

WHARTON LEADERSHIP VENTURES 2019 - 2020

Leadership Ventures are experiences that facilitate self-discovery, leadership, and character development. Participants are able to step out of their comfort zone, exceed personal limitations, and experience leadership firsthand. There are two types of Leadership Ventures:

Intensives: consolidated and immersive group based experiences ranging from 1 - 2 days

Expeditions: span the globe & range from 6 - 10 day overnight trips and tend to be high in physical intensity

By deliberately creating environments in which learning is centered on direct action and experience, Leadership Ventures provide an important supplement to traditional classroom education. Leadership Ventures provide a foundation for individual, small group, and community-level learning by structuring periods of personal reflection and guided discussion around specific activities.

INTENSIVES



Focus: Fire Dept. Simulation
Place: New York City
Dates: Nov 2, 2019
 & Spring Date TBD
Seats: 40 Per Venture
Cost: \$600



Focus: Military Simulation
Place: Quantico, VA
Dates: Nov 21 – 22, 2019
 & Mar 26 – 27, 2020
Seats: 90 Per Venture
Cost: \$600

Suit up! The FDNY intensive offers participants an innovative team-building experience via the FDNY's state-of-the-art training simulations which are custom-designed to strengthen your teamwork skills.

Drawing on the lessons of the Leadership Reaction Course and the Combat Course, this 2-day program provides an intense, hands-on learning experience that emphasizes fast decision-making, team-based problem-solving, and effective strategic thinking.

EXPEDITIONS

EXPEDITION/INTENSIVE	COST	WINTER BREAK	SPRING BREAK
Andes Mountaineering	\$3,500	●	●
Patagonia	\$3,800		●
Antarctica	\$7,250	●	
Isla Navarino	\$4,200	●	
Tall Ships Sailing	\$4,200	●	
Small Crew Sailing	\$4,200		●
Utah Canyoneering	\$3,800		●
Atacama	\$3,800		●

Course Match Registration for Expeditions & Intensives:

Tuesday, Sept 17 at 9:00AM EST – Tuesday, Sept 24 at 5:00PM EST

Results Posted: Oct 1, 2019

Expedition Payments Due: Oct 18, 2019

NOTE: FRP conflicts with Antarctica Trekking; also, take FRP into consideration when planning post-expedition travel.

The Behrman Scholarship Program increases access for Wharton MBA students to leadership development opportunities. Scholarships for the Leadership Ventures are awarded annually for expeditions. Available funding from the Behrman Scholarship Program provides one scholarship seat per expedition (only the cost of the course is covered; you will still need to purchase gear, flights, and insurance).

WHARTON LEADERSHIP VENTURES * EXPEDITIONS 2019 - 2020

Tall Ships Sailing, NEW ZEALAND

Focus: Continuous Navigation & Oceanographic Exploration **Seats:** 21

Dates: Dec 29, 2019 - Jan 6, 2020 *NZ Dates

Tall Ship Sailing provides an intense at-sea experience in NZ aboard a 161 ft. Brigantine ship. While at sea for 8 days, participants will learn sailing & navigation, conduct critical oceanographic research and experience the challenges and rewards of self-discipline, team-building and decision-making under unfamiliar circumstances.

Isla Navarino, CHILE

Focus: Trekking **Seats:** 36

Dates: Dec 27, 2019 - Jan 4, 2020

Renowned for its combination of temperate forests, sub-polar evergreen rain forests and coastal marine environments, Navarino Island is regarded as one of the world's most pristine wilderness areas. Participants on this venture will cover a distance of approximately 33 miles while circumnavigating the Dientes Circuit. Opportunities for summiting mountains, sailing, and negotiating technical terrain may arise throughout the week. Physical conditioning and mental preparation for this venture is highly recommended.

Small Crew Sailing, GRENADA

Focus: Tactics, Navigation & Racing **Seats:** 20

Dates: Mar 7 - 14, 2020

Small Crew Sailing places participants in crews of five aboard modern sailboats in Grenada where they will be challenged to work effectively under highly fluid and dynamic conditions. Through daily challenges, participants develop technical sailing, navigation and racing skills while testing and refining their leadership, communication and team-work capabilities in a rapidly changing environment.

Andes Mountaineering, CHILE

Focus: Full Spectrum Mountaineering **Seats:** 24

Dates: Dec 29, 2019 -- Jan 5, 2020 & Mar 7 - 14, 2020

This expedition involves an Alpine style climb of El Plomo in the Central Chilean Andes. This venture will provide both physical and mental challenge exercising leadership, teamwork and self-discipline.

King George Island, ANTARCTICA

Focus: Trekking **Seats:** 39

Dates: Jan 5, 2020 - Jan 13, 2020

The Antarctica venture is a weeklong exploration of King George Island. With ample opportunities for leadership challenges, participants will hike, sled and snowshoe across the glaciers, which cover 90% of the island. Divided into teams, you will learn the lessons of leadership hands-on, where decision-making must be rapid and consequences are real.

Patagonia, CHILE

Focus: Trekking, rafting **Seats:** 36 Per Venture

Dates: Mar 7 - 14, 2020

The Cerro Castillo Reserve offers unique and beautiful remote trekking. This area is characterized by lush forests, clear rivers, colorful lakes and sharp peaks. This multi-disciplinary expedition offers navigation challenges requiring strategy, cooperation, backpacking and raft building as participants build their capacities for self-discipline, decision-making and teamwork.

Atacama, CHILE

Focus: Trekking, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Mountaineering **Seats:** 36

Dates: Mar 7 - 14, 2020

Spend a week in Valle de la Luna, one of the most unique and beautiful landscapes on earth, and challenge yourself and support your teammates through multiple activities, all done at altitude. Desert trekking, land navigation, canyoneering, rock climbing, rappelling, and mountain biking prepare you to climb the 18,000-foot Lascar Volcano and stare into the smoldering caldera.

Utah Canyonlands, USA

Focus: Backpacking, Technical Canyoneering **Seats:** 12

Dates: Mar 7 - 15, 2020

This Venture features one of the most incredible landscapes on earth. The canyons of Utah are like no other destination where the vibrant colors of the canyon walls are only equaled by the majestic sunsets. This venture provides the perfect setting for teamwork amidst demanding environmental, technical and navigational challenges.

	Atacama	Utah	Navarino	Antarctica	Patagonia	Small Crew	Andes	Tall Ships
Heavy Pack		+	+	+	+			
12+ hour Day	+		+		+		+	
Altitude	+						+	
Irregular Sleep						+		+
Sea Sickness						+		+
Cold Weather	+		+	+	+		+	
Long Trek	+	+	+	+	+		+	