. Gather your nerves and jump! The sauna is only steps away once you're back onboard.

A wide-angle photograph of an Antarctic landscape. In the foreground, two orange and white tents are pitched on a flat, snow-covered plain. A person in dark winter gear stands near the tents. The middle ground shows a vast, flat expanse of ice leading to a range of snow-covered mountains in the distance. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds, and the overall lighting is bright and even.

## CAMPING

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Camping on the Antarctic ice is a one in a lifetime experience. The sun barely sets and inquisitive penguins may be your overnight neighbors in this vast silent expanse. Your yacht waits nearby, however, should you change your mind at 3:00 a.m.

# ICE NAVIGATION

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Chat on the Bridge with your EYOS Ice Pilot as he shares his years of sailing Antarctica's wild waters. Our Ice Pilots are unlimited tonnage Master Mariners, qualified to captain any sized ship anywhere.



# LIFE ON ICE

After guiding thousands of expeditions around the globe, we have found that no destination leaves visitors so profoundly moved as Antarctica. No matter the reason for visiting—a lifelong love of penguins, setting foot on the seventh continent, or a desire to disconnect from civilization completely—Antarctica leaves one fundamentally changed. You will notice it as you arrive at your first landing. When curious penguins begin waddling nearby, cameras are quickly brought out and elated chatter begins. Immediately, there is a childlike wonder in everyone.

Throughout your expedition in Antarctica, you'll find that joy repeated time and time again. As your yacht circles your first iceberg within hours of stepping aboard, everyone marvels at the surreal, cobalt blue colors deep within the ice. Soon after, when the first blow from a humpback whale is sighted, again everyone bundles up in parkas and races onto the bow. By midnight, with the sun still in the sky, you may wonder what could possibly top your first twelve hours, but Antarctica has a richness and variety of experiences that astounds. Each day will be

## LANDSCAPE MODE

A yacht is the perfect platform to photograph Antarctic scenery and wildlife. Our expedition guides are often accomplished photographers, helping you get the best from your camera.







**ESCAPE THE WINTER**

Antarctic temperatures average around a balmy 35°F in January. Summer sunshine awaits!

## MEET AT THE BOW

A natural gathering point to watch your yacht navigate the ice and watch for wildlife.



unique and exciting.

To continually surpass expectations, EYOS organizes flexible itineraries aboard nimble vessels. Captains and Expedition Guides work together, constantly monitoring weather and ice conditions, using our team's deep knowledge of the region to take advantage of opportune moments. It is a unique relationship not found in traditional yachting—one that requires years to perfect.

Dinner may be postponed due to a remarkable wildlife sighting. Or, a landing site might be blocked by heavy ice, requiring a nearby plan B. Flexibility is key, and for many, these unplanned moments end up being a highlight. Our guides understand how to make this flexible program fit with life aboard a luxury yacht; they are key to helping the crew deliver the highest quality experience to guests.

While we value spontaneity, we also plan diligently to ensure opportunities resonate. We learn about clients beforehand, asking what inspired this journey to Antarctica, and assign our team accordingly. Some of our guides are expert naturalists or photographers, others are adventurers with amazing tales to tell. All are great shipmates.

No matter your preference, our guides will define your experience, keep you safe in an unpredictable and potentially inhospitable environment, and fully immerse you in everything Antarctica offers.

Our clients—whatever their age or



### **CAMARADERIE**

Sharing experiences in this wild place creates a special atmosphere where you can truly relax, far from the outside world.

interest—expect the very best and define their own experience. Multi-generational groups may want to share a meaningful time together as a family, while friends traveling together may be keen to see, learn and do more wherever possible. Some simply want to relax in these remarkable surroundings.

After a few days onboard, you may find a special camaraderie has grown. There is something exceptional about being on an expedition—discovering a new continent together, sharing remarkable experiences, and being awed by the natural beauty of Antarctica—that brings people together. Conversation is full with stories to recount and ample laughter. Immersed in this alien environment, you may find space to truly relax and disconnect. And as our clients consistently tell us, you may find yourself having one of the best times of your life.

