Barcelona to Nice: A Mediterranean Canvas

National Trust for Historic Preservation

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DEAR TRAVELERS,

We are thrilled to invite you to join us on an extraordinary cultural journey through the Mediterranean on **Barcelona to Nice: A Mediterranean Canvas** with Aurora Expeditions. This carefully curated itinerary offers an inspiring blend of art, history, and coastal beauty along Europe's most enchanting shores.

Your adventure begins in the vibrant city of Barcelona, where architectural marvels and lively markets set the tone for your voyage. From there, you'll sail to charming ports steeped in history, indulge in world-class cuisine, and soak in breathtaking coastal scenery—all culminating in the elegant beauty of Nice, the jewel of the French Riviera.

Aboard *Douglas Mawson*, our state-of-the-art small expedition ship, you'll enjoy personalized service, luxurious comfort, and enriching onboard programs within an intimate atmosphere that allows you to connect deeply with this fascinating region.

Space on this incredible departure is limited, so we encourage you to secure your place today.

For reservations or more information, please contact:

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We look forward to sharing this incredible adventure with you.

Warm regards,
Meg Annacone-Poretz, MTA
Director, National Trust Tours

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The sun-kissed skies and famed sands of the Spanish and French rivieras have attracted artists for centuries, inspiring works that capture the very essence of this breathtaking stretch of coastline. A voyage in their footsteps promises to be as eccentric and eclectic as the region itself. From the modest studios of Cézanne, Gauguin, and Van Gogh to the Provençal hilltop retreats and opulent seaside villas of Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, and Dalí, their stories showcase the region's most popular and lesser-known treasures.

Sailing a coastline that has inspired generations of artists and the world's legendary paparazzi, we invite you to explore your own creativity with a series of relaxed onboard photography workshops. Join our Resident Photographer for sessions held onboard. Whether you're using your camera or cell phone, you'll receive gentle guidance, helpful tips, and encouragement in a casual, welcoming environment. Each session is designed for budding photographers and hobbyists alike, with the focus on enjoyment rather than perfection.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit museums, studios and galleries dedicated to iconic impressionists, fauvists, surrealists, modernists and Renaissance artists
- Stroll streets laden with works of art in Barcelona, Marseille, Monaco and Nice
- Discover towns, villages and sites that inspired the world's favorite artists
- Awaken your creative talent during our onboard photography workshops with guidance and encouragement from our resident professional photographer

Your Choice Experiences

Our 'Your Choice' curated excursions and enrichment program offers you a choice of experiences designed to bring cruising to a whole new level. Experience a medley of culture, traditions, and history as you travel beyond the ordinary, immersing yourself in each destination and creating lasting memories. One excursion per person, per port of call or city stay package is included.

ITINERARY:

Day 1 Arrive Barcelona, Spain

Bienvenido a España. On arrival at Barcelona airport make your way to the arrivals hall to meet our representative, followed by a transfer to our group hotel. At the hotel, visit our hospitality desk in the lobby to meet our team who will provide you with useful information regarding pre-embarkation procedures and about your time in Barcelona. You will also receive cabin tags for your luggage. Please clearly label the tags with your name and your cabin number on the ship.

Join us this evening for drinks and canapes as we celebrate the start of our journey.

Accommodation: Hilton Diagonal Mar Barcelona

Meals: Welcome Reception (including drinks and canapes)

Note: to attend our Welcome Reception, please ensure your flight arrives in Barcelona no later than 2:00pm.

Day 2 Barcelona - Embark Tarragona

Socially, culturally and industrially, Barcelona shines as a beacon of difference in Spain. Proudly Catalonian first and Spanish second, its people are free-spirited, liberal thinkers with a passion for their freedom. In the last 30 years, Barcelonans have sculpted their city into one of Europe's most venerated travel destinations. Its boulevard-style main street, Las Ramblas, is the name on every traveler's lips and Barcelona's vibrancy is as sought after as it was during the Spanish Empire's monarchal peak. A palatial stronghold of the 15th century power couple, Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand, Barcelona greeted a jubilant Christopher Columbus upon his return to Spain and the rest as they say, is history. The city has never looked back.

