

Why Journey on ClimateForce: Antarctica 2018!

Explore Antarctica with Robert Swan

Journey to the last great wilderness on Earth with Robert Swan, one of the world's greatest living explorers, and the first person to walk to both the North and South Poles. His experiences at the Poles allowed Swan to witness the effects of climate change firsthand, and shifted his life's purpose to working toward solutions to mitigate the greatest threat that our planet faces. Through his organization '2041', Robert Swan has traveled to all corners of the globe to inspire and build leaders to create a more sustainable world. His story of unbelievable spirit will take you on a journey of inspiration, courage and humility.



2041 / The Explorer's Passage Partnership

Over the last 15 years, Robert and the 2041 leadership team have guided more than 3,500 people to the shores of Antarctica on their renowned International Antarctic Expeditions (IAE). No other individual has a stronger record of success and experience in leading Antarctic ventures. Through 2041's partnership with The Explorer's Passage, which operates adventures throughout six continents, you will experience an integration of history and adventure like never before. Participants will enjoy the unmatched service and excellence that guests have come to expect from The Explorer's Passage, from personalized attention and support to some of the most creative itineraries in the adventure travel industry.

Exclusive Access to the Story of the South Pole Energy Challenge (SPEC)

In November 2017, Robert Swan will make one last expedition to the South Pole with his son Barney, on a mission known as the South Pole Energy Challenge (SPEC). This father and son team will ski on a 600-mile journey surviving solely on renewable energy, a first in polar-exploration.

Just one month after their return, in February 2018, The Explorer's Passage, Rob, Barney, and the 2041 Foundation team are joining forces on a historic expedition to Antarctica.

On this Expedition, you will have the opportunity to spend time with Rob and Barney as they tell the story of their expedition to the South Pole.

A World Class Leadership Team

Experience Antarctica with our World Class Leadership Team who are here to make this expedition the most incredible adventure of your lifetime. Join the legendary explorer Robert Swan, Jeff Bonaldi, the Founder and CEO of The Explorer's Passage, and the conservationist and explorer Barney Swan along with the entire ClimateForce Leadership Team as we sail to Antarctica, the last great wilderness on Earth. You will have the opportunity to engage one on one with our Leadership Team throughout the expedition as each of our team members are at your service to help you get the most out of your time in Antarctica.

Extended Time in Antarctica

With a full 12 nights at sea, we are providing you with extra time to explore Antarctica. From a visit to the renowned research station, Vernadsky Research Base, to crossing the Antarctic Circle for a once-in-a-lifetime achievement, no other expedition will allow you to experience the true wonder that is Antarctica while equipping you with the knowledge, skills and credibility to preserve the wilderness.



Pre-Expedition Activities

The ClimateForce Team will be arriving in Ushuaia early for a number of outstanding activities planned before the official start of your expedition. On February 26th, join our team on a morning walk to see a panoramic view of the Beagle Channel, and an afternoon historical tour of Ushuaia's prison and downtown area! On February 27th, our team will deliver a number of outstanding pre-expedition talks.

Enhanced Workshops & Programs On-Board

No other Antarctica expedition on the planet has a more comprehensive on-board programming schedule than ClimateForce: Antarctica 2018. Our renowned 'Leadership on the Edge' program consists of a unique blend of leadership development, up-to-date climate change training, and sustainability education to help you on your climate leadership journey. The Leadership on the Edge program has been refined and tested for 14 years and 22 Antarctica expeditions. We incorporate workshops on story-telling, writing, presentation, and public-speaking skills to help with

your personal and professional development. Robert Swan will mesmerize you with his stories of Polar Exploration and Jeff Bonaldi will take you back in time as we learn the stories of the greatest explorers in history. Moreover, renowned experts on glaciology, geography, and wildlife will conduct informative lectures to equip you with everything you need to truly learn from the icy classroom that is Antarctica.

Extraordinary Accommodations

On the night of February 27th, join us at the Arakur Resort and Spa, the finest hotel in Ushuaia. It is located inside the Natural Reserve and close to Mount Alarkén's summit. It extends along a spectacular, natural balcony situated 800 feet above sea level, surrounded by stunning panoramic views, native forests, natural terraces, and green areas harmoniously integrated into the environment. The state-of-the-art luxury rooms, infinity pool, sauna, fitness & spa centre and global gourmet restaurants offer all the relaxation and recreation you need before an expedition. Keeping nature and travel enthusiasts in mind, this is an ideal home-base for outings and activities.

Exhilarating Adventures

Adventure is at the core of our philosophy, and this expedition will provide numerous opportunities to fulfill your senses. Once in the Antarctic we will have daily off-ship programs that range from Zodiac cruises just feet away from whales and seals, to team building mountaineering training hikes up the icy landscapes. You will also have the opportunity to become one with yourself and the surrounding environment while practicing yoga with one of the most magnificent views on the planet. Guests may also sign up for kayaking or stand up paddle boarding, based on pricing and availability, to feel even closer with nature. Last, but certainly not least, feel the exhilaration as you leap into the sub-freezing waters during the world famous Polar Plunge. Whatever your desire or skill level may be, our adventure activities will showcase the raw beauty of Antarctica and you will complete each day with a sense of accomplishment and pride.



Sustainability at the Core of the Expedition

At The Explorer's Passage, we not only have a great respect for all things history but we also go out of our way to not leave any "history" of us behind! We are proud members of both Sustainable Travel International and Leave No Trace and incorporate their principles throughout each of our adventures.

For the ClimateForce: Antarctica 2018 expedition, we work hard to minimize our impact to Antarctica so that we can help preserve it for generations to come. Consistent with our mission's philosophy we also pay special care to our Carbon Footprint. This expedition will utilize up to 12 tons of CO2 per person. We will be offsetting the carbon impact of each guest on the ship portion of this expedition and will provide the opportunity for each of you to partner with us in the endeavor.

Personal Video with Robert Swan

Each guest on this expedition will have the opportunity to film a one on one video with Robert Swan. You will be able to utilize this video to help you enhance your personal story when you return home.

A Personal Reference from the ClimateForce Team

Upon completion of the Leadership on the Edge program, our Team Leaders are at your service to help with personal references in your applications for schools, jobs, and other leaderships programs.

Media Toolkit

Complete our Expedition and we will provide you with slideshow images from some of the finest Antarctic photographers in the world. In addition to your short film with Robert Swan, you will be able to utilize these images as part of your media toolkit and enhanced storytelling skills to excel in your life upon returning home.

Post Expedition Community



By joining the ClimateForce: Antarctica 2018 expedition you become part of a vast global movement of change leaders from across the planet. With thousands of ClimateForce/IAE alumni in over 100 countries, you will have access to a diverse set of ideas, resources, and connections. You will begin your life long ClimateForce journey on this special expedition.

As part of ClimateForce you will be passing the renewable-energy baton to your companies, communities, and countries. We will establish a private social Media Community to not only help you keep in contact with your new friends after the expedition, but also to empower you with ideas and resources to take action to combat the effects of climate change through our 3,500 member global alumni network.