



TRAVELWILD EXPEDITIONS | MEDIA KIT



For nearly four decades TravelWild has helped thousands of adventurous travelers bring their wildest dreams to life!





Specializing In Small-Ship Cruises Since 1980!

KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING

Throughout our nearly 40-year history, [TravelWild Expeditions](#) has provided the expertise and customer service excellence that make it easy for our clients to join extraordinary journeys and learn about some of the world's most exciting wildlife and nature locales.

Our objective is to provide a customer-tailored voyage, comfortable accommodations and transport, a concern for the environment and the safety of our clients—all while maximizing the chance for our clients to experience those exceptional and elusive wildlife and nature moments.

**Travelers expect the spectacular from TravelWild
—and that's what we deliver!**

TravelWild Expeditions is operated from an office on rural Vashon Island located in Washington's Puget Sound, a short ferryboat ride from both Seattle and Tacoma. We are a small and efficient company with a staff of dedicated professionals. We intentionally maintain our effective size in order to deliver a superior standard of service and personalized attention.





SERVICE, SERVICE AND MORE SERVICE!

While helping our clients find a cruise is an essential part of what we do, **that's only the starting point.** We provide pre-trip departure information to help them plan, pack and prepare for their journey. We can offer advice on where to buy appropriate clothing and gear for their trip, recommend books to read before they go, suggest how much to tip their guides—even describe the types of electrical outlets found on their ship!

Our Service at No Additional Fee

We do not charge any booking fees for cruise arrangements. Customers pay the same price with TravelWild as they would by booking direct—with much more personalized service and the added value of our expertise at no additional cost. When clients book with TravelWild they can rest assured their **proposed trip is based on their needs**, preferences and specific requirements, and **not based on commission.**

OBJECTIVITY

When it comes to expedition cruises, one of the greatest advantages of working with [TravelWild Expeditions](#) is our “built-in” objectivity.

We work with many excellent ship operators, but we're beholden to none of them.

As our customers compare different cruises, our unbiased role is to help them sort through the myriad options available and give them an honest assessment of the trips that interest them. In that way, we can match each client with the destination, cruise program, ship, departure date and price that works best for them.



JOE VAN OS

OWNER

Consummate Naturalist
Experience and Expertise on Polar Travel



Joe is perhaps best-known as the Director of [Joseph Van Os Photo Safaris](#)—an international nature and wildlife photography tour company. While that company bears his name, he is, in fact, equally involved with the development and management of [TravelWild Expeditions](#). In fact, TravelWild was originally called Joseph Van Os Nature Tours and later changed to TravelWild to avoid confusion. Joe is a consummate naturalist who has traveled extensively for the past few decades to view and photograph wildlife in remote areas throughout the world. His polar travels have taken him to Antarctica, South Georgia, the Falkland Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Spitsbergen. Other adventures have taken him to every continent to search for wildlife and photo opportunities.





CRUISE DESTINATIONS

- [ANTARCTIC PENINSULA](#)
- [SOUTH GEORGIA](#)
- [THE FALKLAND ISLANDS](#)
- [ARCTIC NORTH POLE](#)
- [SPITSBERGEN, NORWAY](#)
- [ALASKA, USA](#)
- [BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA](#)
- [GALAPAGOS ISLANDS](#)





"I found the TravelWild staff incredibly informative and helpful. I never felt I was being sold anything, but that the staff focused on being honest and informative about everything they shared."
R. Stribley