Far from the crowds, marinas and restaurants of the traditional yachting destinations, our definition of luxury is to be somewhere that no one else is and experience something profound. This is the luxury of exploration and discovery, and there is nowhere better to find it than Antarctica.



### **WATERFRONT DINING**

Icebergs and whales glide past as animated conversations recount the day's adventures.

# ADVENTURE OPTIONS

BELOW AND ABOVE THE SURFACE





## SKIING

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Antarctica's slopes offer the ultimate chance to make fresh tracks, with spectacular peaks in all directions and your yacht awaiting at the bottom of the run. EYOS partners with IceAxe Expeditions on our Antarctic skiing expeditions, combining our logistical and marine expertise with the best polar ski guides to deliver the most exclusive skiing experience on the planet.

## HELICOPTERS

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Soar high above your yacht to gain a better perspective of the vast scale of Antarctica. Nowhere is a helicopter flight as scenic as here as you fly between mountains and over vast fields of ice.



# MOUNTAINEERING

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Climb spectacular peaks, right from sea level and watch whales from a mountain top. With expert knowledge of the conditions here and specialist equipment, our mountain guides can safely manage mountaineering expeditions to suit any experience level.







## SCUBA DIVING

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Come face to face with Leopard Seals, see penguins fly underwater, or spot discarded bones littering the seabed of a former whaling harbor.

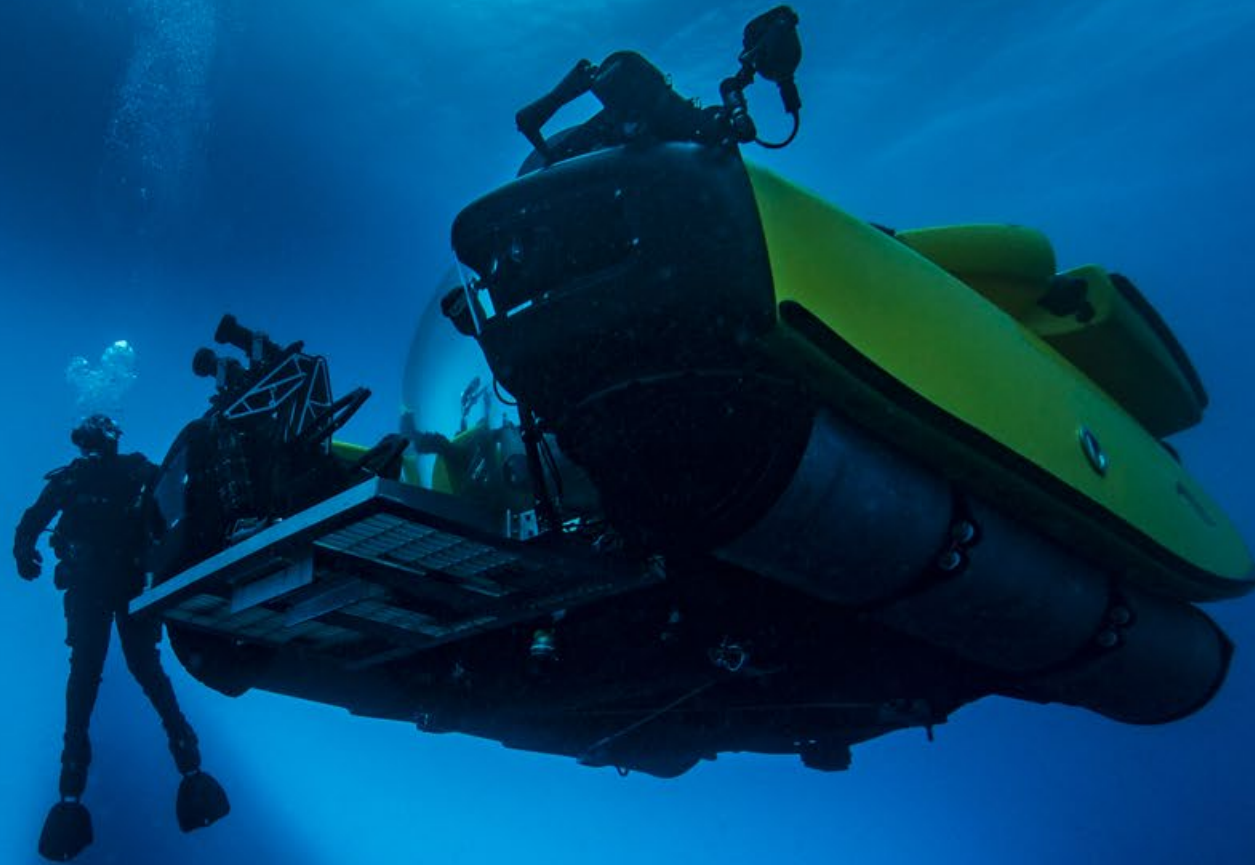
Our dive guides have completed hundreds of polar dives and know the best dive sites that most never see. One of our dive masters—inspired by his father, who worked with Jacques-Yves Cousteau on the famed ship *Calypso*—pioneered recreational diving in the Antarctic. Another managed the scientific diving program at Rothera Research Station, a British Antarctic Survey base.

