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## Dear Trackers

**Pop the champagne corks!**  
**We are celebrating!**

*As we sail into our **tenth** year of Ice Tracks Expeditions, we are delighted to launch our new website and its sun-loving sister Wild Tracks!*

*You came as clients and left as friends. You have come back as friends and left as family. Together we have shared dazzling destinations and exhilarating experiences!*

*Thank you one and all for joining us on the ride. Never stop exploring, Angie & Caro*



Trackers Worldwide

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**Making tracks to the ends of the world for 10 years**

To celebrate our milestone we are offering a **15% discount** (savings up to **£2,500 / \$3,350 pp**) on a spectacular voyage to become a member of a very small band of explorers and adventure travellers, to cross the Antarctic Circle.

This incredible offer includes two complimentary nights at the luxurious Arakur hotel in Ushuaia.

Join us on this **Antarctic Circle Quest** voyage on February 26, 2019.

[Find Out More](#)



## Marshalling Antarctic Whales with the experts

Angie has been working tirelessly on her latest book based on one of Shackleton's men – Eric Marshall, who with Wild, Adams, and Shackleton, reached to within 97 miles of the South Pole in 1907.

Marshall - a cantankerous character of infinite sagacity and many complexities, an outstanding sportsman, soldier, explorer and doctor - was a pupil at Monkton Combe school near Bath. Ice Tracks is thrilled to be launching **The Old Monktonian Voyage** in honour of Eric Marshall and his whale expert brother, Edward Hillis, who was also

Join us on this **Ultimate Whale Watching Adventure** around on the Antarctic

around the Antarctic  
**Peninsula from  
 1st-15th March 2019.**

awarded the Polar Medal for his expeditions in the 1920s to Antarctica.

**Book your berth**



## Raising Maud and bringing her home

For 85 years Roald Amundsen's ship *Maud* lay on the seabed of Cambridge Bay until a [gargantuan effort to lift it](#) from its watery grave has finally resulted in its return to Norway.

While Caro holds the fort on terra firma, Angie and Cris look to their imminent Arctic voyage of [West Greenland and Baffin Bay](#), following the footsteps of *Maud*, as she was carried aloft the barge *Jensen*, to her rightful home. A new museum in Vollen near Oslo is preparing to welcome the hundred year old ship home and will be a visitor's centrepiece. Book your [Spitsbergen voyage](#) that includes a special celebratory historical package to the famous Fram museum, for July 2019.





## Launching Wild Tracks with **THREE** sizzling trips

[Namibia](#): a spectacular Namibia fly/drive safari with five deluxe guest rooms already booked, for two weeks from **7<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

Find out more: [Namibia](#)

[Patagonia](#): Caro's wish has finally come true as she leads a group in her beloved Patagonia, in March / April 2019. Designed for a small group of hard core nature lovers, this off the beaten track itinerary will take in landscapes of rugged granite mountains, deep blue glaciers, wind swept steppes where European pioneers founded the iconic Estancias that have shaped Patagonian culture, as well as the volcanoes and lakes of Caro's home town in San Martin de los Andes and the driest desert in the world, the Atacama, famous for its starlit nights. Space is limited to **six** adventurers - so get in touch with us soon!

[Galapagos](#): With marine conservation seared in our hearts, our relationship with the Galapagos Conservation Trust grows from strength to strength. With only one cabin remaining on our [GCT June 2019 voyage](#) on the enchanting *Beluga* vessel, we are now taking bookings for our 2020 voyage that will deliver a truly unique insight into the conservation of these extraordinary isles. An insight solely for our Wild Trackers! Watch this space! Did we mention whale sharks?

**Take me with you!**