

Douglas Mawson



Designed for global discovery.

Adventure has a new name. Setting sail in 2025, our new state-of-the-art ship, the *Douglas Mawson*, is the last in a line of purpose-built vessels that have redefined small ship expedition cruising.

Named after the legendary Australian geologist and explorer, our new small ship embodies Mawson's pioneering spirit and is designed for global discovery. Featuring the revolutionary Ulstein X-BOW® and purpose-built with enhanced sustainability features, it takes a maximum of 130 adventurers on board our Expeditions, and just 154 on our Small Ship Cruises. All in smooth, quiet comfort. It boasts our most extensive range of staterooms yet, including a range of single staterooms.

While enjoying the luxurious amenities onboard, you can rest assured that our aim to get you off the ship to explore the natural environment as much as possible through our [unique activities program](#) remains unchanged. Plus, onboard our Small Ship Cruises in the Mediterranean, British Isles and beyond, you'll enjoy our handcrafted '[Your Choice](#)' excursions to immerse you in your destination.

Staterooms & Suites

Captains Suite



Sleeps 2

Cabin Size 45.22m2

The largest of all the vessels suites, the singular captains suite will take you in ultimate style and comfort. Complete with lounge area, balcony, walk in wardrobe, separate en suite.

Complimentary mini bar, use of binoculars and welcome bottle of champagne

Junior Suite



Sleeps 2

Cabin Size Average 41.47m²

The four junior suites take in the impressive scenery from their high vantage point on deck 7.

When relaxing you can enjoy a separate lounge area or enjoy your private balcony

Complimentary embarkation mini bar stocked (additional replenished stock payable on board)

Balcony Stateroom Superior



Sleeps 2

Cabin Size Average 27.77m²

With more space than a standard balcony cabin offering views from your bed towards the sea, extra storage space, comfortable desk area and floor to ceiling windows leading to your private balcony.

Balcony Stateroom Category A



Sleeps 2

Cabin Size Average 23.07m² to 26.77m²

The 25 balcony stateroom A cabins are the most abundant on-board, located in preferential positions on decks 4 & 6 provide easy access via the internal stairs between all decks

Balcony Stateroom Category B



Sleeps 2

Cabin Average Size 22.07m² to 24m²

The Douglas Mawson features 17 balcony B staterooms, located forward and aft of decks 4 & 6, some have interconnecting doors for families or groups of friends travelling.

Balcony Stateroom Category C



Sleeps 2

Cabin Average Size 22.07m² to 24m²

The 15 Balcony stateroom category C are the most economical of the balcony cabins, fitted with all you need for a comfortable stay, located throughout decks 4 & 6

Balcony Stateroom Category A Solo



Sleeps 1

Cabin Size Average 23.07m² to 26.77m²

Four specially designated premium cabins for solo travellers available for no solo occupancy supplement, these are popular and sell out quickly

Located in preferential positions on decks 4 & 6 provide easy access via the internal stairs between all decks

Aurora Stateroom Single



Sleeps 1

Cabin Size 9.85m²

Two specially designed porthole cabins for solo travellers, located on deck 3, featuring private facilities and located near the mudroom for easy access for disembarkation on your daily adventures while providing a comfortable space to relax.

Aurora Stateroom Twin Share



Sleeps 2

Cabin Approx 15.37m2

Two Aurora staterooms are available for share program offering great value for solo travellers who are happy to share with like minded guests avoiding solo supplements.

Each cabin features porthole windows, en suite facilities and located on deck 3 close to the mudroom and loading platforms for east access to the day's adventures.

Aurora Stateroom Tripple Share



Sleeps 3

Cabin Size 22.47m²

Each cabin features porthole windows, en suite facilities and located on deck 3 close to the mudroom and loading platforms for east access to the day's adventures.

(These cabins on some sailings are available for larger parties of three / families to book, on other sailings these cabins may form part of the share program offering great value for solo travellers who are happy to share with like-minded guests avoiding solo supplements, please check with your consultant)

Onboard Facilities

State-of-the-art Lecture Facilities

On all expeditions you will meet naturalists and local specialists, who offer presentations on their area of expertise to deepen your understanding of the region you're visiting.

Join the team in the lecture theatre for presentations covering topics as broad as history and culture, biology and climate change, but they have one thing in common: they all aim to engage, educate and entertain.



Library, Observation Lounge & Shop

With floor-to-ceiling windows, the library is a peaceful sanctuary where you can find non-fiction books to read up on the day's destinations, plug in and organise your photos or play board games with newfound friends. Choose from our range of informative nonfiction titles, wildlife guidebooks, travel journals, novels and a selection of children's books and board games.

Wildlife guides, books and binoculars can also be found on the observation lounge on deck 7, the perfect place to relax and watch the incredible landscapes pass by, or spot unique polar wildlife.

