

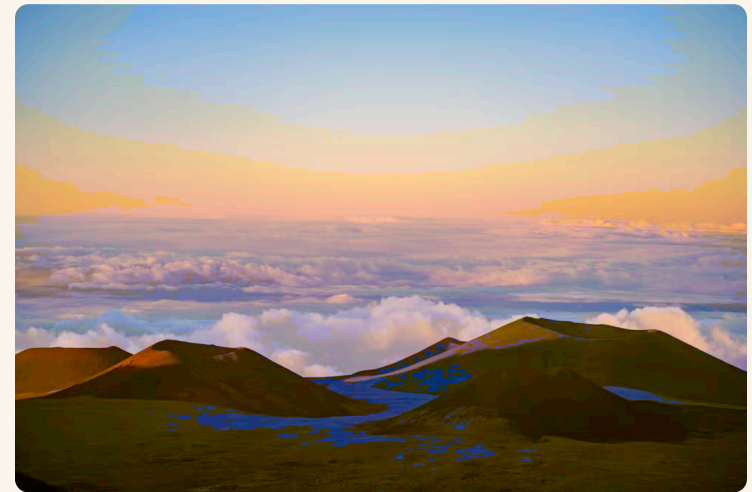
Celestial Pacific: A Private 14-Day Dark-Sky Odyssey

A Bespoke Sky Ventures curation for a family of four

Elevated, discreet, and wonder-led: we travel with you, blending daytime solar exploration with night-sky mastery using observatory-class instruments; experiences are handcrafted, poetic without excess, and anchored in genuine expertise and care.

Days 1–2 — Hawai'i Island, USA (Mauna Kea region)

Stay: Oceanfront villa at Four Seasons Hualālai (or similar private estate); private beach access and in-villa dining. **Daylight:** Welcome luncheon; white-glove solar viewing—towering prominences and chromospheric detail through hydrogen-alpha optics. **Night:** High-altitude sunset above the cloud deck, followed by a private star session at a culturally appropriate site near Mauna Kea (respecting local guidance). Southern Milky Way arcs, globulars, and bright nebulae inaugurate the journey.



Exclusive Accommodation

Oceanfront villa at Four Seasons Hualālai with private beach access and personalized in-villa dining experiences.



Solar Exploration

White-glove solar viewing experience revealing towering prominences and chromospheric detail through specialized hydrogen-alpha optics.



Night Sky Immersion

Private star session near Mauna Kea featuring Southern Milky Way arcs, globular clusters, and bright nebulae to begin your celestial journey.



Days 3–4 — Tetiaroa, French Polynesia (Private Atoll)

Exclusive Accommodation

Stay: The Brando, secluded beachfront residence with private naturalist and chef.

Daytime Exploration

Daylight: Lagoon drift and reef ecology with marine biologists; curated island quiet.

Celestial Experience

Night: Equatorial skies from sea level: Alpha/Beta Centauri, the Coal Sack, and the grand sweep of the Milky Way—observed from your villa deck with premium optics.