Our locally guided panorama tour celebrates the artists and authors who have long revered Barcelona as a living masterpiece. Renowned for its vibrant arts scene, the city wears its creativity proudly, with works scattered across plazas and woven into its very architecture. Miró, Picasso, Vidal, and Montaner all called Barcelona home, but it's the visionary Antoni Gaudí who continues to draw art lovers from around the world.

Among the highlights is a viewing of La Sagrada Família, Gaudí's breathtaking fusion of imagination and faith, where we'll hear tales of the cathedral's rich history, intricate symbolism, and the story behind its ongoing construction. We'll also take in sweeping views and cultural landmarks at Barcelona's hilltop lookout of Montjuïc and pass through iconic areas such as Plaza de España and the elegant Gran Via.

Before arriving at the port, there's time to stroll Barcelona's charming streets, whether you choose to browse local boutiques, linger at a café, or simply soak in the atmosphere of this captivating city. Late afternoon, we transfer to the southern port of Tarragona to embark the Douglas Mawson. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner onboard where we meet our Aurora Expeditions Team and crew.

Meals: Breakfast, dinner onboard

Day 3 Port Vendres, France (Port: Port-Vendres)

The intimate village of Port-Vendres provides access to inland treasures, giving us the opportunity to stroll the streets of surrealist-style Figueres, wander the lanes of Collioure, or scale the walls, in true Robin Hood style, of Hollywood's favorite movie set, the fortified town of Carcassonne; well, perhaps stand in the shade of its turrets. For those opting for a morning experience, our port location offers the perfect opportunity to explore the charming streets of an authentic French coastal town.

Personalize your exploration with our included 'Your Choice' experiences.

Day 4 Marseille & Provence (Port: Marseille)

The old port of Marseille grants us access to the inspirational fields, streetside cafes and hilltop villages of Provence. The boots of Roman engineers and the shoes of many an artist have trodden its soils, but none as famous as the clogs of Van Gogh and the slip-ons of Picasso.

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Day 5 Toulon (Port: Toulon)

Fronted by a marina packed with yachts and a port dominated by the French Navy, Toulon is a city on the rise. Not as glitzy as Saint-Tropez, Nice or Cannes, Toulon is a working town with coastal appeal and a vibrant culinary scene, attracting predominantly French holidaymakers. A crucial naval port since the 15th century, Toulon's strategic harbor has played a vital role in French maritime operations. During World War II, the local Resistance fighters, including the Maquis, undertook numerous acts of sabotage which stand as a testament to the city's resilient spirit, and add to its rough charm and very "French" attitude.

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Day 6 Nice (Port: Nice)

We drop in to the yacht-filled harbor of Nice, granting us a much-warranted 'double dip' into the French Riviera for the day, prior to our time to be spent here after the voyage.

Nice's wide Promenade des Anglais, named after the English upper class who placed Nice at the top of their Grand Tour bucket list, follows the Mediterranean coast past an array of Belle Epoque hotels, Art Deco apartments and umbrellaed beaches. At the limit of the ruling House of Savoy, the people of the riviera voted to join France in the 1860s rather than the new Kingdom of Italy, making this region a unique blend of both cultures. The unique light, relaxed lifestyle and extravagant parties attracted as many artists and literary elite of the 20th century as it had attracted aristocrats the century before. From Monet, Chaplin and Valentino in Antibes to Bonnard at Le Cannet, and Picasso - to just about everywhere — it became the place to be seen for the avant-garde. This pocket of sunshine and decadence still attracts artists, authors and actors, who paint its vistas, write its stories and come to Cannes to be adored.

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Day 7 Disembark Monaco (Port: Monaco)

The superyacht harbor of Monaco welcomes us in true style this morning, offering a gateway to this one-of-a-kind principality.

From the days of its early Genoese rulers, the ever-expanding Principality of Monaco has been a political curiosity on the map of southern Europe. Ruled as a business rather than a country by the Grimaldi family, this exclusive enclave offers an insight into the lives of the 'filthy rich'. Ferraris replace Fiats, designer dogs are carried in handbags and champagne flows like water, all thanks to an economy, which has earned the respect of, rather than robbed from, the rich. Smaller than New York's Central Park, Monaco's 500 acre size, boasts the second highest GDP per capita in the world. Although the 9,500 native Monégasque are banned by law from gambling, it is the nation's foreign-born citizens with their bulging bank accounts, multi-million-euro apartments and high-roller habits who boost the principality's income, with over 30 per cent of its residents listed as millionaires.