# SUBMERSIBLES

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Be among the very few to have ever descended into Antarctica's icy depths, exploring—potentially, on every dive—locations unseen by anyone before.

For decades our team has managed hundreds of submersible dives, including the first dive to 1000m in the Antarctic, dives to the Titanic, and scientific surveys on deep ocean hydrothermal vents. It has also assisted the only two manned dives to the bottom of the Marianas Trench.



# ITINERARIES

FOR YOUR YACHT





## Route Map

# ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Sailing from South America, spend up to two weeks exploring the spectacular coastline of the Antarctic Peninsula. From the wildlife-rich South Shetland Islands, cruise the Weddell Sea where you will see tabular icebergs that stretch for miles, and sail into the volcanic caldera of Deception Island. Explore the fjords, islands and channels of the Danco Coast with its towering peaks rising from the sea and frozen landscapes, visiting legendary sites such as Paradise Bay and the Lemaire Channel. Land at penguin colonies, cruise in tenders among whales, hike spectacular peaks, kayak the calm fjords, and visit research stations to learn from scientists who work here. Venturing south into the ice, you may reach the Antarctic Circle, where the sun never sets at the peak of the austral summer.



## OPTION: FLY THE DRAKE

EYOS pioneered the option to fly to and from the Antarctic, avoiding the notorious Drake Passage entirely. This saves both a potentially rough ocean crossing and significant transit time, making it the ideal option for those wishing to maximize their time in the Antarctic.

With a decade of successful fly-in expeditions behind us, we understand the complicated logistics that Antarctic travel entails and the unique challenges of embarking a yacht in such a remote location. Our shoreside team has the resources and ability to adapt to quickly changing circumstances, and can offer the best possible support.

**THE DANCO COAST**

Towering mountains crash into the ocean along Antarctica's indented Danco Coast. This is quintessential Antarctica.



### THE WEDDELL SEA

The Weddell Sea is ice cruising central. Icebergs are born here, breaking off the Larsen Ice Shelf before coming to rest in Antarctic Sound.



## THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

South of the Circle, the sun doesn't set in the summer. Delicate pastels of pink and blue stretch throughout the evening hours.

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA







# SOUTH GEORGIA

## SHACKLETON'S ROUTE

Ask almost any of our Expedition Staff their favorite destinations and chances are they mention South Georgia. Isolated in the South Atlantic, it offers unsurpassed quantities of wildlife and tangible connections to the epic Shackleton expedition. Start in the Falkland Islands before venturing across the open sea to reach Grytviken, where you offer a toast at Shackleton's grave.

Spend up to a week exploring South Georgia, widely considered one of the top ten wildlife experiences in the world. Walk amidst over 200,000 pairs of King Penguins on Salisbury Plain, or share Gold Harbor with thousands of four ton Elephant seals. Get up close to the nests of Wandering Albatross, whose wingspans reach 3 meters, or climb through the tussock grass for panoramic views. For those seeking a technical climb, follow Shackleton's footsteps on his heroic multi-day trek across the island.

