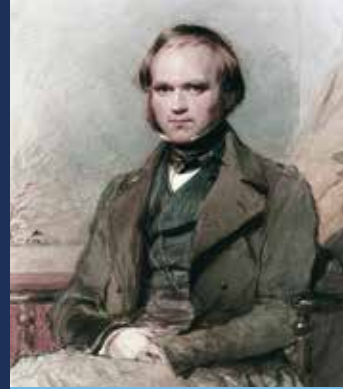


DARWIN200

Change the World

Project Brochure





A Brighter Future

“Conservation is not about what we have lost but what we still have. Countless species and even entire ecosystems can be brought back from the brink. DARWIN200 will empower tomorrow’s conservation leaders and the global public to change the world for the better to build a brighter future.”

Stewart McPherson
Project Leader

“Only if we understand, will we care.
Only if we care, will we help.
Only if we help, shall all be saved.”

Jane Goodall
DARWIN200 Patron

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Charles Darwin

In 1831, at the age of 22, Charles Darwin stepped aboard HMS Beagle in Plymouth, England to begin a five year journey around the world.

As he voyaged around the world, Darwin transformed into one of the world's greatest naturalists. He explored steamy jungles, climbed the Andes and galloped with South American cowboys.

He discovered new species of animals, dug up megafauna fossils, survived an Earthquake, had close calls with a glacier and encountered blood sucking bugs!

Darwin's concept of natural selection has been described as the 'biggest single idea in the history of human thought'. The publication of 'On the Origin of Species' revolutionised science and changed our understanding of the world forever.

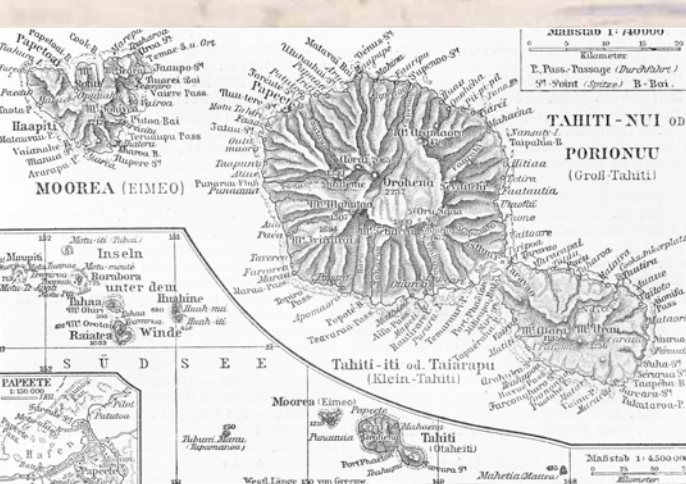
And it all began with an epic voyage...

How has our Planet Changed over Two Centuries?

DARWIN200 builds on Charles Darwin's legacy to educate global audiences about the threats our planet faces and the inspiring conservation work that can save the natural world.

The heart of **DARWIN200** is an initiative to train, up-skill and empower the world's top young conservationists to create a brighter future for our world.

Join us as we re-trace Charles Darwin's voyage on HMS Beagle around the globe.



Mission

DARWIN200 is a planetary conservation initiative, which aims to change the world for the better.

The project has **three main goals**:

Goal 1: Empower

Train exceptional **DARWIN LEADERS**, one from each of 200 countries and states around the world. These young conservationists will become tomorrow's environmental leaders.



Goal 2: Inspire

Create the **WORLD'S MOST EXCITING CLASSROOM** to reconnect global audiences with nature, science and conservation.

Goal 3: Solve

Undertake citizen science **RESEARCH PROJECTS** tackling many of the world's most critical environmental problems to engage global audiences in practical solutions.



Why Use a Tall Ship?

The adventure of science, discovery and exploration are DARWIN200's central themes, inspired by Charles Darwin's voyage, research and findings.

We want to make science and conservation thrilling, especially for younger audiences.

This essence of DARWIN200 will be encapsulated in our spectacular tall ship, Oosterschelde, which contains a state-of-the-art laboratory and suite of communications equipment.

Tall ships symbolise adventure, discovery and excitement.

Our tall ship will evoke curiosity and awe to engage audiences around the globe.



“I am very supportive of this incredible project. Using Charles Darwin's voyage on HMS Beagle as a framework to highlight environmental change as well as the beauty of nature is a timely and noble ambition.”

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



Goal 1: Empower DARWIN LEADERS

We will create tomorrow's exceptional conservation leaders by training and empowering the world's top young (18-25 year old) conservationists.

One 'DARWIN LEADER' will be selected from each of 200 countries and states around the world.

Once selected, these exceptional young conservationists will join our ship in one of the ports Charles Darwin visited. They will be partnered with local conservationists and NGOs to undertake a life-changing training programme to gain the skills they will need for a lifetime of conservation work.

