

LECTURERS & EXPEDITION STAFF

This unique departure will feature the following lecturers and expedition staff in addition to the ship's onboard team of experienced naturalists.

Judith Varney Burch (Smithsonian Study Leader) has curated many Inuit exhibitions at universities and museums over the past 35 years. She has traveled extensively in the Canadian Arctic, fostering many strong individual connections with Inuit people. Judith has been responsible for the art workshop of International Inuit Studies conferences and has chaired the Arctic section at the American Association for Canadian Studies. She curates Inuit art exhibitions at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C.



John Harte holds a joint professorship in the energy and resources group and the department of environmental science, policy, and management at the University of California at Berkeley. His research is focused on the linkages among ecosystem processes, biodiversity, climate, economics, and human well being.

Geoff Green has spent the last decade adventuring from pole to pole and leading expeditions to some of the most spectacular and remote regions on Earth. As an expedition leader and naturalist, he has led more than 50 expeditions, many of which have been featured in publications and documentaries or chronicled on the Internet. A true adventurer, Geoff is the first person in the world to water-ski in both Arctic and Antarctic waters. He also has served as a yacht captain in the Mediterranean.

Kevin Clement has been a natural history instructor, wilderness guide, and illustrator. His work has taken him to all seven continents. A talented and trained artist, he has spent many seasons in Denali National Park, serving as the Denali Foundation instructor for natural history, a wildlife tour guide, and trainer of the park's staff of naturalists. Since Kevin's career on expedition ships began in the early 1980s, he has guided groups in watercraft and on foot, and earned certifications in scuba diving, swiftwater rescue, and wilderness medicine.



Deck 5

Deck 6



Deck 4



Deck 3



Lounge



Category 4



Dining Room

ADVENTURE CRUISING

The *Peregrine Mariner* (also known as *Akademik Ioffe*) is a scientific expedition vessel, ice-rated and well-equipped for operations in polar waters. She was built in Finland in 1988 with state-of-the-art design and equipment. Her shallow draft and maneuverability give her access to the smallest ports. Refurbished to accommodate passengers, the *Peregrine Mariner* offers a comfortable lounge, bar, library, sundeck, plunge pool, small fitness center, sauna, and an open bridge. Decks 3-5 are served by an elevator. Each comfortable, modest cabin has basic furnishings and an outside view; most have private or semi-private (one bathroom between two cabins) facilities. The dining room accommodates all passengers at one open seating, affording you ample opportunity to meet other travelers and your naturalist guides. The ship carries no more than 110 passengers; you will go ashore in small groups, pursuing specialized interests such as guided nature walks, Zodiac expeditions, photography outings, and sea kayaking. Ship's registry: Russia.



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