

A wide-angle photograph of a vast, flat, and cracked expanse of white ice under a clear blue sky. The ice surface is textured with numerous small, irregular cracks and ridges, creating a complex pattern of light and shadow. The horizon is visible in the distance, where the ice meets a pale blue sky.

Remote and magical

The Antarctic plateau

*The voice of adventure is calling you – Antarctica awaits.
Introducing a unique opportunity to be part of a driving
expedition across Antarctica—December 2015*

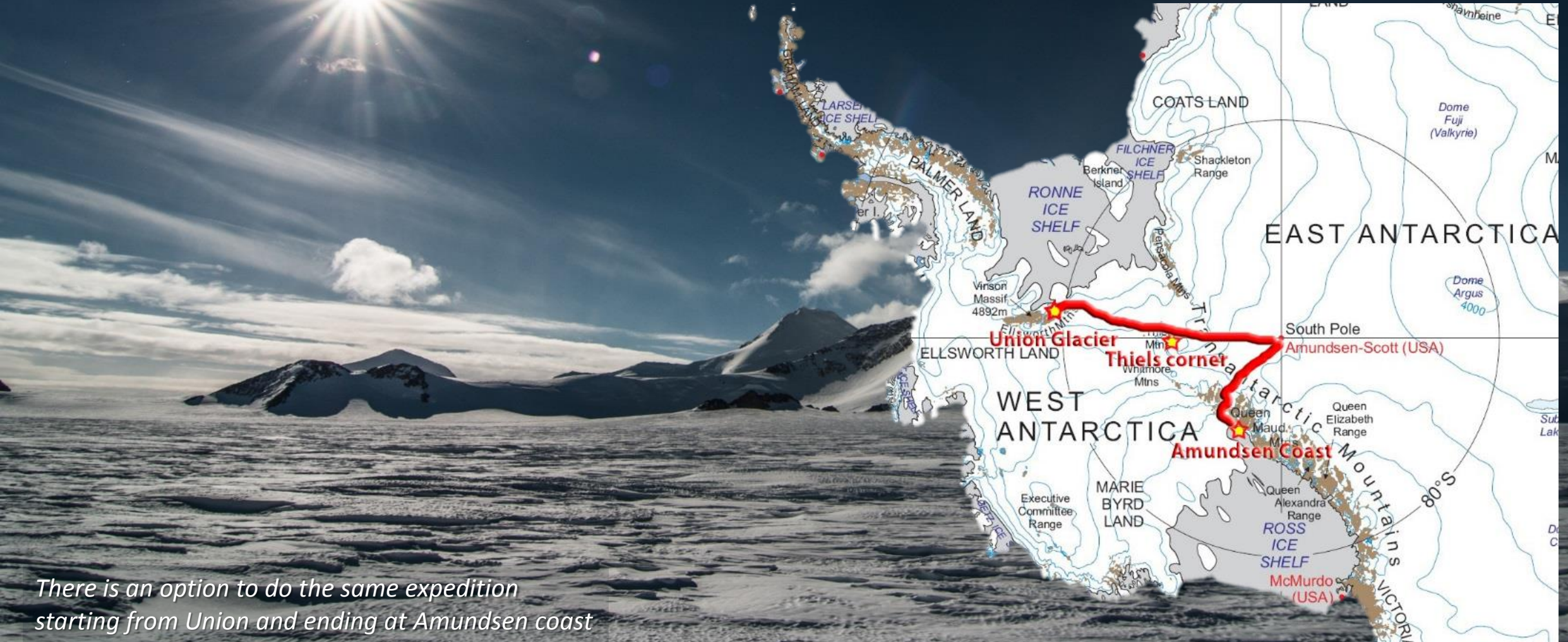


Up until now, Antarctica has largely been the exclusive domain of scientific researchers and multi-national expeditions. Arctic Trucks has pioneered new, faster and more efficient ways to travel on the Antarctica Plateau, giving every explorer access to this wonderful and thrilling continent.