These exceptional DARWIN LEADERS will become the future environmental decision-makers.

Their careers will span the next 50 years, and will change the world for the better.

The DARWIN LEADERS will be the living legacy of the DARWIN200 Project.

Visit www.darwin200.com to apply



Selection Process:

The DARWIN200 team is in the process of selecting two hundred of the world's most capable, young (18–25 year old) naturalists and conservationists.

We are searching for the very best candidates from each of 200 different countries and states around the world.

We have a single selection criterion: what have you done to change the world?

We are searching for candidates with the raw, burning passion to protect the natural world. The innate spirit within to conserve wildlife and change the future for the better.

Ideal candidates show determination and ingenuity to think laterally to solve problems, and a track record of achievement regardless of the difficulties and odds.

The youngsters we are looking for may have planted trees under their own initiative to reforest a landscape, or worked to save a critically endangered animal or plant they care about.

One inspiring real example: Fred Burton in the Cayman Islands stubbornly refused to allow the endemic blue iguana (*Cyclura lewisi*) to become extinct. Even though the population of blue iguanas had fallen to a few dozen individuals in the wild and was on a path to being wiped out within a few years, Fred captured the last individuals from the wild, set up a breeding programme in pits he built (without any support or funding), and after a decade of breeding and releasing, there are now over 2,000 blue iguanas back in the wild!

The essence of change-making conservation work is this stubborn determination. The refusal to allow species to slip off the cliff of extinction despite all odds and challenges.

This determination to save the natural world encapsulates the qualities that the DARWIN200 team is searching for in future DARWIN LEADERS.





Apply to become a DARWIN LEADER

Visit www.darwin200.com to apply.

Watch the following video featuring Jane Goodall.



<https://youtu.be/bBYj0KxLyVE>



Project Activities

Once selected, the world's two hundred top young conservationists will be invited to join the DARWIN200 ship in small groups, for one week at a time, in ports Charles Darwin visited along the HMS Beagle route. All costs are covered by DARWIN200 (including international flights).

Partnered with a local conservationist team, and embedded in their projects and work, each DARWIN LEADER will complete;

Objective 1: Select an animal or plant that Charles Darwin studied and investigate what has happened to the population of the selected species over the last two centuries. To what degree has the population changed since Charles Darwin's visit to the port, what are the reasons for the change, and what are the current trends. **Deliverables:** a short film, a photo essay and a concise written report.

Objective 2: Following the work of the local conservation partner, what conservation work is being undertaken to safeguard the selected animal or plant species, and how effective are these initiatives? **Deliverables:** a short film, a photo essay and a concise written report.

Objective 3: What more could be done to make the future better for the selected animal or plant species? Use initiative, undertake research, interviews and investigative work to develop novel ideas and new strategies. **Deliverables:** a short film, a photo essay and a concise written report.

The placement activities are carefully designed to train the DARWIN LEADERS in specific ways, namely; how to think, how to problem-solve, how to develop solutions and (just as importantly), how to communicate results to audiences across the globe.



Support Team

The DARWIN200 team has visited each port on the voyage itinerary to meet local conservation teams, and organise the project activities ahead of each DARWIN LEADER's placement.

In each port, a team of DARWIN200 staff will assist and guide each DARWIN LEADER through their project activities in coordination with local conservationists.

To assist the filming and editing of each DARWIN LEADER's output videos, a professional camera operator has been recruited and matched with each project. The resulting 600 films (3 films from each of the 200 DARWIN LEADERS) will be release daily throughout the two-year Global Voyage.

Schedule of Project Activities

The DARWIN200 team has carefully planned the schedule of project activities that each DARWIN LEADER will undertake as part of their placement.

Each DARWIN LEADER will be informed of the port they will visit and introduced to the conservation team they will be working with approximately two months ahead of their placement. This will allow each DARWIN LEADER to research the conservation subject they will be focusing on, and plan their project activities in advance with the conservation partners.

Each DARWIN LEADER will be met at airport arrivals by DARWIN200 staff and will have a night to rest and recover from international flights. The following day, their project activities will begin.

Day 1: DARWIN LEADERS board Oosterschelde, have a briefing from the Captain, an overview of health and safety issues aboard ship and in port, introductory who's who session, and overview of equipment and facilities at their disposal.

Day 2: Today involves meeting local conservation partners, talking through the project activities, planning the week's field visits and logistics, and the creation of deliverables.

Day 3-5: DARWIN LEADERS undertake visits to study sites in the field to undertake their project activity objectives, returning to Oosterschelde each evening and presenting a short summary of their undertakings to the DARWIN200 support team.

Day 6: Today is a buffer day for completing visits to study sites (in case of bad weather or unsuccessful field visits over previous days). DARWIN LEADERS will focus on completing project activity objectives by the end of Day 6.

