



Aurora Expeditions Announces Patagonia Treks



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (17 August 2022) – The award-winning Australian adventure travel company, Aurora Expeditions, is pleased to announce its new treks in Patagonia commencing from 19 November 2022. The two 10-day itineraries, Patagonia Discovery Trek and Torres Del Paine Explorer, dovetail seamlessly with Aurora Expeditions' Antarctic sailings.

The treks weave their way through the Patagonian wilderness, providing insight into this barren, but vibrant environment filled with fascinating flora and fauna. Sweeping across the border of Argentina and Chile, the beauty of Patagonia is reminiscent of a David Attenborough documentary. Trekkers experience everything from the dramatic mountain ranges and valleys with cascading rivers, to the glittering glaciers and azure lakes.

“Our highly experienced team has curated several fascinating treks in Patagonia, showcasing the region’s little-explored corners ensuring our travellers see incredible locations and experience nature at its finest,” commented Michael Heath, CEO for Aurora Expeditions.

“Many of our Antarctic passengers wish to extend their time in the South American region and these new itineraries are designed to make the most of their schedule,” added Heath. “The Patagonia experience complements our comprehensive range of Antarctic itineraries. And now with two ships, the *Greg Mortimer* and the soon to be launched, *Sylvia Earle*, the 2022/23 season is able to meet the increasing demand for people to take that once in a lifetime trip.”

The [Torres Del Paine Explorer](#) stays within the Chilean border and the [Patagonia Discovery Trek](#) offers travellers three options enabling them to combine an Antarctic sailing with a timely trek: an Argentina return trip; an Argentina to Chile itinerary and a Chile to Argentina version.

Patagonia Discovery Trek Los Glaciares & Torres del Paine

Discover the vast Patagonian wilderness on this unique guided walking trip, taking in two of Patagonia's most iconic national parks and the famed Perito Moreno Glacier. Hike rugged trails overlooking iridescent blue glacial lakes, as Andean condors soar overhead among the towering ice-capped peaks.

Torres del Paine Explorer Torres del Paine

Immerse yourself in the treasures of Chilean Patagonia. Discover the dramatic alpine scenery and fascinating wildlife of the Torres del Paine National Park with four full days of hiking with your local guide. Ascend through the Ascencio Valley along the renowned W Trek and take in the stunning views on the lesser known Lazo-Weber trail. Keep your eyes peeled for rheas, flamingos and guanacos.

Each guided trek is priced from US\$5,145 per person twin share and limited to a maximum of 20 hikers, ensuring immersive, life-changing small-group opportunities in the spectacularly scenic Patagonia region of South America.

Passengers can save up to five per cent when booking a trek with an Antarctic cruise.

Trek price includes nightly accommodation with ensuite, most meals, private ground transport and all guide fees and national park entrance fees.

For more information on the treks including departure dates, visit [here](#).

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About Aurora Expeditions

Aurora Expeditions is an award-winning, Australian owned expedition company celebrating its 30th anniversary year. A pioneer in Polar Expeditions, Aurora is truly committed to environmentally responsible travel, we are 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 experiences to some of the most remote and incredible places on earth.

Aurora's two purpose-built ships, the *Greg Mortimer* and our brand-new small expedition ship the *Sylvia Earle*, are both designed for global discovery. The new ship is named after acclaimed marine biologist, oceanographer, explorer and conservationist Dr. Sylvia Earle.

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