Arctic Trucks vehicles have covered over 200 thousand kilometers on the Antarctica plateau, supporting scientists, researchers and skiing expeditions. Their fleet of glacier-proven trucks have traversed the most rugged and formidable terrain around the world, including driving to the magnetic North Pole with Top Gear.



Antarctica is no ordinary destination and this is no ordinary expedition. You will fly from Punta Arenas, Chile, and land on runway made of solid ice. After a short rest at Union Glacier, Antarctica, a ski airplane will take the adventurers to the Amundsen coast, refueling at Thiels Corner, where the Arctic Trucks driving team will be waiting at base camp—the starting point of the expedition..



There is an option to do the same expedition starting from Union and ending at Amundsen coast

The expedition is surrounded by stunning vistas and rich history. From the Ross Ice Shelf on the Amundsen Coast, we can see the jagged mountain range Roald Amundsen faced before making his way onto the plateau in his historical expedition to the South Pole over 100 years ago.



The sensation of being in an “untouched” environment is magical. For the first 200 kilometers towards the South Pole, the mountain scenery is unlike any other place on earth. The top of the Antarctica Plateau looms at an altitude of 3000 meters with the endless white desert visible in every direction. This enormous, mysterious continent is ever-changing, sculpted by high winds, extreme temperature and snow fall. As you are surrounded by the awe-inspiring elements, you can’t help but feel a sense of humility and admiration for tenacity and sheer bravery of the early explorers who first stepped upon Antarctica.





As you walk around the South Pole, you traverse both ice and time. All the world's 24-hour time zones meet at this one point. In just a few steps you can "walk around the world" on ice that is over 2.5km thick while enjoying 24 hours of daylight.

The journey to the South Pole may also include an opportunity to visit the Amundsen Scott South Pole science station.