Our locally guided walking tour visit offers an insight into Monaco's ruling family. In town to film To Catch a Thief, Grace Kelly met Prince Rainier III during a visit to Monaco. Within a year they wed and Grace became a princess, holding 140 official titles. The country continues to mourn her tragic passing, with her image, name and favorite items found scattered throughout the principality as a reminder of her enduring legacy. Our guided walk visits the Saint Nicholas Cathedral, a palatial precinct known locally as 'the rock', where the couple were married and are now laid to rest. We linger to watch the changing of the guard at the Royal Palace, before offering you free time to explore the principality at your own pace. We transfer to Nice mid-afternoon, for our two-night stay.

Accommodation: Nice Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 Nice

Today's 'Your Choice' experience takes you to one of the Côte d'Azur's celebrated hilltop villages, with time this afternoon to catch up on your tan, catch up on some retail therapy or catch up on another on the many sites that Nice has to offer, before we gather for a farewell toast this evening.

Personalize your exploration with our included 'Your Choice' experiences.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu Nice

Meals: Breakfast, Farewell reception (includes drinks and canapes)

Day 9 Depart Nice

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

INCLUSIONS:

- Airport arrival and departure transfers to/from our group hotel on the first and final day of your voyage package
- One night's hotel accommodation, including breakfast, in Barcelona on Day 1
- Two nights' hotel accommodation, including breakfast, in Nice on Days 7 and 8
- Onboard accommodation during voyage, including daily cabin service
- All meals, snacks, tea and coffee during voyage
- Meals listed as included during shore excursions and land portions of the package
- Premium spirits, cocktails, beer, wine and liqueurs during voyage
- Captain's Farewell reception including four-course dinner, house cocktails, house beer and wine, non alcoholic beverages
- Pre-voyage, post-voyage and shore excursion, 'Your Choice' experiences as outlined in the itinerary*
- Photography workshops as listed in the itinerary
- Enrichment experiences as listed, including Welcome and Farewell receptions
- Onboard presentations and guiding services provided by our Voyage Host, Aurora Expeditions Team and local operators
- Gratuities during excursions and enrichment program for local guides, drivers, venues and local sites
- Port surcharges, permits, tender boat transfers, pilotage and landing fees
- Onboard Wi-Fi
- Headsets are available for use during our 'Your Choice' experiences when needed
- Complimentary access to onboard expedition doctor and medical clinic (initial consultation)
- Comprehensive pre-departure information

*Our 'Your Choice' shore excursions listed in the itinerary are included. One excursion per person per port of call and city stay package is included, unless stated otherwise. The listed experiences are indicative only and must be reserved through our passenger portal at least 60 days prior to embarkation and cannot be amended after this time. If we do not receive your choices by this time, you will be allocated excursions by our automated system. Due to restrictions imposed by site management and government bodies, your passport details are required to purchase tickets for the included sites at the time of booking. While every effort is made to ensure you are allocated your primary preference shore excursion, we may occasionally need to allocate you on an alternative excursion due to operational reasons beyond our control.

EXCLUSIONS:

- International or domestic flights — unless specified in it inerary
- Transfers — unless specified in itinerary
- Airport arrival or departure taxes
- Passport, visa, reciprocity and vaccination fees and charges
- Travel insurance or emergency evacuation charges
- Hotels and meals — unless specified in the itinerary
- All items of a personal nature, including but not limited to onboard gratuities*, laundry services, personal clothing, medical expenses, email or phone charges.

*A gratuity of $20 per person, per day for the crew and Expedition Team will be automatically added to your onboard account. You may remove or adjust this amount when settling your account. For suite guests, this gratuity is included as part of the Suite Benefits.

