

# The HERALD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018 POSSIBLE SITE: YANKEE HARBOUR

The dress for tonight is Elegant Casual

### Explorer Roald Amundsen Yankee Harbour

Yankee Harbour is a small inner harbour entered from Shopski Cove between Glacier Bluff and Spit Point, indenting the south-west side of Greenwich Island in the South Shetland Islands, Antarctica. It is 2.35 km (1.46 mi) long in west-south-west to east-north-east direction, and 1.6 km (0.99 mi) wide, and is bounded by Provadiya Hook (a glacial moraine) to the south-west, Parvomay Neck to the north and east, and Kladara Beach to the south. Yankee Harbour, surrounded by volcanic rocks of the South Shetland arc, was known to both American sealers and the British (who called it Hospital Cove) as early as 1820, and this name is now established in international usage. Port Foster, the crater harbour of Deception Island, has at times also been referred to as Yankee Harbour. As well as mosses, lichens and algae, the flowering plants Antarctic Hairgrass and Antarctic Pearlwort occur. The site has been identified as an Important Bird Area by BirdLife International because it supports a breeding colony of about 5000 pairs of Gentoo Penguins. Skuas, Wilson's Storm Petrels and Snowy Sheathbills are also thought to nest there. Southern Elephant Seals, Weddell Seals and Antarctic Fur Seals regularly haul out on the beaches

Geographic Location: 62° 32' S 059° 47' W



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A Conversation with Lisa Baldwin: Killer Whales- A detailed look at the various ecotypes found in the Southern Ocean 9:45a Grand Salon, Deck 6

Documentary: "Nova: Secrets Beneath the ice" 11:00a Grand Salon, Deck 6

A Conversation with Professor David Walton: Amundsen, Scott and Shackleton 2:30p Grand Salon, Deck 6

LANDING SCHEDULE

Please note that all timings below are approximate. We kindly ask you to listen for announcements. When your group is called, please proceed to the Club, Deck5

White Group:

8:00AM Zodiac embarkation commences.

Red Group:

9:30AM Zodiac embarkation commences.

Blue Group:

11:00AM Zodiac embarkation commences.

Purple Group:

12:30PM Zodiac embarkation commences.

Green Group:

2:00PM Zodiac embarkation commences.

On this day, December 14 1911, Explorer Roald Amundsen alongwith four others arrived at the South Pole, a month before Robert Scott. This expedition was an incredible masterpiece of organization. Born in 1872 near Oslo, Norway, Amundsen left his mark on the Heroic Era as one of the most successful polar explorers ever born. His career of adventure began at the age of 15, originally studying medicine, but dropping out to go to sea, where he soon moved his way up to the rank of mate. His first experience in the Antarctic was with Adrien de Gerlache's 1899 BELGICA EXPEDITION. He became the first to travel the Northwest Passage, in his ship Gjoa in 1903-06. After this expedition, plans were assembled to drift across the North Pole in Nansen's famous FRAM, but news arrived of Peary's successful attainment of the pole which caused Amundsen to make new plans--covert plans--for an expedition to the Antarctic and the subsequent capture of the South Pole. Amundsen named their South Pole camp "Polheim" meaning "Home on the Pole" and left behind a small tent and letter stating the group's accomplishment in case they did not return home.

Your family and friends can follow your voyage with our daily blog at: https://my.yb.tl/seabournexpeditions

Polar Plunge
Come and take the 'Polar Plunge' in our own Antarctic ice pool! Then warm up with our specially created hot drinks provided by the Polar Bar Team!

Please sign up at Seabourn Square, Deck 7 by 2pm today, if you would like to participate.

5:00p Poolside, Deck 8

TONIGHT'S SHOWTIME:

Comedian Martin Beaumont

This funny man is back with a whole new show don't miss the hilarity!

