

# EXPLORE

THE DEEP OCEAN IN OUR 5-PERSON SUBMERSIBLE

# ANYWHERE

IN THE

# WORLD.

*DIVE TYPES:*

*Mile Deep*

*Shipwrecks*

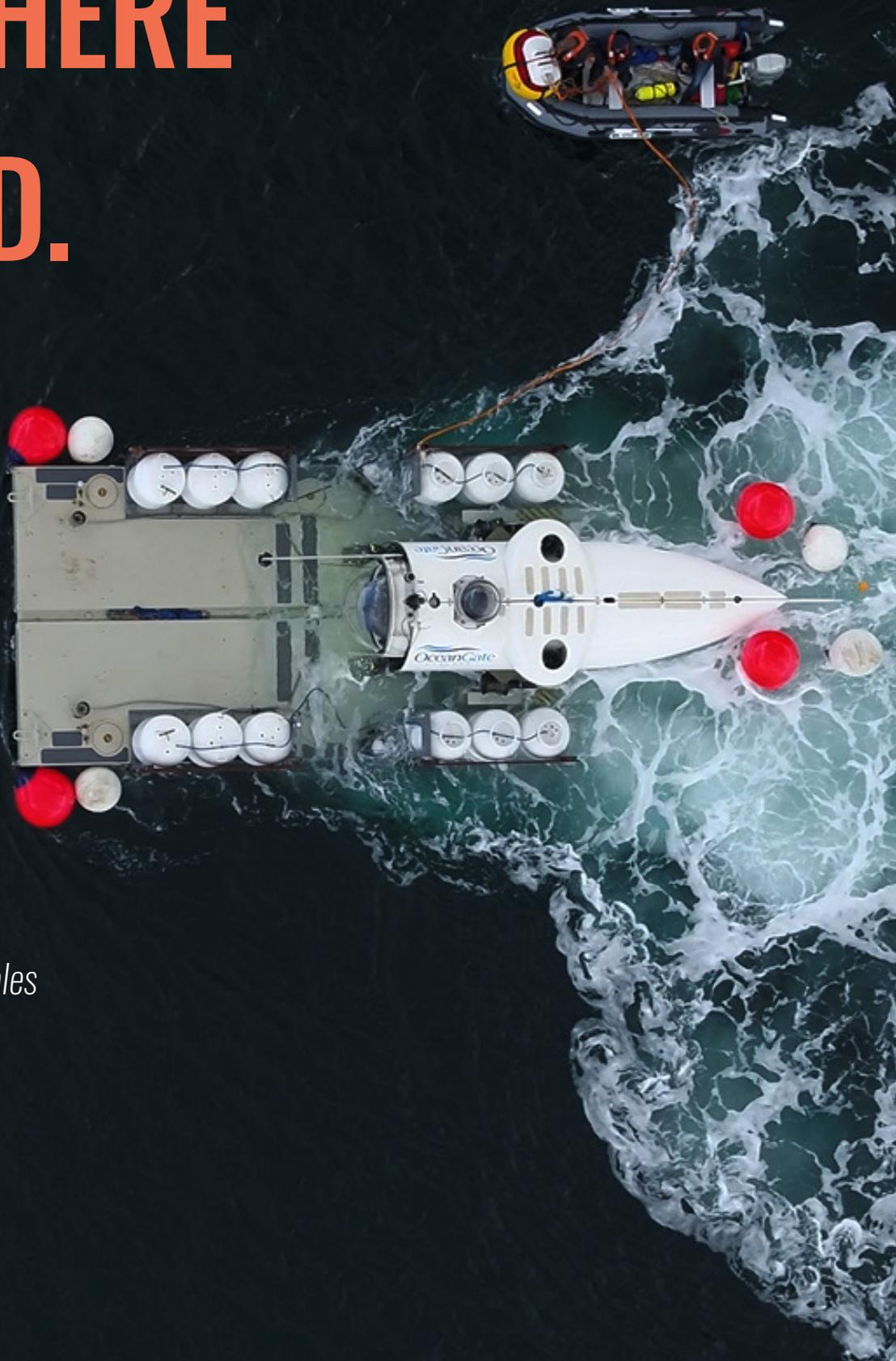
*Survey*

*Sonar / Laser Mapping*

*Bio-Dive for Sharks, Whales*

*and Deep Coral Reefs*

  
**OceanGate**<sup>®</sup>  
EXPEDITIONS



# HOW CUSTOMIZED EXPEDITIONS WORK

It's easy to plan this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Each dive can accommodate up to three dive guests of your choosing. We provide everything you need for your mission. Additional missions can be scheduled to accommodate additional dive guests. Every OceanGate Expeditions submersible charter includes:

- Deep water capable submersible with room for three participants, a pilot and ocean, science or historical expert. OceanGate will provide the pilot and an appropriate expert dependent upon your areas of interest.
- All support crew, dive support vessels and safety equipment for the dive.
- We will bring the submersible and crew to your yacht or desired port of call.