ANTARCTICA CRUISES

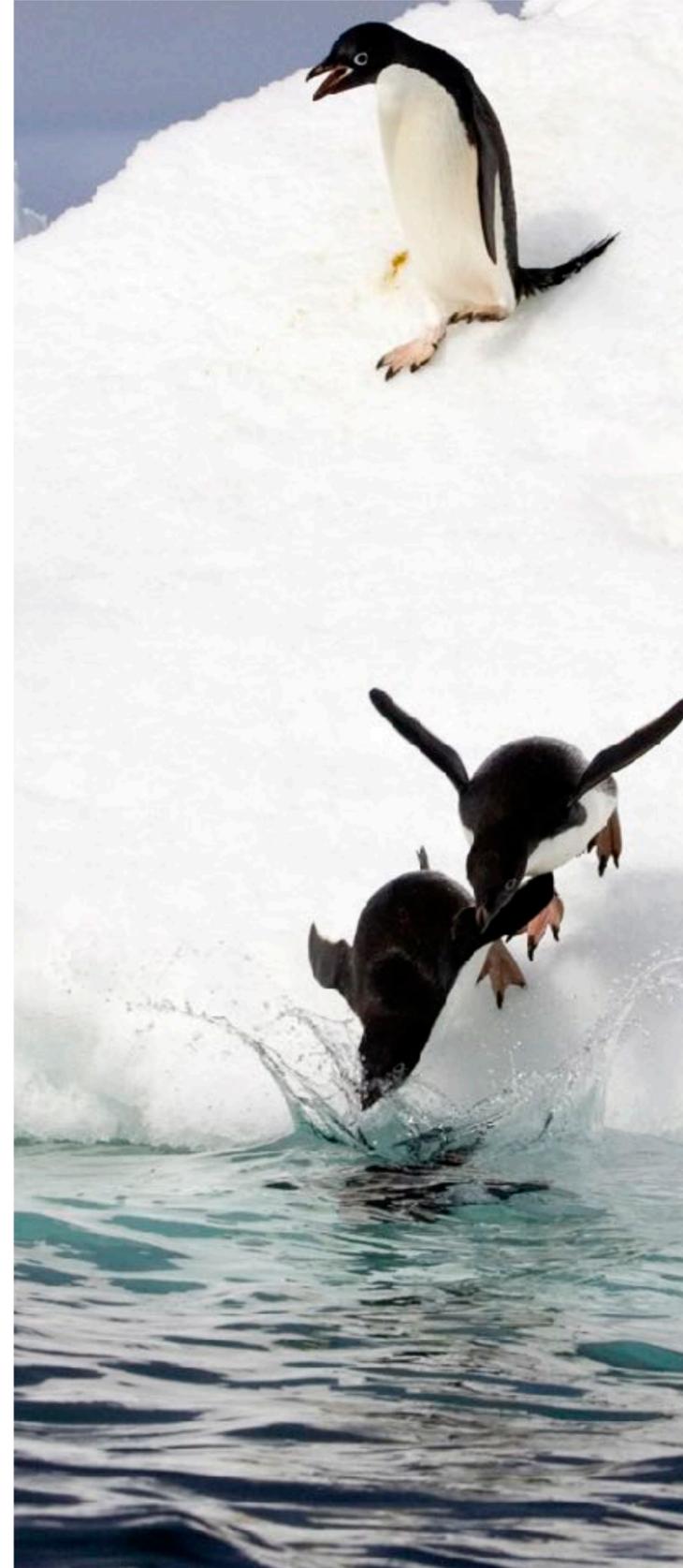
We make it easy to visit Antarctica to see its legendary wildlife and otherworldly scenery.

The animals of Antarctica—penguins, seals, whales, albatrosses and others—are typically the main attraction for people who visit the continent.



ANTARCTIC PENINSULA CRUISES

most cruises are 10-14 days



ANTARCTIC PENINSULA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

most trips are around 18-24 days





ARCTIC CRUISES

“Before we left, I told my granddaughter that she would meet a group of people unlike any she had experienced before. People who had been absolutely everywhere and done everything and yet, looked for even more adventures to add to their life's experiences. And so it was.” J. Mathis

ARCTIC CRUISES

The Arctic has it all!
Whether you visit Iceland, Greenland, Arctic Canada or the North Pole, you'll travel through a remote region of immense beauty with an intriguing history of past and present cultures, and daring exploration.





SPITSBERGEN CRUISES



“We had great views of bears and other wildlife, and the leaders were very knowledgeable about different animals, plants, and environments we saw. This ranked right up there with the very best trips we've ever taken. A fabulous experience!”

K. Parker

[SPITSBERGEN CRUISES](#)

There is no more beautiful or accessible place on Earth to see polar bears in the wild than Spitsbergen in Arctic Norway.

Our Spitsbergen cruises make it easy to see them, along with plenty of other Arctic wildlife—walrus, whales, seals, reindeer and more!



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