9:45p Grand Salon, Deck 6

## Today at a Glance

ARRIVAL: Seabourn Quest is scheduled to arrive at Yankee 7:00a Harbour, Antarctica. approx. **Please Note:** All Antarctica activities are weather permitting and subject to change. FIRST LANDING BEGINS FOR WHITE GROUP 8:00a The Club, Deck 5 Please standby for announcements approx. Yoga\* The Spa, Deck 9 8:30a An active Yoga that strengthens and lengthens. \*Class incurs a nominal fee. A Conversation with Lisa Baldwin: Killer Whales- A 9:45a detailed look at the various ecotypes found in the Southern Ocean Grand Salon, Deck 6 Did you know there are different ecotypes or forms of killer whales? DOCUMENTARY: 'NOVA: SECRETS BENEATH THE ICE' 11:00a Grand Salon, Deck 6 Running time: 53 min. Is Antarctica headed for a catastrophic meltdown? New evidence of ancient climate change may hold clues. Informal Bridge Play (un-hosted) Card Room, Deck 7 2:00p A Conversation with Professor David Walton: 2:30p Amundsen, Scott and Shackleton Grand Salon, Deck 6 Comparing the lives and attributes of the three most famous explorers and what that says about hero status. Wellness Seminar The Spa, Deck 9 3:00p Introduction to vitamins and supplements; Dr. Weil's nutrition philosophy. Afternoon Tea Observation Bar, Deck 10 4:00p - 5:00p Polar Plunge Poolside, Deck 8 5:00p Wellness Seminar\* The Spa, Deck 9 5:00p Crystal Sound bath class; relax and restore balance in the body with sounds of crystal singing bowls. \* Class incurs a nominal fee. Thomas Keller Books The Boutique, Deck 7 6:00p Join us as we celebrate Thomas keller who is renowned for his culinary skills. Welcome the Sabbath with Rabbis Miriyam & Anthony 6:00p Card Room, Deck 7 RECAP AND BRIEFING WITH THE EXPEDITION TEAM 6:30p Grand Salon, Deck 6 Please join the Expedition Team in the Grand Salon for a briefing, of our activities the following day and a recap of our day. Please Note: This session will not be taped for future viewing. Drink Service will be suspended once the Recap has begun. Pre-Dinner Music with The Trio The Club, Deck 5 7:00p - 8:00p Piano Melodies with Deborah Observation Bar, Deck 10 7:00p - 7:45p After-Dinner Music with The Trio The Club, Deck 5 9:00p - 10:30p Piano Melodies with Deborah Observation Bar, Deck 10 9:30p - mn COMEDY SHOWTIME: MARTIN BEAUMONT 9:45P Grand Salon, Deck 6 This funny man is back with a whole new show -

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10:30p - late

Dancing with The Band & Anne The Club, Deck 5



#### **FOOD & DRINK**

The Restaurant, Deck 4	
Breakfast	8:00a - 9:00a
Lunch	12:30p - 1:30p
Dinner	7:00p - 9:00p
The Colonnade, Deck 8	
Breakfast	7:00a - 10:00a
Lunch, Smorgasbord	12:00p - 2:00p
Dinner, Thai	7:00p - 9:00p
The Grill by Thomas Keller, Deck 8 7:00p - 9:00p	
by Reservation only, please dial 9	
	or visit The Grill during
	opening hours
The Patio, Deck 8	
Lunch, Sausages	(weather permitting)) 12:30p - 3:30p
Dinner, Earth & Ocean	(weather permitting) 7:00p - 9:00p
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Seabourn Square, Deck 7 Coffee & Snacks	6:15a - 6:00p / 8:00p - 10:00p
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Observation Bar, Deck 10	Early Risers 6:15a - 8:00a / 4:00p - mn
Sky Bar, Deck 9	(weather permitting) 12:00n - 6:30p
Patio Bar, Deck 8	(weather permitting) 10:00a - 10:00p
Grand Salon, Deck 6	6:00p - 6:30p/9:15p - 10:30p
The Club, Deck 5	6:3op - mn
SERVICES	
Boutique & Collection, Deck 7	6:00p - 10:00p 8:00a - 10:00p
Spa & Serene Area, Deck 9 Fitness Center, Deck 9	6:00a - 10:00p
Daily Mindful Theme	Gratitude
Cruise Sales, Deck 7	through Guest Services 24 hours
Destination Services, Deck 7	through Guest Services 24 hours
Casino, Deck 5	
Slots	open all day 9:00p - close
Tables Bonus Offer – Buy \$25 worth	3.00p Close
of scratch cards and get a	
FREE \$5 scratch card!	
Medical Center, Deck 3 fwd	8:00a - 9:00a / 4:00p - 6:00p
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