



2019 Stretch Expedition: **The North Pole**

June 11 - 25



Venture with us to the top of the world. Where the sun rises and sets only once a year. Where life seems to stand still in the middle of an oceanic ice cap. Where a fresh perspective awaits you.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Board the largest, most powerful nuclear ice-breaker in the world: *50 Years of Victory*.
- Enjoy helicopter sightseeing on the lookout for wildlife above the Arctic Ocean.
- Take a tethered hot-air balloon ride (weather permitting).
- Cruise in a Zodiac where you'll be surrounded by dramatic, endless icescapes.
- Visit Franz Josef Land, comprising 191 islands, to explore Cape Flora and discover remains from three ill-fated Arctic expeditions.

OVERVIEW ITINERARY:

JUNE 11-12

Arrive Helsinki, Finland, for charter flight to Murmansk, Russia for embarkation.

JUNE 13-16

Cross the Arctic Ocean northbound aboard a Russian ice-breaker.

JUNE 17

Celebrate at the North Pole.

JUNE 18-22

Voyage southbound to Franz Josef Land.

JUNE 23-24

Disembark in Murmansk, take return flight to Helsinki, and journey home.

For more information, contact: stretch@proutyproject.com

PREVIOUS STRETCH EXPEDITIONS

2018 Cambodia • 2017 Norway • 2016 Cuba • 2015 Spain • 2014 Morocco • 2013 British Virgin Islands • 2012 Galapagos Islands
2011 Colorado • 2010 Peruvian Amazon • 2009 South Africa • 2008 India • 2007 Chile • 2006 Sri Lanka • 2005 France • 2004 China
2003 New Zealand • 2002 Vietnam • 2001 Nepal • 2000 Ecuador • 1999 Tanzania