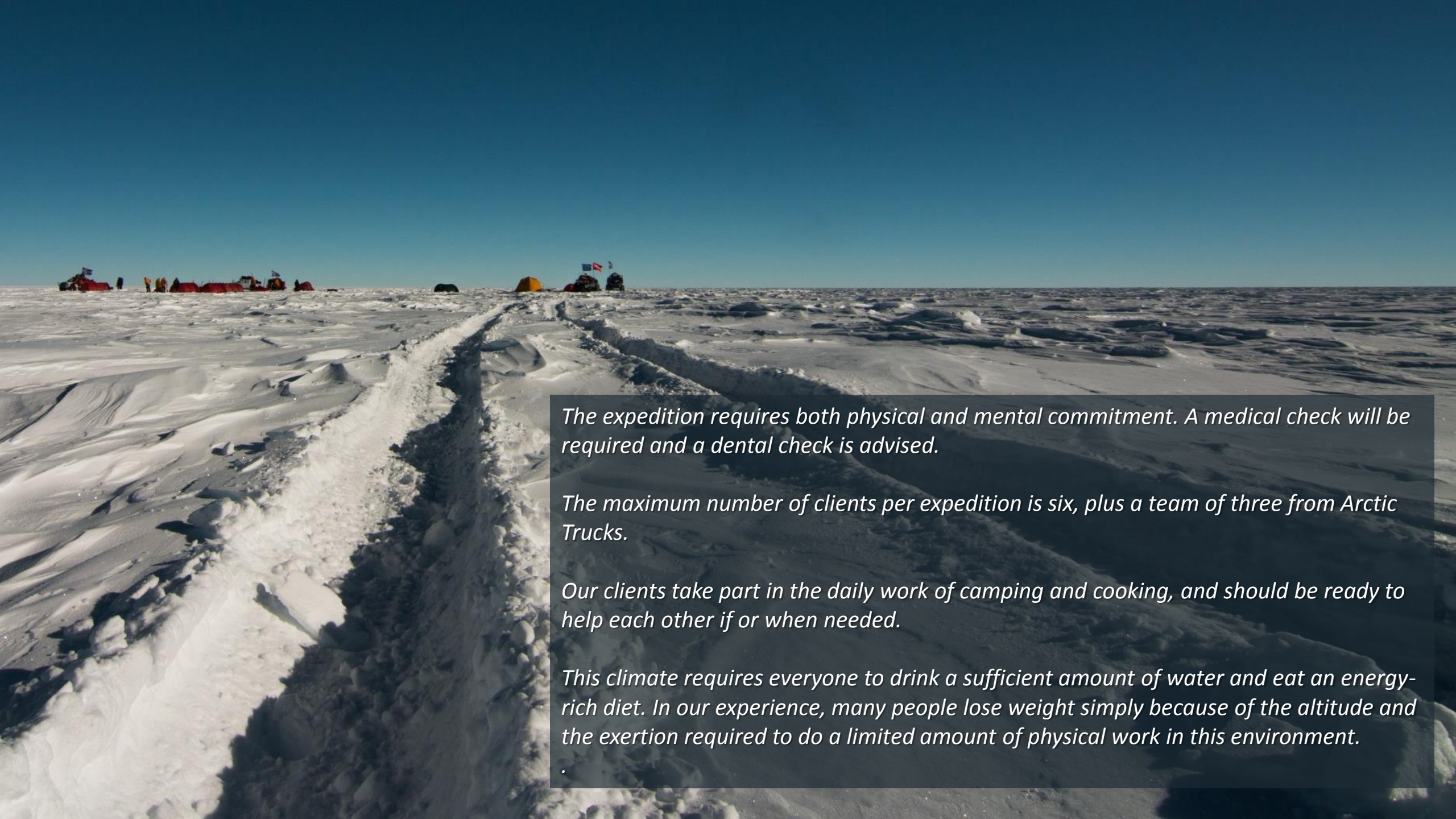


From the South Pole, the schedule calls for four days of travel back towards Union Glacier. En route, we will drive through Thiels Corner and to the Ronny Ice Shelf (Constellation Inlet). The return trek completes an on-land crossing of the Antarctica continent—placing you among an elite group of the world's adventurers

While en route, we plan to make camp 6 to 7 times. We will sleep in expedition tents that are specially designed to capture the warmth from the sun and keep the cold at bay. Cooking, dining and conversation takes place in a larger tent with chairs and tables.

The Antarctica Plateau is the cleanest area in the world, and we intend to keep it that way. We will make sure we leave nothing behind other than our footprints in the snow.





The expedition requires both physical and mental commitment. A medical check will be required and a dental check is advised.

The maximum number of clients per expedition is six, plus a team of three from Arctic Trucks.

Our clients take part in the daily work of camping and cooking, and should be ready to help each other if or when needed.

This climate requires everyone to drink a sufficient amount of water and eat an energy-rich diet. In our experience, many people lose weight simply because of the altitude and the exertion required to do a limited amount of physical work in this environment.

Antarctica's ever-shifting environment gives no weather guarantees. In the latter months of the year, the weather is mostly favorable but bad weather and/or low visibility may affect our schedule, especially the flights. With safety as a priority, Arctic Trucks and the Union Glacier operator (ALE) will do the utmost to keep to the schedule, but it is advised not to plan highly important events close to the planned return arrival.



Union Glacier camp is surrounded by beautiful mountains and vistas. It's a large camp that offers many conveniences such as showers, a good kitchen and other things that you will now appreciate as great luxuries on this barren continent. The staff is very friendly and you are likely to meet other interesting people.

The short wait for the flight back to Punta Arenas will give you a little time to reflect upon your own history-making journey.



*This is truly an expedition of a lifetime. The voice of adventure is calling – Antarctica awaits.
The Arctic Trucks Antarctica Adventure is 110 thousand GBP per person.*

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