130
maximum
passengers

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DECK PLAN

Ship Features

1. Change room/mudroom
2. Zodiac access points
3. Activity launching platform
4. Lecture room & lounge
5. Assembly station
6. Reception
7. Ship shop
8. Dining room
9. Library
10. Gym
11. Sauna
12. Sitting area & pool bar^
13. Observation lounge
14. The Hut restaurant
15. Bar
16. Upper glass atrium lounge
17. Lower glass atrium lounge
18. Observation decks
19. Swimming pool* and sun deck
20. Jacuzzis
21. Medical clinic
22. Bridge
23. Elevator
24. Main entrance
25. Expedition desk
26. Citizen Science centre

♿ Disability accessible staterooms

↔ Connecting staterooms and suites

*Swimming pool not operational when sailing in open waters. Hours of operation subject to weather conditions.s

^Pool bar is open subject to weather conditions.

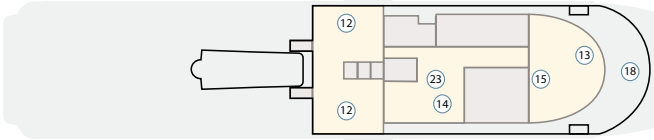
Note: Deck 7 Aurora Stateroom Superior cabins queen bed only, no twin beds.

Deck plan is subject to change.

Stateroom Category

- Aurora Stateroom Single
- Aurora Stateroom Superior Single
- Aurora Stateroom Twin
- Aurora Stateroom Triple
- Aurora Stateroom Superior
- Balcony Stateroom — C
- Balcony Stateroom — B
- Balcony Stateroom — A
- Balcony Stateroom Superior
- Junior Suite
- Captain's Suite

Deck 8



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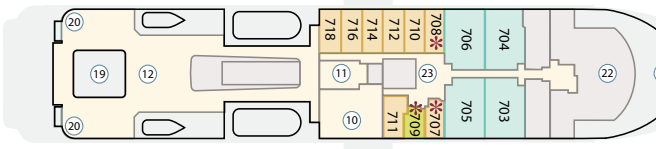

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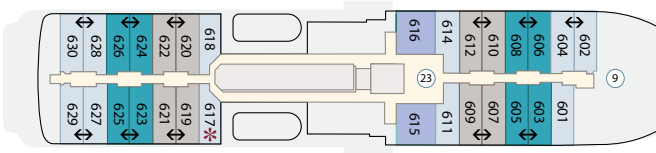

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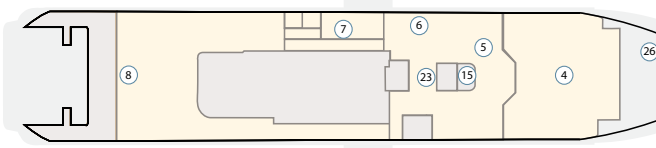

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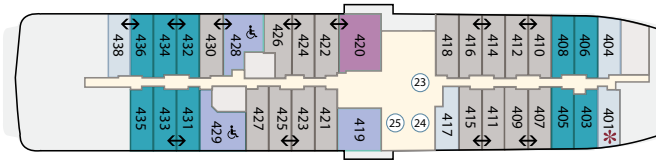

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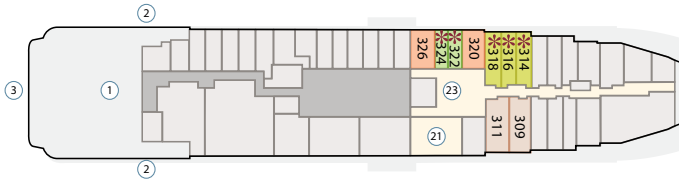
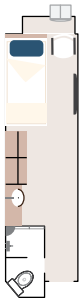


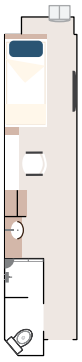
* Single Cabins.

STATEROOMS AND SUITES LAYOUT



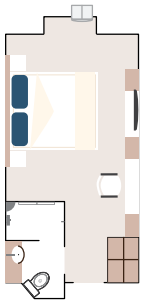
Aurora Stateroom Single

Stateroom 9.85m² (106.0ft²), porthole and bathroom.



