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Antarctica



ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE

TOUR GUIDE BOB VAN BEERS CAPTURED THIS PENGUIN IN ANTARCTICA DURING ONE OF HIS EXPEDITIONS.



I work as an expedition guide on a cruise ship for a company called

HX Expeditions, which specialises in cruises to remote places around the world. When I say, 'cruise ship', people often think of a large vessel that carries thousands of people, but our ships are a lot smaller and are focused on sustainable adventures. I regularly take people out on the water in a Zodiac Nautic inflatable boat, or onto land, and tell them in detail about the area. In January, I was leading a tour on land near Orne Harbour, a popular expedition site that's known for its colonies of penguins and stunning views of typical Antarctic landscapes; permanent snow and ice, a rocky shoreline and a great view of the glaciers are some of the major selling points. As the group was looking around, I spotted this Gentoo penguin, who's native to the Antarctic Peninsula. It's easy to recognise due to the white spots surrounding its eyes.

As a guide, I work for six weeks and then get six weeks off, during which I return to my home near Vancouver. I do believe I have a dream job. I often get to visit places that a lot of people never see. I'm very aware of this fact, which is why I take a lot of photos. I enjoy capturing the rare beauty of these locations.

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