## Mission Planning

- We begin by sharing a list of local dive sites and outline a schedule with your captain to determine which of these best fit with your interests, vessel location, personal schedule and any other factors.
- We arrange for a content expert/researcher to participate in the mission who will help determine the specific mission objectives and provide context for the exploration.
- We will also share important pre-mission information such as: what to expect on the dive, how to prepare, what to wear, and content expert biography so you are fully prepared.
- Our Mission Director will mobilize our 5-person submersible, launch platform, and equipment to the nearest port or an agreed-to location.
- We will charter a local vessel to serve as our expedition base. This vessel will tow the sub and launch platform to the dive sites as well as house our marine operations crew and support equipment so there is no impact aboard your yacht.



## Dive Sequence

- We will coordinate with your captain to rendezvous with your yacht at the primary or secondary dive site as determined by conditions and schedule.
- Prior to the dive, the Expedition Leader and Content Expert will brief you and your dive party to share specific dive information and answer any questions you may have. This brief is often conducted the day prior to your dive and held aboard your vessel or other convenient location so that your non-diving friends and family can participate. The brief can be tailored to your schedule and your specific interests.
- On the day of the dive, a pre-dive brief is given by the Mission Director for the dive crew and marine operations team. This brief includes a written dive plan and covers safety and communication protocols, detailed schedule, contingencies, dive objectives, weather forecast and risks assessment.
- Following the pre-dive brief you and the dive team will transfer to the launch platform, board the submersible and commence the dive.
- Throughout the dive, our team will communicate with your captain and crew and relay dive and status updates for your non-diving friends and family.
- At the conclusion of the dive you will transfer to your yacht for a post dive brief from the Expedition Leader and Content Expert.



## Dive Includes

- A dive for 3 people for 3-5 hours (up to 8-hour dive options are available).
- Option for non-diving friends and family to be aboard our support vessels to participate or monitor real-time dive communications.
- Content Expert's presentation prior to dive (what to expect), onboard interpretation throughout the dive, post-dive follow-up and discussion.
- Operational logistics with your captain and crew and one standby day for each scheduled dive day to allow for variable weather conditions.
- Regulatory compliance and coordination with local officials as required.
- Research and recommendations of local dive site options and objectives.
- Selection of dive images and video footage.

## Content Expert

A content expert is aboard the submersible and/or support vessel during each dive to share information with you about the dive location and its habitats. Experts are hand-picked for each mission based on the dive objectives and location. Past experts include biologists, historians, geologists, and archaeologists.

## Active Participation

On an OceanGate Expeditions dive, everyone in the submersible actively participates and assists the pilot or Content Expert. Our team will train or coach you to:

- Assist the pilot with identifying undersea objects, conducting species counts recording the dive team's observation and other data.
- Take the controls and drive the submersible as you explore the ocean depths.
- Conduct sonar and laser scans of sunken wrecks and artifacts.
- Assist the pilot with sub-to-surface communications and submersible navigation
- Operate subsea cameras to capture images of deep-sea flora and fauna.

# EXCLUSIVE, CUSTOMIZED SUBMERSIBLE EXPERIENCE

Imagine seeing historic shipwrecks, rare sea life and other deep ocean sites firsthand like James Cameron, Robert Ballard or Jacques Cousteau. With no previous diving experience required you can lead your own expedition through clear blue water or into the darkness of the deep. Stay dry and comfortable and own the ability to explore in a private submersible.

Explore under the surface of your favorite location or plot a course of a destination unknown. Our team will come to you and create a custom

exploration or research expedition nearly anywhere in the world. Providing everything you need, our 5-person submersible will open your eyes to a hidden world under the waves and feed your inner wanderlust.

Simply let us know where your yacht will be moored or docked and your dates at port then share with us your areas of interest. We will work with you or your representative to plan an expedition to remember. We are happy to coordinate everything with your yacht crew. All you need to do is come prepared for adventure.

## What other explorers say about the experience:

*"...I have a hierarchy of words to describe it...It's amazing, fantastic, top notch and I don't use this word often...it was PHENOMENAL..." ~ Cathy*

*"...I highly recommend this dive...it's an incredible life experience, very special. It was even more incredible than I expected..." ~ Marc*

