

POSITION:

**NATURALIST
GUIDE**

NATIONALITY:

CANADIAN



JAYMIE MACAULAY

Growing up in Toronto, Canada, Jaymie developed a passion for wilderness at a young age. She spent her formative years in the Canadian wilderness, hiking and roadtripping with her family. In her teens, she volunteered with the Girl Guides of Canada, where she encouraged young inner-city girls to explore the great outdoors and gain confidence through the development of new skills. Jaymie backpacked around the world for three years in her early 20s, which further stimulated her already insatiable desire to travel.

After completing a degree in tourism management in 2011, Jaymie acquired an internship at the Quark Expeditions head office and soon after was hired as Quark's Merchandise Coordinator. Having visited Antarctica several times, she became captivated by the Polar Regions and eventually transitioned to a full-time field position to more readily soak up the bountiful beauty of the extreme ends of the earth. Jaymie has guided more than 30 Antarctic voyages. She delights in sharing her love of the Polar Regions with others. Jaymie considers herself a generalist but has an unrivaled love of the human history in the special places we visit.