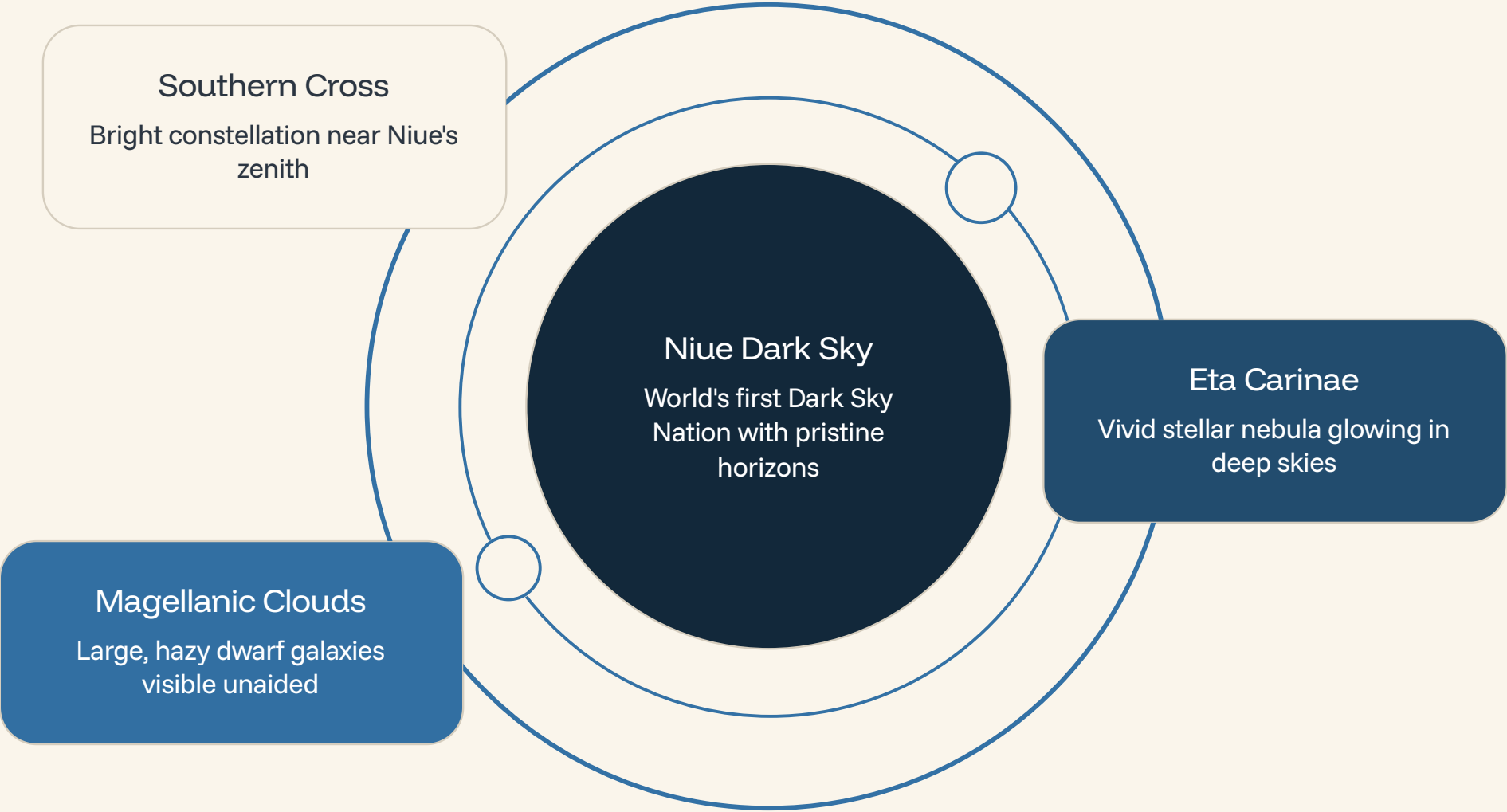
Experience the equatorial night sky from the exclusive privacy of your villa deck at The Brando, where the [grand sweep of the Milky Way](#) unfolds above the gentle sounds of the Pacific.

Days 5–6 — Niue (International Dark Sky Nation)

Stay: Ultra-secluded superyacht (or island buy-out of best-available suites) positioned off Niue's coast for absolute privacy and horizon-to-horizon skies.

Daylight: Limestone chasms and sea caves by tender; midday solar science (granulation, filaments).

Night: Country-wide certified dark skies, the world's first nation to achieve Dark Sky Place status, deliver pristine views of the Southern Cross, Eta Carinae, and the Magellanic Clouds, and our observatory-grade optics guided for your enjoyment.



Days 7–8 — Aotea / Great Barrier Island, New Zealand (Dark Sky Sanctuary)



Arrival

Helicopter transfers from Auckland to your private clifftop villa or superyacht anchored in a sheltered bay



Daytime

Native birdlife walks and secluded beaches; artisan lunch with local produce



Night Sky

Sanctuary-grade darkness over the Hauraki Gulf; guided wide-field astrophotography and binocular tours under one of the world's cleanest skies



Stay Options: Choose between a [private clifftop villa](#) with panoramic ocean views or the exclusive privacy of your [superyacht at anchor](#) in a sheltered bay.