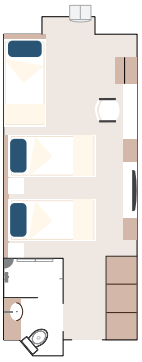
Aurora Stateroom Superior Single

Deck 3 Stateroom 15.18m2 (163.4ft2), Porthole and bathroom. Deck 7 Stateroom 10.97m2 (118.1ft2), French Balcony and bathroom.



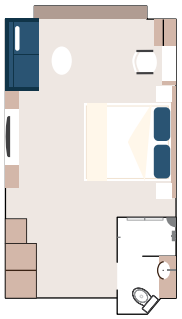
Aurora Stateroom Twin

Stateroom 15.37m2— 15.97m2 (165.4ft2— 171.91ft2), porthole and bathroom.



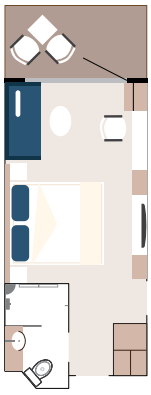
Aurora Stateroom Triple

Stateroom 22.57m2 (242.9ft2), porthole and bathroom.



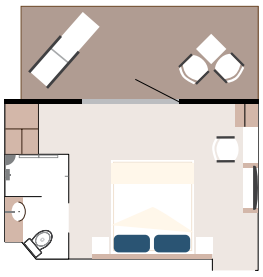
Aurora Stateroom Superior

Stateroom up to 13.97m2 — 16.17m2 (150.4ft2 —174.1ft2), French balcony and bathroom.



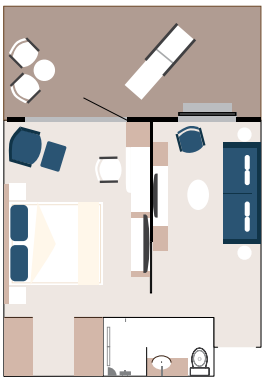
Balcony Stateroom

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 21.07m2 — 26.77m2 (226.8ft2 — 288.2ft2), balcony and bathroom. For stateroom sizes in categories A, B and C please contact us.



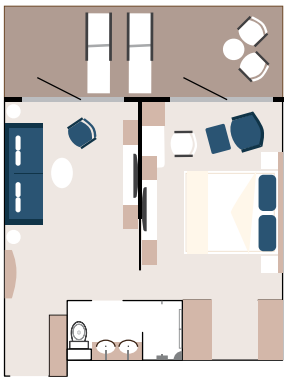
Balcony Stateroom Superior

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 27.77m2 — 36.27m2 (298.9ft2 — 390.4ft2), balcony and bathroom.



Junior Suite

Stateroom and private balcony combined size up to 41.47m2— 41.87m2 (446.4ft2 — 450.7ft2), balcony, bathroom and lounge.



Captain's Suite

Stateroom and private balcony combined size 45.22m2 (486.7.1ft2), balcony, bathroom and lounge.

*Layouts are a guide only. Cabin configuration may vary, depending on the cabin's location on the ship.

PRICING

Voyage Dates: May 2, 2027 - May 10, 2027
Ship: *Douglas Mawson* — 130 passengers maximum
Tour code: ART001D

STATEROOM OPTIONS	SAVE UP TO 50%
Aurora Stateroom Superior Sleeps: 2 Deck: 7	FROM ~~$10,595~~ **$5,298 pp twin share** Price is inclusive of all discounts
Balcony Stateroom Category C Sleeps: 2 Deck: 4 Deck: 6	FROM ~~$10,895~~ **$5,448 pp twin share** Price is inclusive of all discounts
Balcony Stateroom Category B Sleeps: 2 Deck: 4 Deck: 6	FROM ~~$11,495~~ **$5,748 pp twin share** Price is inclusive of all discounts
Balcony Stateroom Category A Sleeps: 2 Deck: 4 Deck: 6	FROM ~~$12,395~~ **$6,198 pp twin share** Price is inclusive of all discounts

To confirm your booking, a completed booking form and non-refundable deposit is required within 7 days of reserved berth/s.