Day 7: DARWIN LEADERS undertake a presentation of their project findings. Where possible, these will be streamed live to online audiences. After a final meal together, airport transportation is provided for each DARWIN LEADER to catch departing flights home.

Throughout placements, accommodation and meals will be provided for DARWIN LEADERS aboard Oosterschelde. For conservation projects taking place far from port, lodging and board will be provided for at suitable locations on shore for DARWIN LEADERS and conservation teams.

Unique Conservation Training - Exchange of Ideas

The project activities offer DARWIN LEADERS the opportunity to work with many of the world's leading environmentalists covering many of the most dynamic and innovative conservation projects. The goal is facilitate the exchange of conservationist techniques, skills and ideas between different parts of the world. The DARWIN LEADERS will bring skills to their placements for the benefit of local conservation teams, and will return home with new knowledge and abilities.

What's Included for DARWIN LEADERS

All costs associated with project activities during placements are covered by DARWIN200, including international flights..

DARWIN LEADERS are responsible for (1) obtaining a passport, (2) ensuring they have a suitable visa and travel documentation, (3) obtaining any vaccinations or inoculations they deem necessary, (4) domestic travel to/from the airport in their country and (5) taking out a personal travel and medical insurance policy.

Age and Language Requirements

DARWIN200 is inclusive and aims to select DARWIN LEADERS from 200 countries and states across the world. DARWIN LEADER must be 18+ and ideally during formative years of their careers. There isn't a strict upper limit, although we prioritise the selection of candidates between 18-25 years old. The candidate's track record of conservation achievements is more important than the upper age limit.

The DARWIN200 team is legally required to provide detailed health and safety briefings at the start of each placement, and as such, DARWIN LEADERS must have a working use of English language in order to be able to communicate and comprehend safety instructions.

A New Generation Of Drivers of Change

The ultimate goal of DARWIN200 is to create a living legacy of exceptional DARWIN LEADERS, one in each of 200 countries and states around the world.

These DARWIN LEADERS will drive environmental efforts over their life-long careers (spanning decades), becoming the environmental decision-makers in the world of tomorrow, and the catalysts to change the future of Planet Earth for the better.

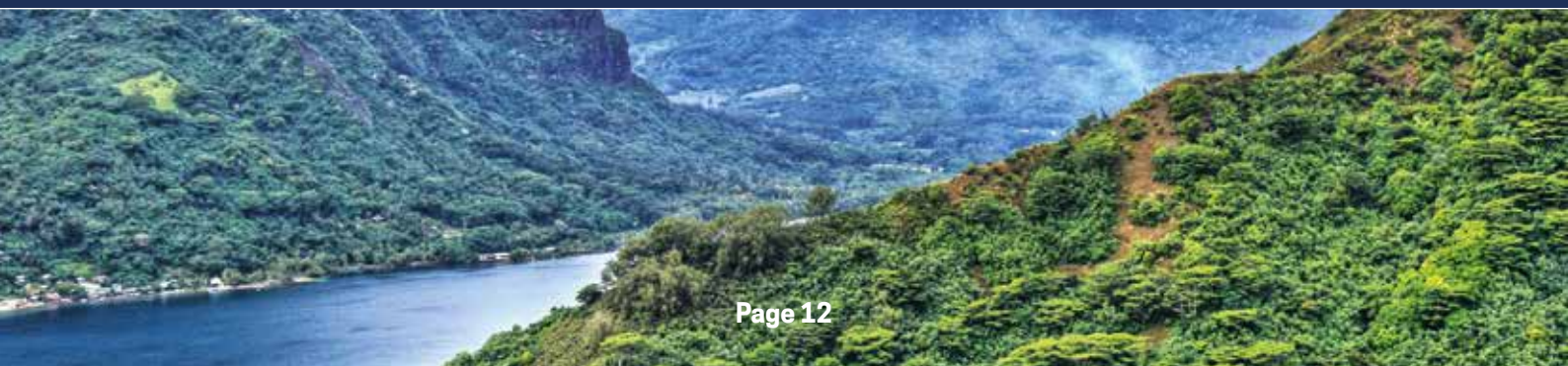
Imagine the impact of 200 new Jane Goodalls or Sylvia Earles, and the ripple effect of their conservation efforts over the next fifty years.

Long Term Support Network

In 2026, at the end of the DARWIN200 voyage, all DARWIN LEADERS will be invited to our award ceremony event in London to celebrate their achievements during their placements.

A long term support network will help DARWIN LEADERS in pursuing their careers in conservation, including advice concerning the development and management of new environmental initiatives and projects the DARWIN LEADERS spearhead in their home countries.

The DARWIN LEADER family will change the world for the better for decades to come.



