

# Apex Expeditions 2020 Sneak Peek

	EXPEDITION	TRIP DATES / LEADERS	DESCRIPTION
	<b>Wild Cuba</b>	January 12 – 26 Led by Kevin	An in-depth exploration of Cuba's natural and cultural gems. Highlights include four UNESCO World Heritage sites and a plethora of endemics.
	<b>Ethiopia</b>	February 5 – 21 Led by Marco, Liam & Rich	Fabled history and majestic scenery on the "Rooftop of Africa" combines with fascinating wildlife and jaw-dropping tribal culture for this comprehensive exploration.
	<b>Borneo</b>	February / March Led by Gerald	From Orangutans to Proboscis Monkeys, Clouded Leopards to Rhinoceros Hornbills, discover Asia's richest forest fauna on an in-depth transect of this great island.
	<b>Japan's Winter Wildlife</b>	February / March Led by Kevin	Japan in winter excels with remarkable collections of eagles, iconic snow monkeys and the largest assemblage of dancing cranes on the planet.
	<b>Chile to Tahiti onboard <i>Silver Explorer</i></b>	March 17 – April 10 Led by Gerald, Peter, Shirley, Kevin & Jonathan	A South Pacific odyssey with awe-inspiring scenery, world-class snorkeling, huge concentrations of seabirds, and fascinating history at both Easter and Pitcairn Islands.
	<b>India</b>	March 19 – April 2 Led by Marco	India's cultural and scenic diversity forms the backdrop to Asia's finest wildlife watching, highlighted by Bengal Tiger, Sloth Bear and Great Indian Rhinoceros.
	<b>Green Botswana</b>	April / May Led by Jonathan	Experience Botswana's pristine wilderness at its most luxuriant, from the Kalahari Desert to the prolific wildlife of the legendary Okavango Delta.
	<b>Tanzania's Serengeti</b>	May 6 – 18 Led by Marco	Savor the "Out of Africa" experience of the Serengeti at its most exquisite, with the legendary migration in full swing across wildflower-studded plains.
	<b>Amazonian Brazil onboard <i>Iracema</i></b>	May Led by Jonathan & Diogo	An extraordinary primate extravaganza aboard a classic riverboat, deep into the watery wilderness of the Amazon basin at the height of its annual flood.



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	<b>Uganda</b>	May 21 – June 2 Led by Marco & Liam	Chimp tracking and Nile wildlife watching are combined with Bwindi Impenetrable Forest's endangered Mountain Gorillas on this comprehensive exploration.
	<b>Sea Of Okhotsk onboard <i>Silver Explorer</i></b>	June 17 – July 6 Led by Gerald, Peter, Shirley, Jonathan & Kevin	Untouched landscapes and wildlife encounters, including bears, rivers choked with salmon and clouds of birds that move across the sky like swarms of locusts.
	<b>Coastal Alaska</b>	July / August Led by Kevin	Explore wildlife-rich waters, lush rainforest and vibrant cultures in an intimate way that few visitors ever do, in the company of a resident: Apex co-founder Kevin Clement.
	<b>Hudson Bay, Baffin Island &amp; Greenland onboard <i>Silver Cloud</i></b>	August Led by Gerald, Jonathan & Kevin	Start from the famous Polar Bear town of Churchill, and continue the quest for Arctic wildlife—Belugas, Narwhals, Muskoxen, and more—among the islands of the Far North.
	<b>Northwest Passage onboard <i>Silver Cloud</i></b>	August / September Led by Kevin	Sail in the wake of great explorers through one of the most fabled waterways on Earth, while searching for Polar Bears and other Arctic wildlife.
	<b>Secret South Africa</b>	August / September Led by Jonathan	An insider's guide to the best South Africa has to offer: dramatic scenery, outstanding wildlife, endemic flora, and fascinating cultural history.
	<b>Iceland &amp; Greenland onboard <i>National Geographic Endurance</i></b>	September 19 – 30 Led by Peter & Shirley	Wild western Iceland offers waterfalls, wildflower-filled meadows and legendary scenery. In northeast Greenland explore the largest fjord system in the world!
	<b>Brazil</b>	September Led by Diogo	Seek the incomparable wildlife treasures of the Amazon rainforest and Pantanal wetlands—Jaguar, Capybara, Caiman, Hyacinth Macaw and Giant Anteater.
	<b>Southern Tanzania</b>	September / October Led by Liam	Tanzania's less-traveled southern circuit offers excellent wildlife viewing at Selous and Katavi, combined with superb Chimpanzee tracking in Mahale.



