Perpetual Planet Expeditions

Groundbreaking Explorer-led science and solutions-focused expeditions to reveal, protect, rebalance and restore our planet's critical life-support systems.

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COMMITTED TO A PERPETUAL PLANET

Guided by a shared vision for protecting our planet's vital life-support systems, the National Geographic Society and Rolex expanded their long-standing partnership in 2019 and launched Perpetual Planet Expeditions to examine and document the impact of climate and environmental change on some of the world's most critical yet fragile mountain, rainforest and ocean systems, and to identify solutions to protect them.

Led by multidisciplinary teams of Explorers, Perpetual Planet Expeditions harnesses world-renowned scientific expertise and cutting-edge technology to advance knowledge and drive scalable solutions to conservation challenges in partnership with local communities. It leverages the power of storytelling and education to illuminate the wonder of our world and inspire global audiences to care about and protect it.

Into the Amazon

Follow a drop of water as it flows through the Amazon, from summit to sea, and hear from locals, scientists and explorers along the way.

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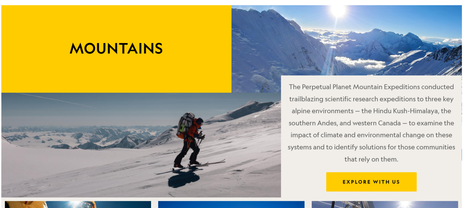
By the Numbers

48	200+	4	4	35+
National Geographic Explorers	Local Collaborators	Continents	World Records	Peer-reviewed Scientific Publications

MOUNTAINS



The Perpetual Planet Mountain Expeditions conducted trailblazing scientific research expeditions to three key alpine environments – the Hindu Kush-Himalaya, the southern Andes, and western Canada – to examine the impact of climate and environmental change on these systems and to identify solutions for those communities that rely on them.

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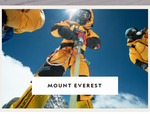

MOUNT EVEREST

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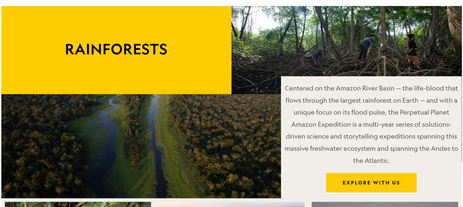
RAINFORESTS



Centered on the Amazon River Basin – the life-blood that flows through the largest rainforest on Earth – and with a unique focus on its flood pulse, the Perpetual Planet Amazon Expedition is a multi-year series of solutions-driven science and storytelling expeditions spanning this massive freshwater ecosystem and spanning the Andes to the Atlantic.

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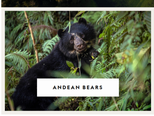
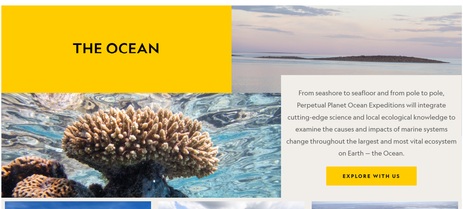


ANDEAN BEARS

RIVER GUARDIANS

RIVER DOLPHINS

THE OCEAN



From seashore to seafloor and from pole to pole, Perpetual Planet Ocean Expeditions will integrate cutting-edge science and local ecological knowledge to examine the causes and impacts of marine systems change throughout the largest and most vital ecosystem on Earth – the Ocean.

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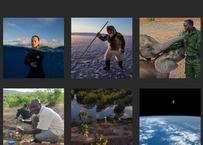

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