Goal 2: Inspire

WORLD'S MOST EXCITING CLASSROOM

During the DARWIN200 2023-2025 Global Voyage, our goal is to engage with millions of students at schools across the planet via continuous streams of free online activities, research projects, experiments, lectures, competitions and weekly 'nature hour' events.

We call these outreach activities '**the world's most exciting classroom**'.

All our outreach activities will be completely free of charge for students, teachers and the general public. Our goal is to engage 200 million students worldwide during our two-year global voyage and for years to come.

Visit www.darwin200.com to find out more



A Floating Classroom

The 'world's most exciting classroom' activities are intended to re-invigorate students with a passion for science, discovery and learning!

The voyage of HMS Beagle and the adventures of Charles Darwin's are the richest stories in the history of science, filled with discovery and adventure.

Our goal is to use every day of the DARWIN200 2023-2025 Global Voyage to create activities for students, teachers and the general public to use free of charge.

All outreach resources will be left online as a permanent legacy of the DARWIN200 project.



Examples of Activities we will Undertake:

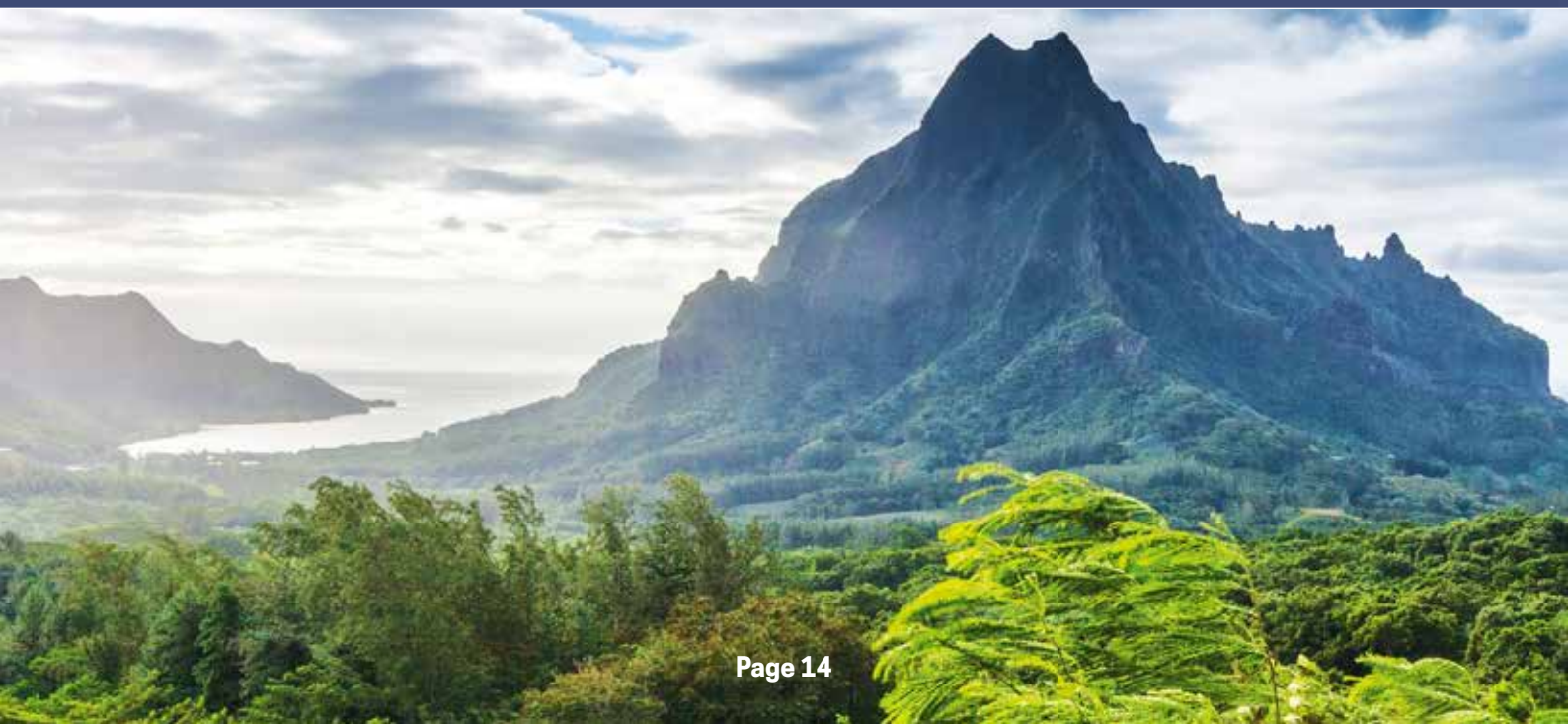
INTERACTIVE EXPERIMENTS: During the global voyage, we will recreate many of the most fascinating experiments that Charles Darwin undertook on HMS Beagle as well as experiments undertaken by other key scientists since Darwin's time.

