



No one (yet) has been to **Mars**.

Twelve people have been to the **Moon**.

4,000 people have been to the Summit of **Mt. Everest**.

*Fewer than 950 people get to the North Pole each year.*

**We'd like you to be one of them.**



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Please join us for an informational reception as we kickoff our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Stretch Expedition to the North Pole

**Wednesday, December 6, 2017**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Pique Travel  
362 Third Street  
Excelsior, MN 55331

***Light appetizers, beer and wine will be served.***

**RSVP by November 22 to [kari.baltzer@proutyproject.com](mailto:kari.baltzer@proutyproject.com)**

Learn more from our special guests:



**Jim and Linda Bendt**, owners of Pique Travel (and frequent travelers who recently returned from a trip to the Arctic)



**Cara Matthew**, from Quark Expeditions



**Dr. Chuck Huss**, who led the 2001 Stretch Expedition to Mount Everest Basecamp and will serve as the Expedition Doctor on this trip to the North Pole

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 14-day expedition in late June 2019
- Hosted by Quark Expeditions, a global leader in polar expeditions
- Voyage on a nuclear-powered Russian ice breaking ship that departs from Murmansk, Russia
- Travel with 80 explorers from around the world
- Reach the North Pole located at 90 degrees latitude, where every direction you look is South
- Because this will *truly* be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, pricing will be higher than past Stretch Expeditions. Cost per person will be approximately \$31,000
- We are currently holding just 15 spots for this expedition



**Go Big. Go Bold. Go Cold!**