

# Apex Expeditions 2022 Sneak Peek

	EXPEDITION	TRIP DATES / LEADERS	DESCRIPTION
	<b>Oman &amp; Jordan</b>	<b>Two departures:</b> February 19 – March 6 & March 9 – 24 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>Iceland in Spring</b>	March/April Led by Kevin	Iceland is beautiful any time, but in early spring it's an uncrowded place of frozen waterfalls, steaming geysers, ice caves, and the ethereal northern lights.
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	March 3 – 17 Led by Marco	An immersive wildlife expedition with Sri Lankan Leopards, Asian Elephants, Blue Whales, and tropical rainforests filled with endemic birds.
	<b>Borneo</b>	March 12 – 25 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>India</b>	March 20 - April 3 Led by Marco & Liam	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 11 – 25 Led by Marco & Liam	Experience Botswana's pristine wilderness at its most luxuriant, from the Kalahari Desert to the prolific wildlife of the legendary Okavango Delta.
	<b>Seychelles: Zanzibar to Mahe Onboard <i>Silver Explorer</i></b>	April 15 – 27 Led by Jonathan, Peter, Shirley, Gerald & John	An immersive Indian Ocean voyage from historic Zanzibar to the sculpted granitic perfection of the Seychelles, via the marine mecca of Aldabra Atoll.
	<b>Tanzania's Serengeti</b>	May 2 – 14 Led by Marco & Liam	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 16 – 28 Led by Marco & Liam	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>Papua New Guinea &amp; Australia</b>	May Led by TBD	Behold Papua New Guinea's birds of paradise and extraordinary tribal societies, and the tree kangaroos, Platypus and rock wallabies of Australia's Atherton Tablelands.
	<b>Wild Britain &amp; Norway: London to Tromsø Onboard <i>Silver Wind</i></b>	May 31 - June 14 Led by Peter, Shirley, Kevin, Duke & John	Discover the remote coastlines of Great Britain and Norway, including the Lofoten Islands, with archeological sites and rugged cliffs alive with massive seabird colonies.
	<b>Amazonian Brazil Onboard <i>Iracema</i></b>	June 2 - 18 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>North Pole onboard <i>Le Commandant Charcot</i></b>	June / July Led by Kevin & Ingrid	Join Apex at 90° North, the geographic top of the world. Search for Polar Bear and Walrus as you crush through Arctic ice on the world's most luxurious icebreaker.
	<b>Secret South Africa</b>	July 3 - 18 Led by Jonathan & Marco	An insider's guide to the best South Africa has to offer: dramatic scenery, outstanding wildlife, endemic flora, and fascinating cultural history.
	<b>Western Australia: Perth to Darwin Onboard <i>Silver Explorer</i></b>	August 19 - September 7 Led by Kevin, Jonathan, Peter, Shirley, Gerald & John	A grand transect of Australia's wild west coast—pristine reefs, historic archipelagos, seabird bonanzas, and Aboriginal art in the Kimberley's red sandstone wilderness.
	<b>Brazil</b>	September 11 - 22 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 14 - 28 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 22 - October 8 Led by Kevin & Gerald	Attend the Golden Eagle Festival, stay in traditional ger camps, photograph wild horses, and search for Snow Leopards in the lower-altitude Altai Mountains.



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 <p><b>Papeete to Valparaiso</b> <b>Onboard <i>Silver Explorer</i></b></p>	October 20 – November 13 Led by Peter, Shirley, Jonathan, Kevin, Gerald & John	An epic 24-day voyage that includes the Austral, Pitcairn, Easter, and rarely-visited Alexander Selkirk and Robinson Crusoe Islands, before ending in Valparaiso, Chile.
 <p><b>Colombia</b></p>	November 16 – December 1 Led by Duke	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.

## EARLY 2023 PLANS

 <p><b>Spice Islands, Raja Ampat &amp; West Papua</b> <b>Onboard <i>Coral Adventurer</i></b></p>	February 7 - 21 Led by Jonathan & Gerald	Stroll colorful spice markets on historic, rarely-visited islands, swim with graceful Whale Sharks, snorkel over vibrant coral reefs, and seek the Red Bird of Paradise.
 <p><b>Deep South Antarctica</b> <b>Onboard <i>Silver Explorer</i></b></p>	February 11 - March 4 Led by Kevin, Peter, Shirley & Duke	Explore a wild part of Antarctica few visitors ever see: south of the Circle, west of the Peninsula, among the little-known islands of the fabled Bellingshausen Sea.

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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 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 and India. 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.



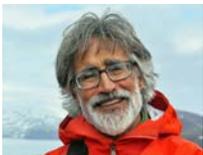
**Liam Rainier**

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.