We will beam live, interactive sessions that cover the setting up of the experiments, along with the collecting of results and analysis of findings.

These recreated experiments will serve the basis for students and teachers to use as study examples, or to repeat in classrooms.

Many of these experiments will form the basis of the various competitions and activities we are running.

One example: We will run the famous Miller-Urey experiment for two years on board the DARWIN200 ship as it travels around the world. This experiment replicates the early environment on Earth to create amino acids (the building blocks of life) out of a soup of simple elements and compounds. After running the experiment for two years continually, we will discover the results at the concluding award ceremony in London in 2026 during a special lecture event exploring the evolutionary origins of Life on Earth. Regular updates and test findings will be analysed throughout the global voyage, and schools can take part in the interpretation of findings.



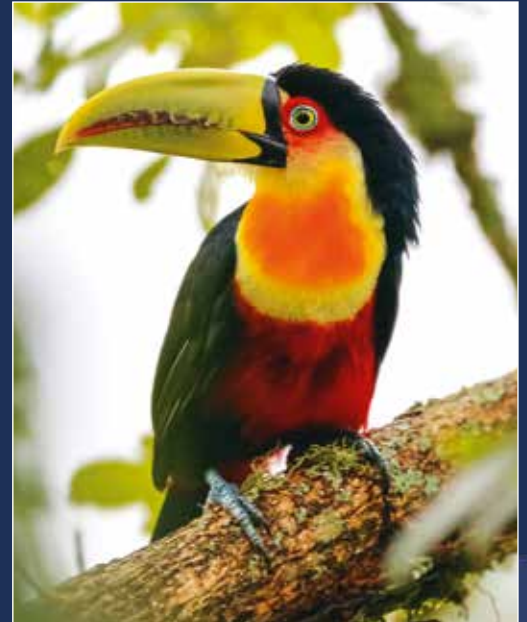
STUDENT COMPETITIONS: Every month, competitions with generous prizes will cover a varied range of natural history and conservation subjects.

We have designed essay-writing and critical thinking projects for older students, and artwork and story-telling for younger students.

Winners will be announced on the last day of every month.

The climax of the competition programme will be an activity for school classes to carry out (as a class) prior to the arrival of the DARWIN200 ship in the Galapagos Islands.

The winning class (up to 35 children plus 2 teachers) will be invited (all expenses paid) to the Galapagos Islands to meet the DARWIN200 team and explore the islands to learn about Charles Darwin's discoveries in the field!



LIVE TALKS AND LECTURES: Specially designed talks, lectures and Question and Answer sessions will be regularly beamed live from the ship for schools around the planet to join.

WEEKLY 'NATURE HOUR' LECTURES: 'Nature hour' lectures with activities will be beamed every week from exciting locations covering different subjects exploring the diversity of the natural world and key conservation subjects. Our goal is for schools around the globe to join these lectures throughout our global voyage.

VOYAGE EPISODES: We will create 100 short documentary films (one per week for two years) tracing Charles Darwin's journey aboard HMS Beagle. These short films will cover every major location he visited, explaining his observations, his discoveries, what he got right, what he got wrong, how the world has changed since he visited and more. A new episode will be released every week, providing a continual stream of content for global audiences to follow.

FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER: Content will be continually released online via social media, blogs and podcasts so global audiences can be part of the voyage and the project activities.

VIDEO FEEDS: Live video feeds will be beamed from the ship when in port, so that followers can join the adventure in real time.

SCHOOL VISITS: Will be organised in many of the major ports along our itinerary, enabling groups of students to come aboard our ship to imagine Charles Darwin's world on HMS Beagle!





Goal 3: Solve RESEARCH

In continuation of Charles Darwin's work aboard HMS Beagle, the DARWIN200 ship will offer a unique platform to support the following research into many of the world's most critical environmental problems.

The following five research projects are interactive and will involve citizen science interpretation of results through live data feeds, results presentations, online lectures and interviews with the professional teams of researchers behind each initiative.

These research projects will engage vast audiences around the world (especially students), to investigate and better understand many of the world's most important environmental threats.

Each research project will explore practical solutions and ways in which we all can contribute to mitigating these issues to create a brighter future.



Understanding the Pulse of the Planet

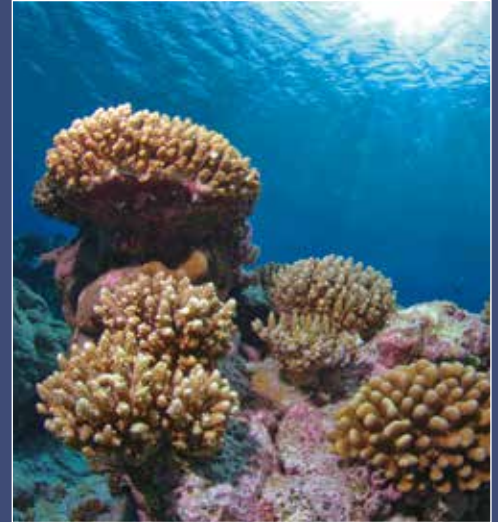
The DARWIN200 team has partnered with leading conservation organisations to deliver the following five research programmes during the 2023-2025 Global Voyage.

