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	EXPEDITION	TRIP DATES / LEADERS	DESCRIPTION
	India: Tigers & Snow Leopards	February 9 – 25 Led by Marco & Liam	From the Sal forests of Kipling's Jungle Book, to the snow-clad wilderness of the high Himalayas, join a quest for India's most charismatic big cats.
	Japan in Winter	February 12 – 27 Led by Jonathan & Gerald	Explore Japan's winter wildlife and culture: behold the iconic Snow Monkey, witness the avian splendor of cranes, eagles, and owls, and embrace Japanese traditions and cuisine.
	India Wildlife	March 2 – 16 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.
	West Africa: Accra to Lisbon onboard <i>Silver Wind</i>	April 21 - May 13 Led by Jonathan, Gerald, Ingrid, & Matt	Soak in West Africa's dizzying blend of markets, traditional dance, and music, while traversing primate-rich rainforests, scenic deserts, and remote archipelagos.
	Tanzania's Serengeti <i>(may be combined with Uganda)</i>	May 2 – 14 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.
	British Isles & Ireland: Portsmouth to Leith onboard <i>Silver Endeavour</i>	May 12 – 25 Led by Peter, Shirley, Ingrid, & Dan	Discover the remote coastlines of Great Britain and Ireland, exploring geological wonders, archeological sites, and rugged cliffs with teeming seabird colonies.
	Uganda <i>(may be combined with Tanzania)</i>	May 18 – 30 Led by Marco & Kevin	Chimp tracking and Nile wildlife watching are combined with Bwindi Impenetrable Forest's endangered Mountain Gorillas on this comprehensive exploration.
	Taiwan, Philippines, & Indonesia onboard <i>Heritage Adventurer</i>	June 9 – 27 Led by Jonathan, Peter, Shirley, Liam, & Matt	Crossing both the Tropic of Cancer and the Equator, weave your way through some of the most biodiverse regions on the planet for incredible wildlife and ancient cultures.
	Amazonian Brazil onboard <i>Iracema</i>	June 14 – 30 Led by 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.








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	Reykjavík to Churchill onboard <i>Silver Endeavour</i>	July 8 – 26 Led by Kevin & Ingrid	Sail from Iceland to Hudson Bay on a quest for Inuit culture and arctic wildlife—Polar Bears, Belugas, Narwhals, and more—among the islands of the Far North.
	Congo & Central African Republic	July 23 – August 5 Led by Jonathan & Liam	Western Lowland Gorillas highlight a plethora of primates, plus pangolins, Forest Buffalo, Bongo, and the world's greatest gathering of Forest Elephants.
	Alaska	August Led by Duke	Discover the magnificent wild Alaska that few tourists ever see, via glacier hikes, flightseeing, and nature walks. Search for Moose, bears, Caribou, puffins, and whales.
	Zambia & Malawi	August 21 – September 3 Led by Marco & Liam	Explore along the mighty Zambezi and Luangwa rivers to discover untouched wilderness before uncovering Lake Malawi's rich diversity in clear, tropical waters.
	Spain	August 28 – September 11 Led by Gerald	Cantabrian Brown Bear and Western Ibex compete with exceptional regional food, wine, and cultural heritage on our Spain expedition.
	Brazil	September 14 – 25 Led by Diogo	Seek the incomparable wildlife treasures of the Amazon rainforest and Pantanal wetlands—Jaguar, Giant Anteater, Brazilian Tapir, Capybara, and Hyacinth Macaw.
	Eastern Türkiye with Cappadocia	September 14 – 28 Led by Kevin & Ingrid	Explore ruins of forgotten civilizations, view wetlands teeming with migratory birds at the foot of Mt. Ararat, and photograph the astonishing landscapes of Cappadocia.
	Ghana	October 14 – 27 Led by Jonathan & Liam	Explore Ghana's savannah national parks and rainforest reserves on a quest for the top wildlife attractions of West Africa: pangolins, primates and picathartes.
	Madagascar	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.



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 Ethiopia	November 2 – 18 Led by Marco	Discover Ethiopia's rare and endemic highland wildlife, immerse in rich tribal culture, witness dramatic landscapes, and explore its deep historical roots.
 Borneo	November 8 – 22 Led by Gerald	From Orangutans and Proboscis Monkeys, to Leopard Cats and Rhinoceros Hornbills, discover Asia's richest forest fauna on an in-depth exploration of this great island.
 Antarctica with Falkland Islands & South Georgia onboard <i>Silver Wind</i>	November 22 – December 11 Led by Jonathan, Peter, Shirley, Ingrid, & Duke	Join us for the ultimate Southern Ocean expedition, at the beginning of the austral summer, to witness albatross, penguin, and seal colonies at their most active.
 Kenya	December 1 – 16 Led by Marco	Along the Great Rift Valley and the foothills of Africa's greatest peaks, search for giant tuskers and explore Africa's most remote wilderness areas in the birthplace of safaris.

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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 seven 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 within Alaska's Denali and Glacier Bay National Parks, 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 his latest, *SEABIRDS: The New Identification Guide*, published May 2021, has been described by one reviewer as "a masterpiece of science and art."



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 and India. Not only is Marco a skilled wildlife tracker, he's also a talented photographer and videographer.



Gerald Broddelez

Gerald has been a dedicated leader of wildlife-focused expeditions, guiding adventurers to the most awe-inspiring corners of our planet for over 30 years. His love for the natural world goes far beyond exploration. He has observed over 8,800 avian species and 1,500 magnificent mammals.



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 fascinating 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.



Matt Boyle

Matt's passion for underwater exploration has led him to study the unique ecosystems that exist beneath the waves and gain a deep understanding of the ocean's secrets. His unwavering love for knowledge-seeking and discovery makes him a true adventurer in every sense of the word.



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 others.



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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.



Ingrid Nixon

Ingrid is a professional storyteller and former National Park Service ranger. She has worked in expedition tourism for over three decades, sharing stories of exploration, folklore, and natural history, while leading groups and driving Zodiacs. Ingrid also performs at storytelling festivals and events across the U.S.



Dan Olsen

Dan has called Seward, Alaska, his home for nearly 20 years, working as a whale researcher, tour captain, and mountain and kayak guide. Dan became entranced with the variety of calls of killer whales and returned to graduate school where he dove deep into behavior, movement, diet, and family-specific call dialects.



Richard Visser

Born and raised in Cape Town, Richard always had a passion for the bush, and exploring and discovering new places. He turned this enthusiasm and love into a career as a professional safari guide, spending ten years at various lodges and game reserves around South Africa and Tanzania before joining Apex.

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 and selected by our 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. Please add your name to any expeditions that interest you by e-mailing us today at info@apex-expeditions.com. This ensures you'll be amongst the very first to receive the detailed itinerary and rates as soon as they become available.

