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Journey to the Top of the World

15-Day Expedition Cruise to the North Pole is Aboard Nuclear-Powered Russian Icebreaker “50 Years of Victory”

DETROIT (Feb. 18, 2010) – For those looking for adventure, exploration and a bird’s eye view of the Top of the World, a 15-day Expedition Cruise to the North Pole aboard the nuclear-powered Russian icebreaker “50 Years of Victory” is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The 50 Years of Victory is the world’s most powerful and sophisticated expedition vessel.

[AllThingsCruise](#), in partnership with [Expedition Cruises](#), is offering an extraordinary journey to the North Pole on the Russian nuclear-powered icebreaker “50 Years of Victory.” The Arctic adventure runs between July 23 and Aug. 06, 2010.

Travelers will depart Helsinki by charter flight to Murmansk, then voyage on the Barents Sea to the North Pole and the islands and archipelagos of the Russian Arctic aboard this nuclear-powered icebreaker with power, state-of-the-art technology and comfort all rolled into one.

"This [North Pole Expedition Cruise](#) is the ultimate travel experience," said Heidi Allison-Shane, Publisher & Executive Editor of [AllThingsCruise](#). Guests will be part of a memorable and incredible journey to the top of the world – the North Pole. Since its first North Pole icebreaker cruise in 2001, [Expedition Cruises](#) has been leading expeditions into the Russian Arctic on its chartered icebreakers and expedition cruise ships.

What’s it like on top of the World? Polar bears, arctic foxes, walruses and seals and snow owls are only a few of the species native to this wild, untamed land. A land so varied that it can be covered by ice so white it looks blue or with a carpet of mosses and lichens the colors of which would stir the imagination of even the most seasoned of artists. An expedition voyage to the Arctic or beyond is a sense-arousing, heart-opening experience that touches the very soul of all who have ever ventured into this unique domain where beauty, silence, and awe all intermingle to create an image so intense it brands itself into the mind forever.

The expedition includes two nights in a top Helsinki hotel before and after the cruise, group transfers between hotel and ship, an incredible voyage to the North Pole, all planned shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by helicopters, and lectures and informal talks by experienced Expedition team and guest lecturers. A Russian Visa is required for this trip.

For more information and complete details about the [North Pole Expedition Cruise](#) on the Russian nuclear-powered icebreaker “50 Years of Victory,” please visit [AllThingsCruise.com](#).

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reviews, videos, user feedback and cruise bloggers. The site will provide information about every step of the cruise process, from choosing the right ship to preparing for and enjoying a memorable cruise vacation.

A valuable and unique feature of AllThingsCruise is a [complimentary E-card service](#) for travelers to e-mail vital cruise ship contact information to family members and others prior to departure.

The site also features cruise [blogger Cynthia Boal Janssens](#). Janssens is a veteran cruise writer and a past president of the Society of American Travel Writers. She has cruised to all parts of the world and will share her cruise experiences and answer questions.

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