Each research project involves citizen science interpretation of results through live data feeds, results presentations, online lectures and interviews with the professional researchers behind each initiative. Many of these projects will feed into the outreach activities created for schools.

1. Global Coral Survey

When in tropical waters, a survey of coral reefs will take place, including coral coverage estimates, species counts and photo-transects.

The data gained will be contrasted with historical records, and where significant change can be identified, the causal factors will be investigated (e.g. bleaching, eutrophication, sedimentation, introduction of non-native species and diseases etc.). Solutions to saving coral will be explored and broadcasted publicly as we look at the impacts reefs have sustained over recent decades.



2. Plastic Survey

Charles Darwin trawled for plankton off HMS Beagle.

The DARWIN200 team will systematically trawl for plastic particles in ocean waters worldwide.

Trawling will be carried out at different depths at 6 hour intervals along the route of the voyage. Each water sample will be filtered and concentrations of micro-plastics then studied, classified and recorded.

Live interactive maps will reveal concentrations of plastic pollution in real time along our voyage route. Data interpretation lectures will be beamed from our ship.



3. Pollution Solutions

Up to three PhD students will be accommodated for periods of up to 3 months along different voyage legs.

The PhD projects will specifically explore solutions to pollution-related problems, either in practical application of existing technology, or the development or testing of new ideas, concepts or prototypes.

Example projects include ocean clean-up arrays (which collect floating plastic waste using solar power) and pollution-eating 'row-bots' (which use fuel cells to consume oil waste).



4. Habitat Loss Study

At key points along the voyage itinerary, studies will be undertaken exploring the impacts of habitat loss on land by contrasting biodiversity in pristine, partly impacted and completely degraded habitat.

Bird counts, transects to enumerate insect and plant species and surveys for mammal and reptile tracks will be undertaken to analyse the rate of biodiversity loss resulting from degradation.

Live lectures, films, photos, reports and interviews will be beamed from each study site. In tropical forests, we will search for new species of invertebrates to engage students and the general public in the process of describing and naming new taxa.



5. Megafauna Survey

A systematic study of cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises) and other megafauna (basking sharks, whale sharks, sunfish, rays etc.) will be undertaken across the South Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. The megafauna survey will add data to sectors of the ocean that have been little-surveyed before.



Award Ceremony

In 2026, on completion of the Global Voyage, a major award ceremony will be organised at a high-profile location in London with out sponsors, patrons, supporters and other environmental celebrities. The award ceremony will celebrate the achievements of the DARWIN LEADERS and showcase their findings.

Each DARWIN LEADER will prepare a short presentation which will be broadcast live during the award ceremony.

The results of a judging committee will be announced, and a certificate along with a gold medallion (with a £1,000 reward), silver medallion (£500 reward) or bronze medallion (£250 reward) will be presented to each DARWIN LEADER on stage.

Additional prizes will be awarded for enthusiasm, passion, creativity, and initiative in public engagement.

All expenses for the participation of each DARWIN LEADER will be covered.

Winners of various competitions and online activities open to students worldwide will be announced, and a series of lectures will conclude the research projects undertaken during the DARWIN200 Global Voyage.

Each table at the award ceremony will honour philanthropists and sponsors of DARWIN200.

Living Legacy

DARWIN200 will establish a truly global legacy, and one which will change attitudes around the world and guide the next generation to better care for our planet.

The long-term legacy will be one that grows over time via the lives of the DARWIN LEADERS. These two hundred exceptional conservation leaders will take the training they receive through the DARWIN200 project to solve future environmental problems during the course of their careers.

Millions of students and members of the public that engage via outreach and research projects will be reconnected with nature and a better understanding for creating a sustainable future.



Global Voyage



After a decade of intense planning, and two successful test voyages around the British Isles in 2020 and 2021, the DARWIN200 Global Voyage will commence in 2023.

We will make landfall at key locations where Charles Darwin stepped ashore during the voyage of HMS Beagle.

During each of these landfall stops, our ship will host groups of DARWIN LEADERS to undertake research projects in exactly the same locations visited by Charles Darwin two centuries ago.

Throughout the voyage, we will undertake a wide range of outreach and research activities to engage students, teachers and the general public around the world.

BECOME PART OF OUR GLOBAL ADVENTURE!

