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EXPEDITION CRUISING & THE POLAR CODE

Discussion document

The RIGHT Motivation for EXPEDITIONS

IF YOUR TRAVEL IS FOCUSED ON

- LEARNING - REFLECTION
- DIRECT ENGAGEMENT – NATURAL HISTORY
- WITH LIKE-MINDED TRAVELERS
- TO SUSTAIN THE ENVIRONMENT

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EXPEDITIONS ARE →

- TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES
- RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL
- HAVE LIMITS

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THE POLAR CODE IS

- A REAFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT
- SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY
- RECOGNIZES SPECIAL CHALLENGES IN NAVIGATING IN ICY SEAS
- ENHANCES SOLAS & MARPOL
- AIMS TO MITIGATE ADVERSE EFFECTS

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WITH EXPANSION IN EXPEDITIONS →

- TROPICAL & SUB-TROPICAL DESTINATIONS
- EXPEDITION SHIPS AND MAINSTREAM CRUISE SHIPS

- THE POLAR CODE IS A VALUABLE TEMPLATE TO FOLLOW
  - TO TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY
  - TO SUSTAIN
  - TO TRANSFORM THE TRAVELER NOT THE ENVIRONMENT VISITED

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Merci!