Afterwards, retrace the greatest small boat voyage undertaken as you sail to Antarctica and Elephant Island, where Shackleton's men awaited rescue.

**FORTUNA BAY**

South Georgia's mountainous coast offers many protected anchorages, even in wild weather.



**SALISBURY PLAIN**

Over 200,000 breeding king penguins greet you ashore at Salisbury Plain.





## Route Map

# THE ROSS SEA

Nowhere is more remote, challenging or rewarding than the Ross Sea for a visiting yacht. Nearly 2,000 nautical miles south of New Zealand, the otherwise icebound Ross Sea is accessible for only a short period each summer. Only the most sturdy, well-equipped vessels can venture here to the most southern sea in the world. For those that do, Heroic Era exploration history, vast icescapes, emperor penguins, and a chance at a world record await.

Here, man's first buildings on the entire continent still stand. The expedition huts of the Heroic Era explorers—Scott and Shackleton among them—remain virtually untouched over 100 years later. Stepping inside is to step back in time, the clothes and provisions a poignant reminder of the sacrifices these men made on their quest for the South Pole. Along the coast, land at Emperor penguin colonies, visit McMurdo Research Station, or fly into the legendary Dry Valleys. Sail along the Ross Ice shelf to the Bay of Whales, where retreating ice may allow you to reach further south than any vessel in history.

**ROSS ISLAND**

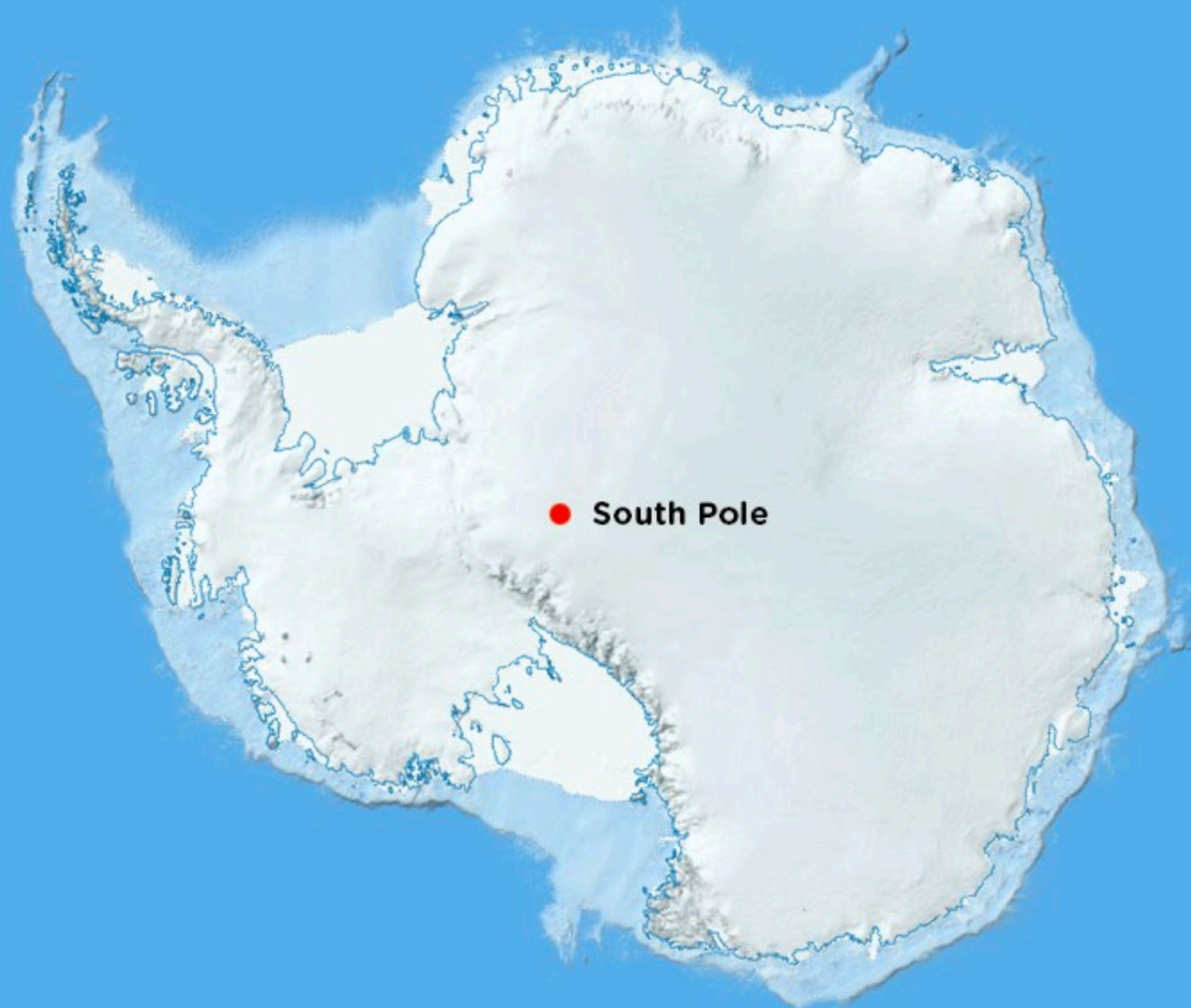
Scott's hut dates to 1911 and is perfectly preserved, even down to the clothes worn before setting off to the South Pole.