Days 9–10 — Aoraki Mackenzie, South Island NZ (International Dark Sky Reserve)



Stay: Mt. Cook Lakeside Retreat (private villa with on-site observatory) or equivalent elite lodge; heli-arrivals to minimize drive times.

Daylight: Glacial valleys and alpine lakes by helicopter; chef's tasting menu with southern celestial pairings.

Night: Reserve-protected darkness for deep-sky observing at the villa observatory; custom program on southern galaxies and emission nebulae.

Aerial Exploration

Discover glacial valleys and alpine lakes via private helicopter tours

Celestial Discovery

Experience a custom program featuring southern galaxies and emission nebulae



Culinary Experience

Indulge in a chef's tasting menu with southern celestial pairings

Astronomical Observation

Enjoy deep-sky observing at your private villa observatory

Days 11–12 — Rakiura / Stewart Island, NZ

(Dark Sky Sanctuary)

Accommodation

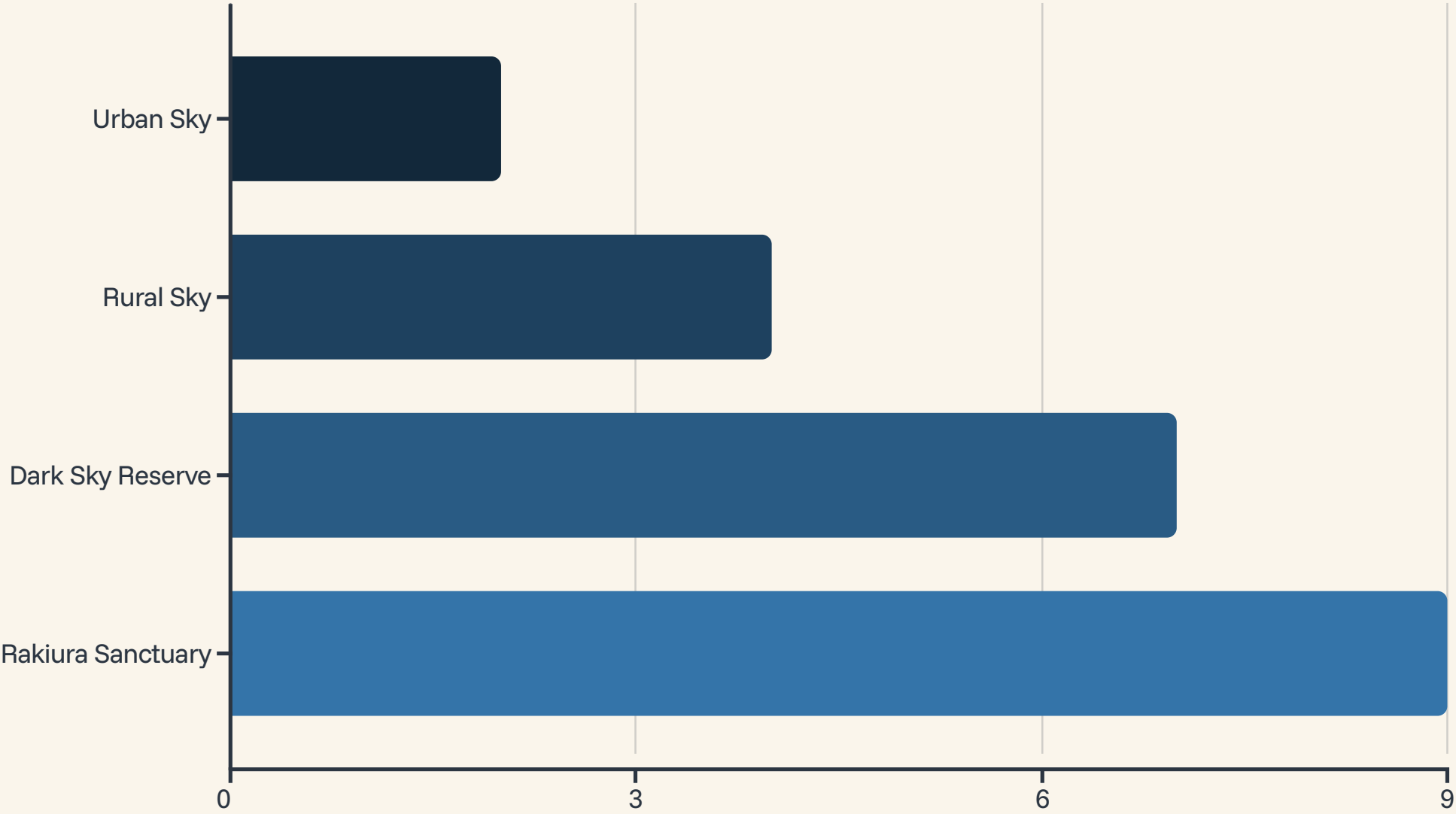
Superyacht at anchor in Paterson Inlet (complete privacy) or exclusive island-lodge charter.