Sail aboard Oosterschelde

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Itinerary



The DARWIN200 Global Voyage consists of 32 Voyage Legs.

For logistical reasons, we have simplified the route of HMS Beagle.

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!

- 📍 Plymouth, England**
Join our departure party on 13/08/2023
- 1 Plymouth to Tenerife**
Departure Date: 14/08/2023
Arrival Date: 26/08/2023
- 2 Tenerife to Cape Verde**
Departure Date: 03/09/2023
Arrival Date: 11/09/2023
- 3 Cape Verde to Fernando de Noronha**
Departure Date: 20/09/2023
Arrival Date: 01/10/2023
- 4 Fernando de Noronha to Salvador de Bahía**
Departure Date: 09/10/2023
Arrival Date: 17/10/2023
- 5 Salvador de Bahía to Rio de Janeiro**
Departure Date: 27/10/2023
Arrival Date: 04/11/2023
- 6 Rio de Janeiro to Montevideo**
Departure Date: 14/11/2023
Arrival Date: 25/11/2023
- 7 Montevideo to Puerto Madryn**
Departure Date: 03/12/2023
Arrival Date: 04/12/2023
- 8 Puerto Madryn to Puerto Santa Cruz**
Departure Date: 06/12/2023
Arrival Date: 19/12/2023
- 9 Puerto Santa Cruz to Stanley**
Departure Date: 28/12/2023
Arrival Date: 05/01/2024
- 10 Stanley to Punta Arenas**
Departure Date: 13/01/2024
Arrival Date: 21/01/2024
- 11 Punta Arenas to Concepción**
Departure Date: 09/02/2024
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- 12 Concepción to Valparaíso**
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- 13 Valparaíso to Callao**
Departure Date: 12/03/2024
Arrival Date: 23/03/2024
- 14 Callao to Puerto Lucía**
Departure Date: 31/03/2024
Arrival Date: 07/04/2024
- 15 Puerto Lucía to Galápagos Islands**
Departure Date: 14/04/2024
Arrival Date: 25/04/2024
- 16 Galápagos Islands to Easter Island (Rapa Nui)**
Departure Date: 19/05/2024
Arrival Date: 04/06/2024
- 17 Easter Island (Rapa Nui) to Pitcairn to Mangareva (French Polynesia)**
Departure Date: 13/06/2024
Arrival Date: 29/06/2024
- 18 Mangareva (French Polynesia) to Papeete (Tahiti)**
Departure Date: 08/07/2024
Arrival Date: 22/07/2024
- 19 Papeete (Tahiti) to Papeete (Tahiti)**
Departure Date: 23/07/2024
Arrival Date: 02/08/2024
- 20 Papeete (Tahiti) to Rarotonga (Cook Islands)**
Departure Date: 11/08/2024
Arrival Date: 23/08/2024
- 21 Rarotonga (Cook Islands) to Tonga**
Departure Date: 26/08/2024
Arrival Date: 08/09/2024
- 22 Tonga to Fiji**
Departure Date: 09/09/2024
Arrival Date: 18/09/2024
- 23 Fiji to Bay of Islands (New Zealand)**
Departure Date: 21/09/2024
Arrival Date: 01/10/2024
- 24 Auckland to Sydney**
Departure Date: 31/10/2024
Arrival Date: 14/11/2024
- 25 Sydney to Hobart**
Departure Date: 26/11/2024
Arrival Date: 03/12/2024
- 26 Hobart to Christchurch**
Departure Date: 12/12/2024
Arrival Date: 27/12/2024
- 27 Christchurch to Cape Horn to Stanley**
Departure Date: 02/01/2025
Arrival Date: 19/02/2025
- 28 Stanley to South Georgia to Tristan da Cunha to Cape Town**
Departure Date: 25/02/2025
Arrival Date: 06/04/2025
- 29 Cape Town to Saint Helena Island**
Departure Date: 28/04/2025
Arrival Date: 10/05/2025
- 30 Saint Helena Island to Ascension Island**
Departure Date: 18/05/2025
Arrival Date: 25/05/2025
- 31 Ascension Island to Azores**
Departure Date: 02/06/2025
Arrival Date: 30/06/2025
- 32 Azores to Falmouth**
Departure Date: 08/07/2025
Arrival Date: 20/07/2025
- 📍 Voyage End: Falmouth, England**
Join our return party on 20/07/2025
- 📍 Concluding ceremony event planned for late August 2025**

Sail With Us

The 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 sailors) plus 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.

Explore Oosterschelde via an extensive photo gallery and a virtual 3D tour.



Sail aboard Oosterschelde

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Sail around the world following Charles Darwin's voyage on HMS Beagle

We want YOU to join the DARWIN200 voyage as a DARWIN SAILOR!

DARWIN200 is searching for enthusiastic individuals to join our professional crew to sail our spectacular tall ship Oosterschelde along 32 legs that make up the DARWIN200 2023-2025 Global Voyage.