**FURTHEST SOUTH**

On January 27, 2014 *Arctic P* set a new record for the furthest south any vessel had ever reached in history—78°43 South





## THE SOUTH POLE

For those wanting to experience Antarctica's interior, EYOS can arrange to extend your journey all the way to the South Pole. Utilizing specialized aircraft and field camps, it is possible to fly to otherwise inaccessible parts of the continent, including the pole itself. Here, stand in the footsteps of the great explorers and visit the scientists at the US Amundsen-Scott research station. While staying in comfortable camps on the continent, you can explore ice caves and mountains, traverse the polar desert in special vehicles and fly to emperor penguin colonies on the coast.

In addition, with our decades of experience on Antarctica and expertise in polar logistics, we can manage technical expeditions and bespoke projects deep within the continent.

THE SOUTH POLE

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The South Pole sits atop an ice sheet almost 9,000 feet tall; summer temperatures average -15F!





# SCIENCE, CONSERVATION & MEDIA

PRESERVING ANTARCTICA FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS





# SEALEGACY

Founded by National Geographic photographers Paul Nicklen and Cristina Mittermeier, SeaLegacy creates powerful media to change the narrative around our world's oceans and reveal what lies below that thin blue line at the surface of the ocean. EYOS partners with SeaLegacy to provide operational support, fundraising and logistical expertise.





