

Small Group Adventures  
**DARWIN200**  
Voyages on Oosterschelde



**WHEN:**

Various Stages 2023 –  
2025

**WHERE:**

England to Australia  
and Return

**WHAT:**

Following the Footsteps of  
Charles Darwin



## Summary

After a decade of planning and preparations, and two very successful test voyages, the DARWIN200 team is proud to launch the 2023-25 Global Voyage, following the journey of Charles Darwin on HMS Beagle!

The DARWIN200 Global Voyage will make landfall at key locations where Charles Darwin stepped ashore during the voyage of HMS Beagle.

This expedition is open to three types of passengers, DARWIN200 Leaders, DARWIN200 Mentors or DARWIN200 Sailors - which are you? (Explained on next page)

DARWIN200 is searching for enthusiastic, adventurous people to join the spectacular tall ship Oosterschelde along 32 legs that make up the 2023-2025 Global Voyage to make the DARWIN200 Project possible. . The expedition is starting and finishing in the UK, just like Darwin did 200 years ago.

The Core Team behind the DARWIN200 Project:

**Stewart McPherson** - Project leader

Stewart is an award-winning author of over 35 natural history books and presenter of numerous wildlife TV documentaries. He leads dozens of expeditions across the world each year and has discovered 35 new species. Stewart has witnessed both the destruction of nature and the saving of species on the absolute brink of extinction.

**Mike Piercy** - Commercial director

Mike has first-hand experience of organising a major global voyage dealing with the logistics at each port, as well managing the day-to-day financial requirements such as undertaking entails and liaising with the PR and advertising agencies.

Patrons and Supporters of the DARWIN200 Project:

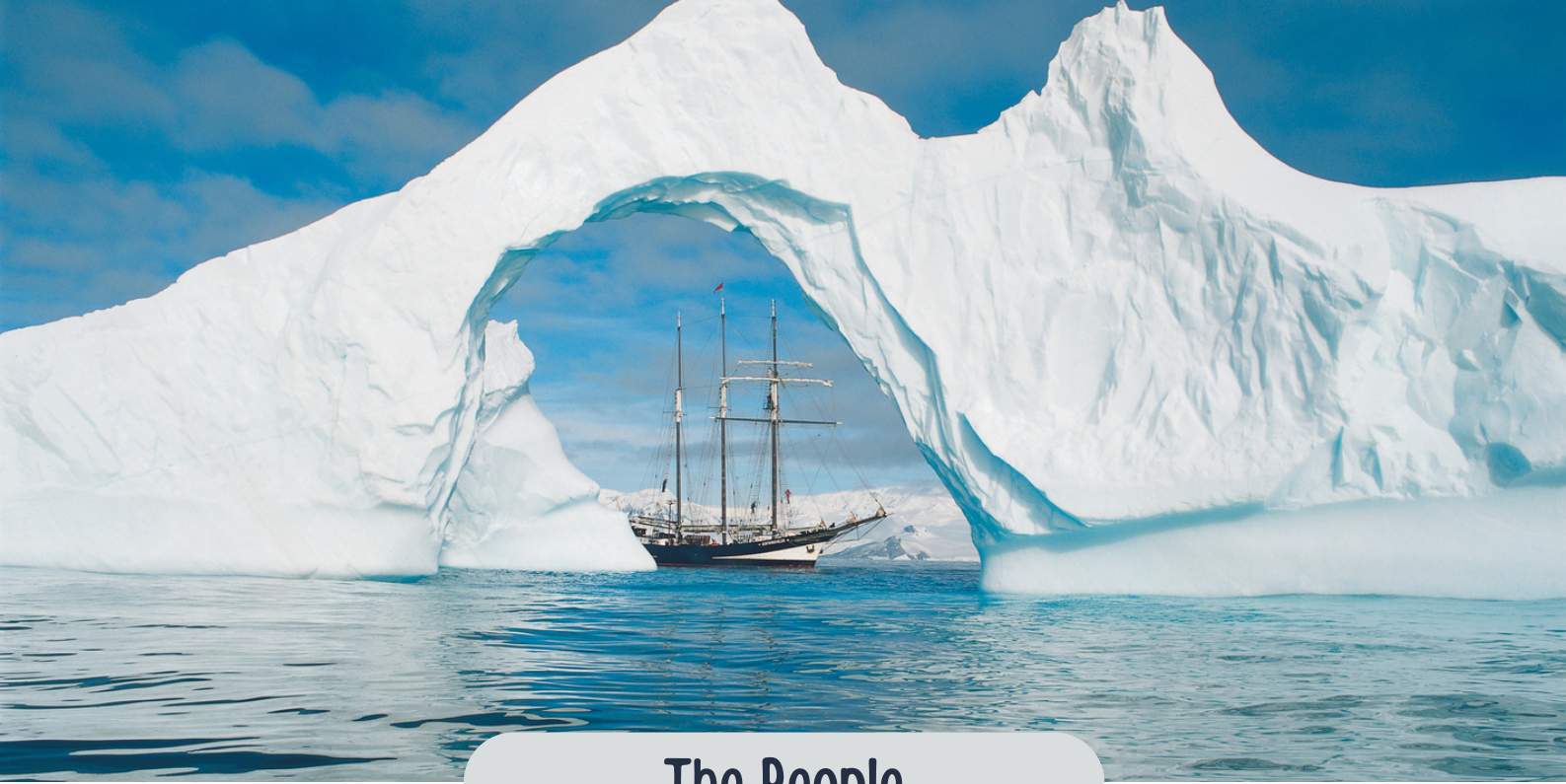
**Dr Jane Goodall, DBE** Founder – the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace