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	<b>Canada's Spirit Bears</b>	September / October Led by Mike	Explore the Great Bear Rainforest in search of Grizzly, white Kermode (Spirit) and Black Bears, as well as myriad other denizens of the Inside Passage.
	<b>Namibia</b>	September / October Led by Marco	Astonishing scenery, including the Skeleton Coast and red sand dunes of Sossusvlei; wildlife-packed Etosha; and the fascinating Himba culture.
	<b>Banda Sea</b>	September / October Led by Jonathan	From your liveaboard, discover a vibrant and healthy reef system with huge sea fans, spectacular hard corals, Manta Rays and schools of Hammerhead Sharks.
	<b>Mongolia</b>	September / October Led by Kevin & Gerald	Attend the Golden Eagle Festival, stay in traditional Ger camps, search for wild horses, and track Snow Leopards in the lower-altitude Altai Mountains.
	<b>Madagascar</b>	October Led by Marco	Arguably the best wildlife destination on Earth. See a remarkable diversity of habitats—home to lemurs, chameleons, endemic birds and fascinating flora.
	<b>China: Sichuan &amp; Tibetan Plateau</b>	October Led by Jonathan & Gerald	Search bamboo forests and alpine grasslands for an alluring mix of wildlife, including Red Pandas, Pallas's Cats, and exquisite Golden Pheasants.
	<b>Colombia</b>	November Led by Kevin	Discover Colombia's mix of natural history and rich culture from bustling Bogotá to charming Cartagena, along with the Sierra Nevadas and rainbow-hued Caño Cristales.

# Apex Expeditions 2021 Super Sneak Peek!

	<b>Amsterdam Island &amp; Southern Indian Ocean onboard TBA</b>	March / April 2021 Led by Peter, Shirley, Jonathan & Kevin	Rare and exciting voyage to four of the most remote and least-visited islands on the planet: Prince Edward, Kerguelen, Crozet and Amsterdam Islands. Penguins and albatrosses galore!
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# Meet Our Leaders



**Jonathan Rossouw**

Jonathan is one of the world's most experienced expedition leaders, having guided wildlife expeditions in over 150 countries on all 7 continents. He combines a legendary enthusiasm with an impressive knowledge of all aspects of natural history.



**Kevin Clement**

Not many people can say they have lived inside Alaska's Denali National Park, but Kevin is one. Nowadays, he spends most of his time leading adventures on all seven continents. As an artist, Kevin never travels without his sketchbook, or his sense of humor.



**Peter Harrison**

Peter has led expeditions throughout the world, from the Arctic to the Antarctic and everywhere in between. He has written and illustrated over a dozen books, of which *Seabirds: An Identification Guide*, is considered the bible of seabird identification.



**Shirley Metz**

Shirley's careers and accomplishments have spanned the globe. She co-founded Hobie Sports, developed active clothing lines, and consulted with major clothing manufacturers before becoming the first woman to ski overland to the South Pole to raise awareness for Antarctic conservation.



**Marco Tonoli**

Marco's love of the world's wilderness areas and the people within them led him to pursue what turned out to be an adventurous 16-year career as a naturalist guide throughout Southern and East Africa. His passion for the art and science of tracking has been honed to a fine skill.



**Gerald Broddez**

Gerald has been leading wildlife-focused expeditions to some of the planet's most rewarding destinations for over 30 years. As a veteran Expedition Leader and lecturer on expedition ships, Gerald has travelled on all the world's oceans. His life list of mammals and birds is equally impressive.



**Diogo Lucatelli**

Diogo's passion for the natural world led him to study biology, ecology and natural resources in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil. After graduating, he immersed himself in understanding the wetlands of the Pantanal, honing his guiding and tracking skills. His love for Brazil is evident in the way he shares his knowledge with guests.



**Liam Rainier**

Liam's love for the wilderness was instilled in him at an early age—his father's own adoration of nature fueled a steady exposure to new landscapes and exciting wildlife. He has spent the last decade as a naturalist guide. His excitement and pure joy of experiencing wildlife sightings, big or small, is contagious.



**Mike Boyce**

As an expedition leader, Mike draws upon his years spent discovering the Alaskan wilderness and sailing throughout Greenland, the Canadian Arctic, Svalbard, and the South Pacific. When he's not out on an expedition, Mike works as a Captain and narrator exploring the spectacular Kenai Fjords National Park in Alaska.



**Richard Visser**

Born and raised in Cape Town, Rich turned his passion for the bush into a career as a professional safari guide, spending ten years at various lodges and game reserves around South Africa and Tanzania. From approaching Rhino on foot to crawling up to Meerkats and Pangolins, Rich loves sharing the many wonders of nature.

