

Responsible Arctic Tourism

As a member of AECO, your operator is committed to responsible expedition cruising — promoting nature, culture, communities, and safety.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Ask your operator how they promote responsible tourism and how you can contribute.
- Use your visit to reflect on how your choices impact the environment.
- Keep making conscious, sustainable choices when you return home.



Mandatory Guidelines

AECO's guidelines help ensure that wildlife, vegetation, cultural sites, and local communities are visited respectfully and without disturbance.



Community Engagement

AECO promotes tourism focused on dialogue, engagement, and local value.



Clean Seas

AECO members help combat marine plastic pollution by reducing single-use plastics and engaging guests in beach cleanups.



Supporting Science

AECO members support polar science by contributing to research, citizen science, and wildlife observations.



Drones

AECO has banned recreational drone use to prevent wildlife disturbance and environmental pollution.