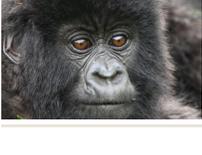


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|    | <b>Ethiopia</b>   | February 6 – 22<br>Led by Marco & Liam  | Fabled history and majestic scenery on the “Rooftop of Africa” combines with fascinating wildlife and jaw-dropping tribal culture for this comprehensive exploration. |
|    | <b>Oman &amp; Jordan</b>  | February 10 – 25<br>Led by Peter & Shirley  | Visit Oman’s stunning World Heritage Sites, explore wetlands and coastal desert for migrating birds, and witness Jordan’s ancient, rock-carved Petra.                 |
|    | <b>India</b>  | March 4 – 18<br>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 5 – 19<br>Led by Marco  | Experience Botswana’s pristine wilderness at its most luxuriant, from the Kalahari Desert to the prolific wildlife of the legendary Okavango Delta.                   |
|  | <b>Micronesia &amp; Papua New Guinea:<br/>Guam to Cairns<br/>onboard <i>Silver Explorer</i></b> | April 8 – 29<br>Led by Gerald, Kevin, Duke & John   | Island hop through a world of extreme natural beauty and rich cultural history. Meet friendly locals, snorkel pristine coral reefs and view rare seabird colonies.    |
|  | <b>West Africa:<br/>Accra to Lisbon<br/>onboard <i>Silver Cloud</i></b>                         | April 16 – May 5<br>Led by Jonathan, Peter & Shirley  | West Africa promises a captivating mix of lively markets, rhythmic music, surf-fringed beaches, stunning desert landscapes, bustling cities and fascinating people.   |
|  | <b>Amazonian Brazil<br/>onboard <i>Iracema</i></b>  | May 13 – 29<br>Led by Kevin, Diogo & Gerald<br>June 3 – 19<br>Led by Jonathan, Diogo & Gerald | An extraordinary primate extravaganza aboard a classic riverboat, deep into the watery wilderness of the Amazon basin at the height of its annual flood.              |
|  | <b>Tanzania’s Serengeti</b>   | May 9 – 21<br>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>Uganda</b>   | May 23 – June 4<br>Led by Marco   | Chimp tracking and Nile wildlife watching are combined with Bwindi Impenetrable Forest’s endangered Mountain Gorillas on this comprehensive exploration.              |



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|    | <b>Northeast Greenland: onboard</b><br><i>Le Commandant Charcot</i> | June 23 – July 6<br>Led by Kevin, Duke & John        | Cruise the remote icy coast of Northeast Greenland National Park seeking walrus, Muskoxen, and Polar Bears, and meet the people of colorful Ittoqqortoormiit.                 |
|    | <b>Coastal Alaska</b>   | July 12 – 24<br>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>Bolivia</b>  | August 10 – 26<br>Led by Kevin                       | From the upper Amazon basin and the Salt Flats of Uyuni, to charming colonial towns and the ruins at Lake Titicaca, Bolivia is a land of striking contrasts.                  |
|    | <b>Zimbabwe</b>   | August 17 – 30<br>Led by Jonathan                    | An in-depth look at Zimbabwe's rich habitats, from Hwange's huge elephant herds and Matobo's White and Black Rhinos, to Mana Pool's prolific wildlife.                        |
|  | <b>Alaska's Great Bears</b>   | September<br>Led by Kevin                            | Discover some of the most remote corners of Alaska bear territory with opportunities to see Polar Bears on the Arctic coast and Grizzlies on the Alaska Peninsula.            |
|  | <b>Brazil</b>   | September 12 – 23<br>Led by Diogo                    | Seek the incomparable wildlife treasures of the Amazon rainforest and Pantanal wetlands—Jaguar, Capybara, Caiman, Hyacinth Macaw and Giant Anteater.                          |
|  | <b>Namibia</b>  | September 17 – October 1<br>Led by Marco             | A land of striking scenery and abundant wildlife. From towering red sand dunes and the isolated Skeleton Coast to the wildlife-packed waterholes of Etosha.                   |
|  | <b>Mongolia</b>   | September 23 – October 9<br>Led by Jonathan & Gerald | Join the Kazakh Eagle Festival, stay in traditional ger camps, photograph wild horses, and search for Snow Leopards in the lower-altitude Altai Mountains.                    |
|  | <b>China: Sichuan &amp; Tibetan Plateau</b>                         | October 12 – 25<br>Led by Gerald                     | Search bamboo forests and alpine grasslands for an alluring mix of wildlife, including Red Pandas, Pallas's Cats, and the exquisite Golden Pheasant.                          |



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|    | <b>Madagascar</b>   | October 17 – November 1<br>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>Emperor Penguins of Bellinghousen Sea onboard <i>Le Commandant Charcot</i></b>                           | October 31 – November 19<br>Led by Jonathan, Kevin, Peter & Shirley | Cross the Antarctic Circle to explore the isolated islands and pristine west coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, home to massive Emperor Penguin colonies.                     |
|    | <b>Antarctica, South Georgia &amp; the Falkland Islands during Solar Eclipse onboard <i>Silver Wind</i></b> | November 19 – December 12<br>Led by Peter, Shirley, Duke & John     | Phenomenal wildlife, stunning landscapes, plus a powerful, once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience a total solar eclipse in one of the world's most remarkable destinations. |
|   | <b>Colombia</b>   | November 22 – December 7<br>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.       |
|  | <b>Kenya</b>  | December 2 – 15<br>Led by Jonathan & Marco                          | Seek Africa's iconic wildlife at four distinct private conservancies where the savannah remains wild. A Kenyan journey evoking the flavor of old safari days.                |

As you can see, our love for exploring the world's most fascinating places continues with a range of exciting expeditions, many of them new and all of them designed by the expedition leaders. Each expedition is carefully planned to maximize the experience in each location with most trips limited to small, intimate group sizes. As such, space is limited. Call or e-mail us now to secure your spot on any expeditions that interest you. *Adjustments to this expedition schedule may occur as dates and itineraries are finalized.*



# 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 has turned into an adventurous career as a naturalist, guiding trips throughout Africa, India and South Africa. Not only is Marco a talented photographer and videographer, he's also a skilled wildlife tracker.



**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.



**Duke Brady**

From tropical research expeditions to guiding backcountry hikes, Duke's background is rooted in science and adventure. With degrees in both ecology and media, and a passion for nature and land stewardship, he worked as a botanist for the U.S. National Park Service and on film projects for the Discovery Channel.



**John Buchanan**

John is a recently-retired professor of geology and an expert on seismology and volcanology related to the Ring of Fire. As an expedition guide since 2008, he has worked on all seven continents and enjoys sharing his life-long passion for geology—as well as astronomy and photography—with fellow travelers.

