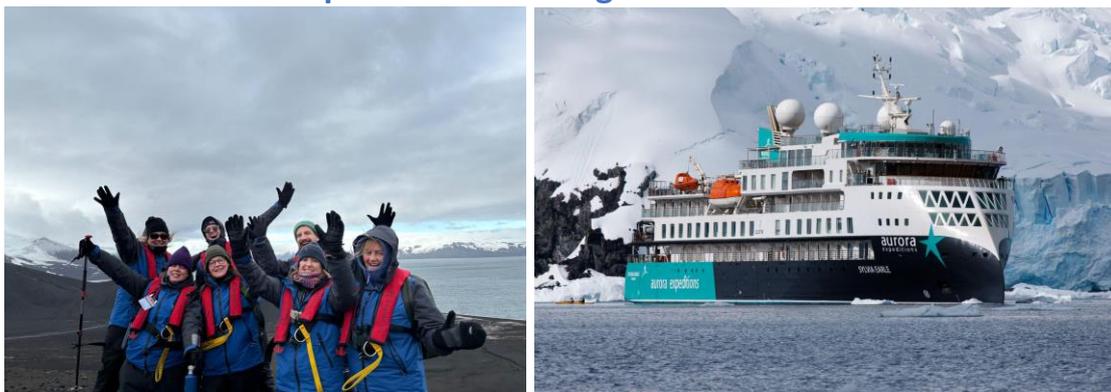


AE Expeditions Hosts Agents in Antarctica



Left: Agents enjoying Deception Island on an AE Expeditions voyage to the Antarctic

*Back row (L-R): Michelle Vincent (Polar Routes), Andy Tait (AE Expeditions), Mike Bride (Distinctive Americas)
Front row (L-R): Amy Wright (Cruise Select), Pauline Duffin (Travelwise), Fiona Brijnath (Arcturus), Charlotte Caffrey (Aqua-Firma)*

Right: The Sylvia Earle, AE Expeditions' purpose-built ship in Antarctica

London, 26 February 2024 A group of UK agents has recently returned from the trip of a lifetime to Antarctica with [AE Expeditions](#) (part of Aurora Expeditions).

The lucky agents from Polar Routes, Distinctive Americas, Cruise Select, Travelwise, Arcturus and Aqua-Firma experienced AE Expeditions' *Antarctic Explorer Express* itinerary from 10-18 February, onboard the company's new, purpose-built vessel, the *Sylvia Earle*.

The nine-day voyage offered an action-packed time in the Antarctic Peninsula, filled with wildlife encounters including penguin, whale and seal sightings, Zodiac excursions exploring rugged and coastlines and witnessing majestic icebergs. Some of the agents also took part in AE Expeditions' adventure activity programs, including snorkelling and sea kayaking.

"It was fantastic to be able to welcome these top performing agents onboard for an unforgettable adventure to Antarctica,"

"We hope they disembarked having a deeper understanding of the AE Expeditions difference, with our small ships, relaxed atmosphere and focus on adventure and immersion in some of the world's wildest places," commented Andy Tait, Senior Business Development Manager (UK & Ireland), who hosted the group.

AE Expeditions travel to Antarctica from October through to April. The company offers immersive, small-ship expeditions with a maximum of 132 passengers on each of their two ships, the *Greg Mortimer* and the *Sylvia Earle*. With a focus on exploration, discovery and respectful travel they journey to the world's wildest and most remarkable destinations, including Antarctica, the Arctic, Costa Rica, Panama, Patagonia and Scotland.

The small-ship expedition operator experienced 53% growth out of the UK and Ireland last year.

For more information about AE Expeditions, visit www.aexpeditions.co.uk

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About AE Expeditions

AE Expeditions is part of Aurora Expeditions headquartered in Sydney, Australia.

Aurora Expeditions is an award-winning, Australian-owned expedition company pioneering experiential travel for over 33 years. A Certified B Corporation™, Aurora is deeply committed to environmentally respectful travel to preserve 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. Aurora Expeditions takes travellers on perspective-altering experiences to some of the planet's most remote and incredible places.

Aurora's two purpose-built ships, *Greg Mortimer* and the brand-new small expedition ship *Sylvia Earle* are designed for global discovery.