If you're in the market for something new - peruse our ship shop, where you'll find expedition essentials, a range of books and maps, souvenirs, stylish expedition apparel and of course Aurora Expeditions merchandise.

Mudroom

No need to take your wet expedition gear back to your stateroom to dry. Keep your stateroom warm and cosy by leaving your outer jackets and pants in the mudroom.

The mudroom is your launchpad for all shore excursions and activities. Here, you will have access to a locker when you can hang your gear up to dry, and store your boots between excursions.





Gym, Sauna & Jacuzzis

In between landings, you are welcome to visit the gym or relax in our sauna, which we highly recommend after the Polar Plunge!

There are also two Jacuzzis on the top outside deck which offer amazing views of the world outside.

Dining

Meals are a great time to soak up the expedition camaraderie in our open seating dining area. Share stories with your fellow travellers and ask our expedition team questions that may have come up during the day.

Choose from two restaurants: our main venue serving buffet-style family meals with à la carte dinner and our new reservations-required concept restaurant, Tuscan Grill.

Tea, coffee and snacks are available 24 hours a day, and our chefs offer different menu options and courses for each meal. Enjoy the range of house wine, beers and soft drinks included with dinner after a long day in the wild.

We also invite you to join your captain and expedition team for informal Captain's Farewell drinks, with complimentary beverages and cocktail appetisers, followed by a 3 course meal.



Bars and Lounges

Communal meeting areas have always played a major role in fostering the warm camaraderie on board our ships. They are the heart of the expedition, where people meet to share tales from the day, swap photos, keep an eye out for wildlife, and watch the sun go down.

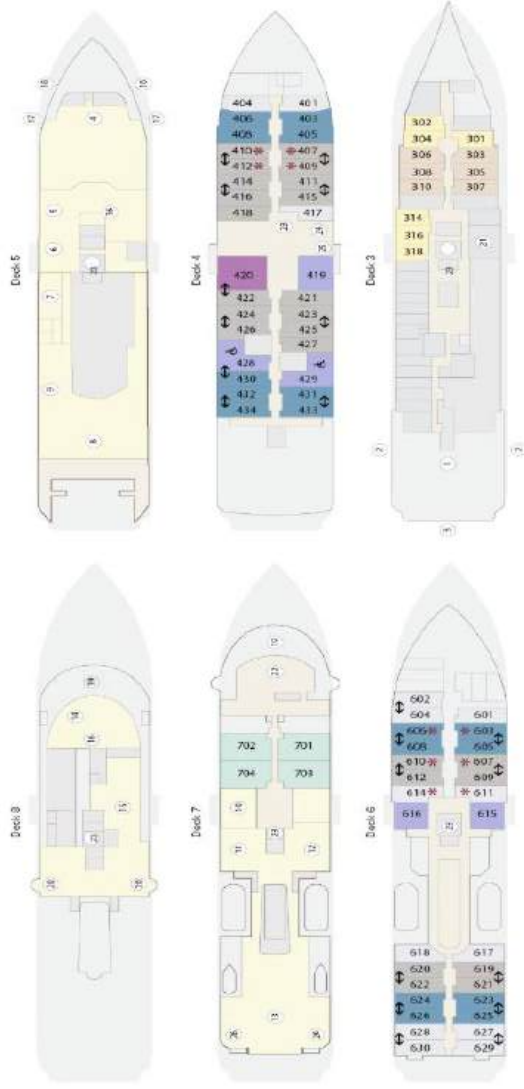
The bars and lounges on board are refined yet inviting places to gather, with floor-to-ceiling windows, offering stunning views, and of course friendly bartenders to shoot the breeze with.

Ship features

- ① Change Room / Mudroom
- ② Zodiac Access Points
- ③ Activity Launching Platform
- ④ Lecture Room & Lounge
- ⑤ Assembly Station
- ⑥ Reception
- ⑦ Ship Shop
- ⑧ Dining Room
- ⑨ Optional Private Dining Room#
- ⑩ Library
- ⑪ Gym
- ⑫ Wellness Centre / Sauna
- ⑬ Sun Deck
- ⑭ Observation Lounge
- ⑮ Top Deck
- ⑯ Bar
- ⑰ Viewing Platform

Stateroom Category

- Captain's Suite
- Balcony Stateroom Category B
- Junior Suite
- Balcony Stateroom Category C
- Balcony Stateroom Superior
- Aurora Stateroom Twin Share
- Balcony Stateroom Category A
- Aurora Stateroom Triple Share



† Connecting staterooms and suites

Open at the discretion of the Hotel Manager on selected voyages

* Dedicated single staterooms for the Arctic and Galapagos 2025 season

Deck plan is subject to change