**Dr. Sylvia Earle** - Marine Biologist, Conservationist

**Dr Sarah Darwin** - Charles Darwin's Great-Great-Granddaughter

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## The People

### **DARWIN200 Leaders**

Are you passionate about conserving the natural world? Have you accomplished something that demonstrates your drive as a conservationist? Are you aged between 18-25 years old?

DARWIN200 is searching for the top young conservationists from 200 countries and states around the world. Once selected, these young conservationists will be invited to join the DARWIN200 tall ship for intensive training to become the environmental leaders of the world of tomorrow.

One young person from each country will be invited to fly to one of the ports that Darwin visited, to join DARWIN200's floating laboratory, to have a life-changing experience to inspire, empower to change their lives and give them the skills they need to help change the world of tomorrow. Do you want that to be you? It can be!

### **DARWIN200 Mentors**

Experienced and passionate about environmental sciences, natural history or conservation? Keen to share your knowledge?

Mentor a DARWIN LEADER during their placements aboard the DARWIN200 tall ship and help nurture the next generation's conservation leaders!

As a DARWIN MENTOR, you will join the DARWIN200 tall ship in a port that Charles Darwin visited. Your task will be to help shape your DARWIN LEADER's research project and learning experience.

### **DARWIN200 Sailors**

You don't have to have any sailing experience or qualifications (all sail training is provided). You will be expected to be a solid member of the crew and help out as and when you are needed, whatever time of day or night.

The cost to become a DARWIN200 Sailor is variable due to the different leg lengths.

Join our voyage around the world!

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## The Details

### The Route

For logistical reasons, the route that HMS Beagle took has been simplified.

For example, HMS Beagle back-tracked north and south several times along the east coast of South America. We will sail this route only once.

We have also added a few locations that Charles Darwin did not visit. These enhance the global voyage and enable sailing during periods of optimal weather. These additional stops also allow essential repair and maintenance, refueling, reprovisioning and planned publicity events.

Crucially, unlike HMS Beagle (which sailed across the Indian Ocean), we are returning from Australia via Cape Horn to enable visits to South Georgia and Tristan da Cunha!

With the exception of Cocos (Keeling) and Mauritius, we will make landfall at every major location Charles Darwin visited during his voyage aboard HMS Beagle!

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

### The Ship - Oosterschelde

The Global Voyage will be undertaken aboard the historic 50-metre-long tall ship Oosterschelde. Built in 1918, this uniquely restored, three-masted schooner is one of the most beautiful historic vessels afloat.

She can carry 24 voyage crew (members of the public joining as DARWIN SAILORS) plus a professional crew. She has a bar, a piano, and a wood-fired stove.

You will be accommodated in comfortable, single-sex cabins that consist of 2 or 4 bunks. Oosterschelde has already successfully completed two past global voyages (in 1996-98 and 2012-14). During these voyages, the ship journeyed to Antarctica, the Falklands and South Georgia.



## The Sectors

There are 32 Sectors/legs, starting in Plymouth, England sailing to Sydney and Hobart and returning to Falmouth, England July 2025. Each sector varies in length from 2 days to 48 days and the price to join the crew changes accordingly. For example Sydney to Hobart is a 7 day voyage and costs approximately AU\$3,300/person.

### **Before and after your voyage leg**

We strongly recommend you book a few days accommodation in the port of your embarkation (prior to your joining Oosterschelde), and a few days in the port you disembark (after your place on the voyage ends). This will allow you to recover before and after your adventure and will give you the opportunity to explore locations at your start and end points.

### **More than an Adventure!**

By taking part in the Global Voyage, you support the DARWIN200 project. As part of your adventure, you will receive the following exclusive benefits:

- A full color, 300-page, hardback book as a memento of your adventure on board.
- A short video which will be filmed during each voyage leg.
- An invitation to the Start of Voyage Party in Plymouth on 13/08/2023.
- An invitation to the End of Voyage Party in Falmouth on 20/07/2025.
- An invitation to the DARWIN200 Concluding Award Ceremony in London in summer, 2025. Meet environmental celebrities, the young conservationists ('DARWIN LEADERS') and take part in a prize-giving ceremony.
- Acknowledgment and thanks by name on all DARWIN200 output films throughout the global voyage (although anonymity will be respected if requested).
- Free DARWIN200 Global Voyage branded T-shirt!