Daytime Activities

Ulva Island conservation walk with private guide; picnic on a hidden beach.

Night Sky Experience

Among the southernmost sanctuaries on Earth; if seasonally favorable, auroral prospects. Long-exposure imaging of the Milky Way's core with expert instruction.



Rakiura offers some of the darkest accessible skies on Earth, perfect for capturing the [Milky Way's core](#) through long-exposure photography.

Days 13–14 — Queenstown Departure Window

Stay: The Lindis (Ahuriri) or Matakauri Lodge (private residence) as a final decompression, or direct departure.

Daylight: Leisure, spa, wine country by helicopter.

Night: Farewell star vigil—select targets chosen by each family member; framed astro-prints and a curated "Gifts from the Stars" presentation to commemorate your journey.



Your journey concludes with a **personalized farewell star vigil**, where each family member selects their favorite celestial object to observe one final time under New Zealand's pristine skies.

Signature Inclusions (quietly seamless, relentlessly exacting)



Total privacy

Private villas, yacht segments, helicopter links, and VIP terminals.



Scientific excellence

Observatory-class telescopes, hydrogen-alpha solar imaging, professional astrophotography mentoring, and child-friendly discovery modules.



Cultural respect & conservation

Partnering with local custodians and guides at each sky site.



Keepsakes

Authenticated meteorite curios and fine astro-prints curated for your family library.

Why These Skies



Niue

The world's first nation recognized as a Dark Sky Place.



Aotea / Great Barrier Island

Certified International Dark Sky Sanctuary—ocean-ringed horizons, minimal light footprint.



Aoraki Mackenzie

New Zealand's famed International Dark Sky Reserve—alpine air and extraordinary transparency.



Rakiura / Stewart Island

Southern-latitude sanctuary with some of the darkest skies accessible by private craft



Each destination on this journey has been carefully selected for its **exceptional dark sky quality** and unique celestial viewing opportunities, creating a comprehensive tour of the Southern Hemisphere's most pristine astronomical viewing locations.

Your Investment in the Cosmos

From \$681k USD

Embarking on the Celestial Pacific Odyssey represents an unparalleled investment in a once-in-a-lifetime experience. This comprehensive journey is meticulously crafted to deliver exclusive access, uncompromised luxury, and profound astronomical discovery, ensuring every detail is flawlessly managed for your ultimate comfort and enlightenment.



Seamless Travel

Private jet flights, bespoke helicopter transfers, and discreet VIP terminal access ensure effortless transit between remote locations.



Exclusive Accommodations

Stays in ultra-secluded superyachts, private island villas, and elite lodges, offering supreme comfort and privacy under pristine skies.