Each leg involves sailing between the ports in which our groups of DARWIN LEADERS will undertake their land-based training and research projects.

Sail with us on one or more voyage legs!

No previous sailing experience is needed, just a passion to sail, explore the world and embrace new experiences. Our professional crew will offer participants full training and guidance.

Watch our Global Voyage Overview film. Scan the QR code or visit the following web link.



<https://youtu.be/A4rNol1U31g>

The Team

The operations team has decades of combined experience running hundreds of complex expeditions to more than forty countries around the globe, all with a perfect safety record.



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. He co-founded Darwin200 and is leading this innovative, global adventure. Past projects include organising the donation of conservation resources and books to tens of thousands of schools, libraries and universities.

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Andrew Fox
Director

Andrew is a founder and key supporter of DARWIN200, and serves as chairman of sponsors IMC / Bank of Telecom and the Don Hanson Charitable Foundation. He sailed on the 2021 DARWIN200 voyage around the UK and has helped shape the DARWIN200 programme that will be undertaken during the 2023-25 Global Voyage. Andrew joined the DARWIN200 Board in 2023 and oversees operations and management.

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Rolf Schreuder
Science Coordinator

For years, Rolf developed and executed numerous projects in the field of science education and communication. He was science and education coordinator for the project Beagle, in the wake of Darwin, a nine-month voyage and 35 episodes series for Dutch national television. Recently he produced large projects on the UNESCO's world heritage Wadden Sea and on the 'father' of microbiology Antoni van Leeuwenhoek. His focus will also be on the legacy of the voyage creating a growing network of DARWIN200 environmental leaders cooperating globally.

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Eduardo Villouta
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Eduardo is a marine biologist with a 40-year career dedicated to research and conservation management. Throughout his career, he has interacted with students and young scientists providing them with guidance, motivation and support. He has also fostered international collaborations with government agencies, and research organisations in New Zealand and South America. As a manager, he built and led marine, freshwater and terrestrial science conservation teams providing the scientific knowledge to apply in conservation management.

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Philippe Tammes
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With a background in international television journalism as a reporter, director and producer, Philippe specialises in making complex subjects easy to comprehend for larger audiences. He also directed several documentaries on environmental subjects and was editor in chief of a nature television program. He was communication director of a Volvo Ocean race team and executive producer of the Beagle project, in the wake of Darwin, a nine-month voyage and 35 episodes series for Dutch national television, plus a full-length movie for cinema.

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Crew of the Oosterschelde

During your voyage with Oosterschelde you will be guided and catered for by seven crew members on board: Captain, First mate, Second mate/ Bosun, ships cook and three sailors. Three office staff, based in Rotterdam, complete the workforce to provide land based support to the ship, the crew and guests. The crew members are experienced ocean-going sailors and hold all the required certificates and diplomas to sail worldwide. The atmosphere onboard is informal, and the crew are happy to explain everything you want to know about the ship, sailing and navigation to make you part of the team.

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Dr Jane Goodall
Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace

Jane Goodall is an ethologist and conservationist known for her ground-breaking research into the wild chimpanzees of Gombe, Tanzania.

Her discovery in 1960 that chimpanzees make and use tools transformed our understanding of the relationship between humans and animals.

In 1977, she founded the Jane Goodall Institute to support the ongoing research in Tanzania. Today there are 23 JGIs who work to support two sanctuaries for orphan chimpanzees in South Africa and Republic of Congo, TACARE the community conservation programme and Roots & Shoots. Roots & Shoots, founded nearly 30 years ago, empowers young people of all ages to become involved in hands-on programmes for people, animals and the environment in more than 65 countries and inspires the next generation of conservation leaders, scientists and naturalists.



Dr. Sylvia Earle
Marine Biologist, Conservationist

Sylvia Earle is a world-renowned oceanographer, explorer, author and lecturer with extensive experience as a field research scientist, government official, and director for several corporate and non-profit organisations. Sylvia is a passionate supporter of the DARWIN200 project.

She is President and Chairwoman of Mission Blue, and is a National Geographic Society Explorer in Residence. Sylvia was awarded the titles Living Legend by the Library of Congress, and Hero for the Planet by Time Magazine, and was the recipient of the TED Prize in 2009.



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

A message of support from Sarah Darwin:

"I am very supportive of this incredible project. Using Charles Darwin's voyage on HMS Beagle as a framework to highlight environmental change as well as the beauty of nature is a timely and noble ambition.

The excellent DARWIN200 team is developing novel methods to find and train two hundred young people to become DARWIN LEADERS. These young ambassadors, representing two hundred different countries and states around the world, will all have the potential and opportunity to become future leaders in the environmental movement, and to reach and inspire vast audiences worldwide."



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