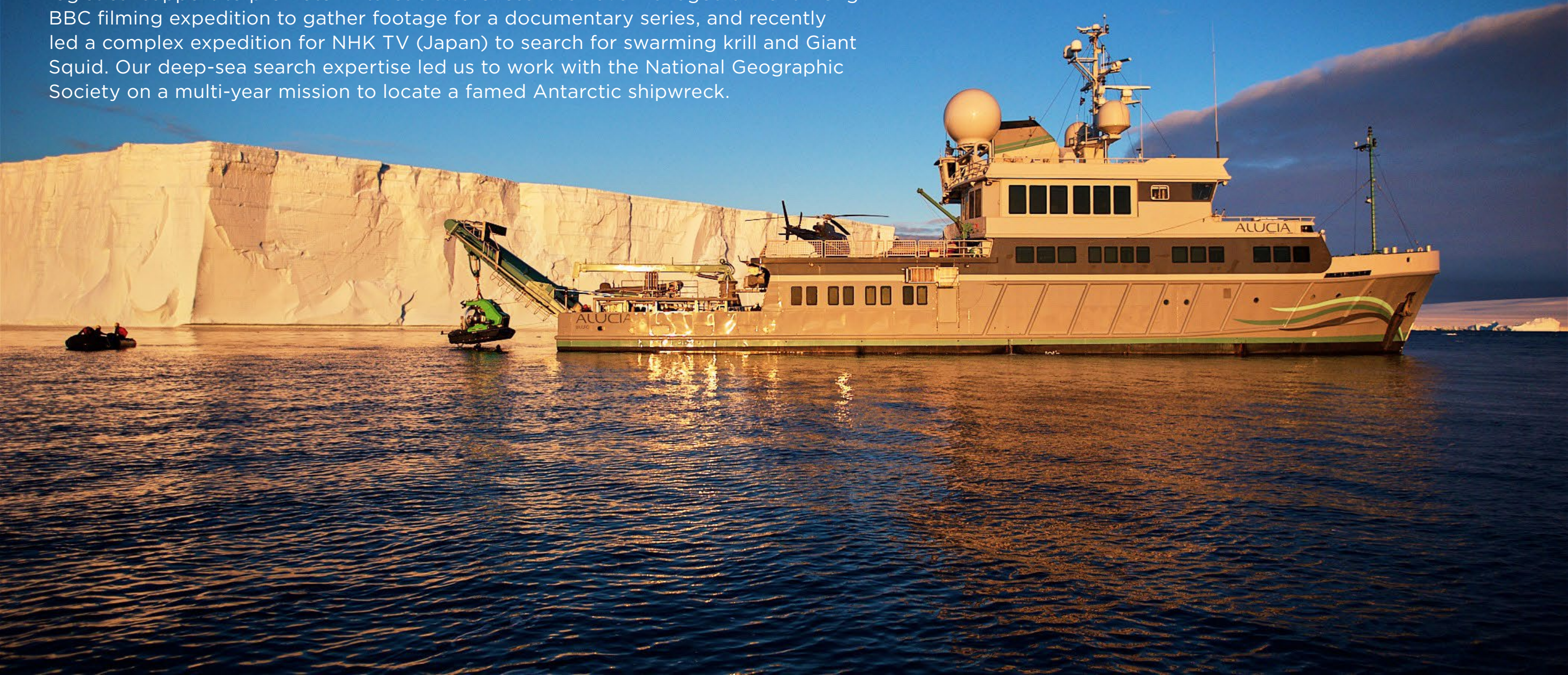
Nekton's mission is to use exploration and science to focus the world's attention on the health of the deep ocean. EYOS has advised Nekton on a wide variety of expedition and submersibles logistics as they focus the world on better understanding ocean science.



# BBC, NHK & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

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EYOS works with a variety of media partners, providing operational expertise and logistical support to promote Antarctic awareness. We have managed a month long BBC filming expedition to gather footage for a documentary series, and recently led a complex expedition for NHK TV (Japan) to search for swarming krill and Giant Squid. Our deep-sea search expertise led us to work with the National Geographic Society on a multi-year mission to locate a famed Antarctic shipwreck.



# SEAXPLORER

THE MOST CAPABLE EXPEDITION SUPERYACHT





# EXPEDITIONS WITHOUT LIMITS

When renowned Dutch shipbuilders Damen and Amels set out to build a class of expedition yachts, they turned to EYOS for operations expertise. Our hard-won expedition experience was distilled into the design criteria for the first globally-capable expedition yacht. Working with the Damen team, EYOS advised on details from the hull form and bridge layout to tender launching and boarding arrangements.

The first new yacht to meet the Polar Code, SeaXplorer's entire hull is ice-strengthened. In the most challenging ice conditions, SeaXplorer uses a specially shaped icebreaking stern to break through ice that would stop other yachts. Built with remote destinations in mind, SeaXplorer achieves an unprecedented 40 days of autonomy so you can venture far from traditional cruising grounds.

In tropical waters, SeaXplorer is designed for efficient operations both above and below the sea to maximize the experiences possible. There is dedicated space for submersibles, dive gear, and a recompression chamber, as well as ample storage for an array of carefully chosen tenders. Every detail is infused with knowledge gained over our hundreds of expeditions.

## TO LEARN MORE

Visit our website: [www.eyos.com/seaxplorer](http://www.eyos.com/seaxplorer)

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# BESPOKE ADVENTURE

Whether for one week or three months, for fun or research, for relaxation or adventure, EYOS has decades of unmatched expertise in Antarctica to create your ideal experience.

To see what we can do for you, visit our website [www.eyos.com](http://www.eyos.com) or contact us:



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