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# The Sectors - prices are in Euros

	From	Time	To	Time	Days	Embarkation	Disembarkation	Price p.p.	Comments
Leg 1	14-Aug-23	5PM	26-Aug-23	9AM	12	Plymouth, Great-Britain	Tenerife, Spain	3.250	Waitlist
Leg 2	09-Sep-23	5PM	11-Sep-23	9AM	8	Tenerife, Spain	Sal, Cape Verde	2.940	
Leg 3	20-Sep-23	5PM	01-Oct-23	9AM	11	Sal, Cape Verde	Fernando de Noronha, Brazil	2.760	Waitlist
Leg 4	09-Oct-23	5PM	17-Oct-23	9AM	8	Fernando de Noronha, Brazil	Salvador de Bahia, Brazil	2.250	
Leg 5	27-Oct-23	5PM	04-Nov-23	9AM	8	Salvador de Bahia, Brazil	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2.250	
Leg 6	14-Nov-23	5PM	25-Nov-23	9AM	11	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Montevideo, Uruguay	2.880	
Leg 7	09-Dec-23	5PM	04-Dec-23	9AM	2	Montevideo, Uruguay	Buenos Aires, Argentina	400	
Leg 8	06-Dec-23	5PM	19-Dec-23	9AM	13	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Puerto Santa Cruz, Argentina	2.520	
Leg 9	28-Dec-23	5PM	05-Jan-24	9AM	8	Puerto Santa Cruz, Argentina	Stanley/Las Malvinas	2.250	
Leg 10	19-Jan-24	5PM	21-Jan-24	9AM	8	Stanley/Las Malvinas	Punta Arenas, Argentina	2.250	Limited availability
Leg 11	09-Feb-24	5PM	21-Feb-24	9AM	13	Punta Arenas, Argentina	Concepción, Chile	3.250	Waitlist
Leg 12	29-Feb-24	5PM	03-Mar-24	9AM	3	Concepción, Chile	Valparaiso, Chile	800	
Leg 13	12-Mar-24	5PM	23-Mar-24	9AM	11	Valparaiso, Chile	Callao, Peru	2.000	
Leg 14	31-Mar-24	5PM	07-Apr-24	9AM	7	Callao, Peru	Puerto Lucia, Ecuador	1.500	
Leg 15	14-Apr-24	5PM	25-Apr-24	9AM	11	Puerto Lucia, Ecuador	Galápagos Islands, Ecuador	3.929	Waitlist
Leg 16	19-May-24	5PM	04-Jun-24	9AM	16	Galápagos Islands, Ecuador	Easter Island, Chile	4.250	Waitlist
Leg 17	19-Jun-24	5PM	29-Jun-24	9AM	16	Easter Island, Chile	Mangareva, French Polynesia	4.250	Limited availability
Leg 18	08-Jul-24	5PM	22-Jul-24	9AM	14	Mangareva, French Polynesia	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	4.250	Waitlist
Leg 19	29-Jul-24	5PM	02-Aug-24	9AM	10	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	2.750	Waitlist
Leg 20	11-Aug-24	5PM	23-Aug-24	9AM	12	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	Raratonga, Cook Islands	3.420	Limited availability
Leg 21	26-Aug-24	5PM	08-Sep-24	9AM	13	Raratonga, Cook Islands	Tonga	3.500	Limited availability
Leg 22	09-Sep-24	5PM	18-Sep-24	9AM	9	Tonga	Fiji	2.500	Limited availability
Leg 23	24-Sep-24	5PM	01-Oct-24	9AM	10	Fiji	Bay of Islands, New Zealand	2.750	Limited availability
Leg 24	31-Oct-24	5PM	14-Nov-24	9AM	14	Auckland, New Zealand	Sydney, Australia	3.750	
Leg 25	26-Nov-24	5PM	09-Dec-24	9AM	7	Sydney, Australia	Hobart, Australia	2.080	
Leg 26	12-Dec-24	5PM	27-Dec-24	9AM	15	Hobart, Australia	Christchurch, New Zealand	4.000	Tasman Sea
Leg 27	02-Jan-25	5PM	19-Feb-25	9AM	48	Christchurch, New Zealand	Stanley/Las Malvinas	7.200	Cape Horn   Waitlist
Leg 28	25-Feb-25	5PM	06-Apr-25	9AM	40	Stanley/Las Malvinas	Cape Town, South Africa	8.200	South Georgia, Tristan da Cunha   Waitlist
Leg 29	28-Apr-25	5PM	10-May-25	9AM	12	Cape Town, South Africa	Saint Helena, United Kingdom	1.950	
Leg 30	18-May-25	5PM	25-May-25	9AM	6	Saint Helena, United Kingdom	Ascension Island, United Kingdom	1.680	
Leg 31	02-Jun-25	5PM	30-Jun-25	9AM	28	Ascension Island, United Kingdom	Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal	4.350	
Leg 32	08-Jul-25	5PM	20-Jul-25	9AM	12	Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal	Falmouth, United Kingdom	3.250	Final leg of the DARWIN200 voyage

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