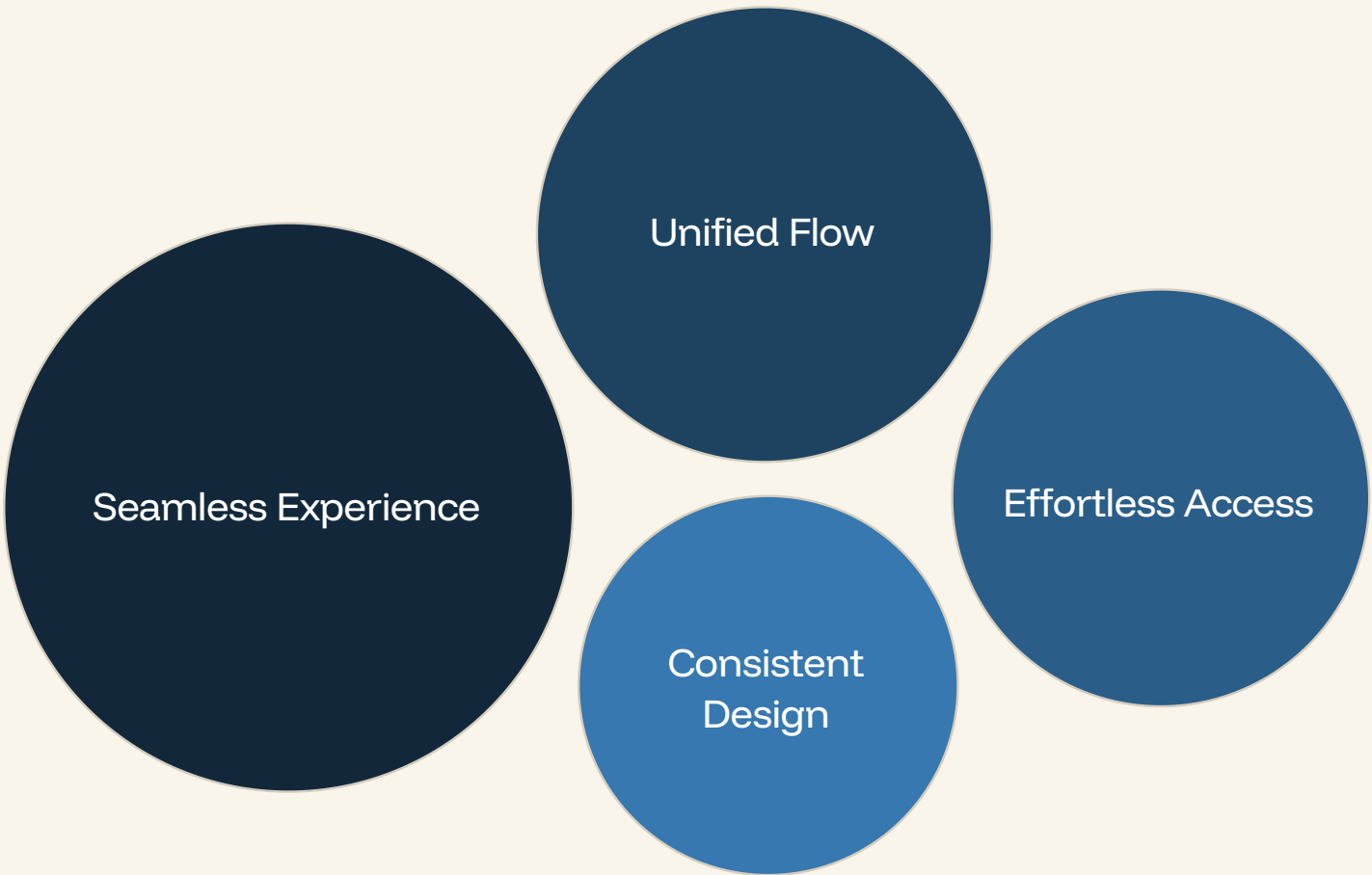
Expert Astronomy

Guidance from world-class astronomers, access to observatory-grade optics, and personalized deep-sky observation sessions.



Gourmet & Cultural Immersion

Curated culinary experiences, private tours, and respectful engagements with local cultures and conservation initiatives.



This price reflects the dedication to an all-inclusive, entirely private, and scientifically enriching journey across the Southern Hemisphere's most protected dark-sky sanctuaries. It covers all logistics, bespoke services, and unparalleled access to celestial wonders.

Book Your Expedition