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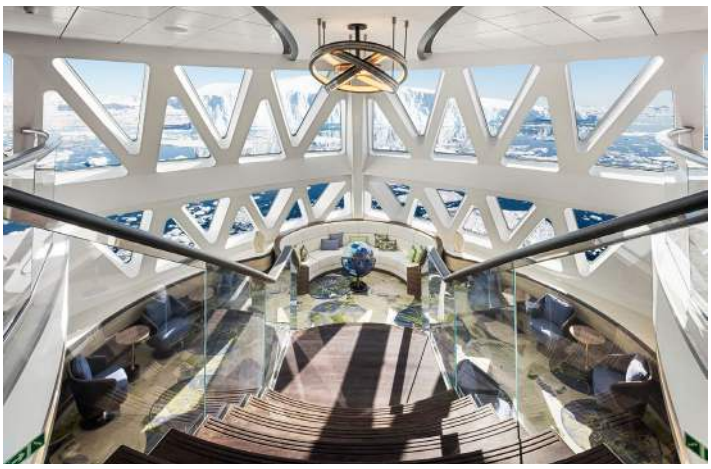

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

INTRODUCTION
Expeditions offer an adventurous style of travel that can be complex and costly to arrange. This includes traveling to remote places that can be subject to unpredictable, volatile conditions and other factors (often outside of our control), which require flexibility and can involve adjustments to schedules and itineraries at short notice. We will always use reasonable endeavors to operate in accordance with an expedition's published itinerary, but we cannot guarantee them and they do not form part of your contract with us.

PRICE AND VALIDITY
Prices quoted in this brochure are per person based on double occupancy in USD. Prices and availability are valid at the time of printing and are subject to change. Airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated.

RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
By booking this trip, you agree to accept all inherent risks of the proposed adventure trip and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, or loss; that if you suffer injury or illness, Aurora Expeditions can, at your cost, arrange medical treatment and emergency evacuation service, as Aurora Expeditions deems appropriate for your well-being; and you release Aurora Expeditions from any and all liability for any loss or damage.

BOOKING CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT TERMS
To confirm your booking, an advanced deposit of 25% of the price of each ticket is required within 7 days. To confirm your participation in an activity, a deposit of $250 per person per activity is required. The activity deposit is in addition to the deposit required to confirm your place on the expedition, and the deposit for the activity is only refundable if the activity is canceled due to minimum numbers not being reached or the activity is canceled by a third party. Final payment is due at least 120 days prior to the departure date of the expedition. If final payment is not made when due, Aurora Expeditions reserves the right to terminate the reservation and retain the deposit. Credit card payments are accepted.

CANCELLATION OF YOUR EXPEDITION
If you wish to cancel your expedition, we ask that you notify your Travel Agent or our expedition sales team immediately in writing. Cancellation will take effect upon receipt by Aurora Expeditions (not the Travel Agent) of your written notice.

Written notice received days prior to departure date	**Cancellation Fee per Passenger**
121 days or more prior to departure:	Deposit
120 days or less prior to departure:	100% of the full ticket price

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MANDATORY TRAVEL INSURANCE
Due to the adventurous style of travel offered by Aurora Expeditions and the remoteness of the areas in which we travel, it is a condition of travel with Aurora Expeditions that all passengers are covered by comprehensive travel insurance prior to departure, and that they maintain such insurance for the duration of the expedition.

For complete Term and Conditions, visit:
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Please complete this form to request a reservation or to be added to waitlists and early interest lists. We do not share personal information with third parties.

EXPEDITIONER INFORMATION

Traveler 1 - Name on Passport

Traveler 1 - Preferred Name (if different than name on passport)

Traveler 1 - Date of Birth

Traveler 1 - Email Address

Traveler 1 - Cell Phone Number

Traveler 1 - Mailing Address (street, city, state, zip)

Traveler 2 - Name on Passport

Traveler 2 - Preferred Name (if different than name on passport)

Traveler 2 - Date of Birth

Traveler 2 - Email Address

Traveler 2 - Cell Phone Number

Traveler 2 - Mailing Address (If different than Traveler 1)

Which number would you like us to call to process reservation requests?

Accommodation: Single or Double

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice:

2nd choice:

Return form to: info@nationaltrusttours.com

Advance Payment: 25% of cabin fare per person. We will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment.