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Press Release

AQUA EXPEDITIONS JOINS ENSEMBLE TRAVEL NETWORK



24 FEB 2026 - Aqua Expeditions announces a new partnership with Ensemble, becoming a preferred partner of the North American travel agency consortium.

Through the partnership, Aqua Expeditions will work closely with Ensemble's network of top tier travel agencies and professional travel advisors across the U.S. and Canada, supporting its continued growth in the region. The collaboration includes a range of advisor-facing initiatives such as trade engagement, collaborative marketing, access to training and sales support, and a strategic framework designed to deliver added value for Ensemble members and their clients.

"North America continues to be a key growth market for Aqua Expeditions," said Francesco Galli Zugaro, Founder and CEO. "Ensemble gives us the ability to deepen our relationships with advisors across the U.S. and Canada and support that growth in a meaningful, long-term way."

"We're excited to partner with Ensemble as we continue to grow our business and deepen our relationships across North America," said Monika Weinsoft, Director of Sales, North America. "With Aqua's expanding product portfolio and a strengthened sales team to support this next phase, we're well positioned to build meaningful momentum through this partnership."

"Aqua Expeditions offers the kind of intimate, destination-driven cruising experiences that strongly resonate with today's luxury traveler," said Rachel Grogan, VP Cruise, Ensemble. "Their focus on immersive exploration and exceptional onboard service makes them a valuable addition to our preferred partner portfolio, and we look forward to creating new opportunities for our members and their clients through this partnership."

Founded in 1968 and acquired by Range Group in 2022, Ensemble brings together top tier agencies throughout North America. Its platform provides advisors with access to preferred partnerships, exclusive marketing resources including the award-winning Range magazine, and technology designed to improve efficiency and earnings.

The partnership will be supported by Aqua Expeditions' North America sales team, offering Ensemble advisors direct access to product training, sales guidance, and destination expertise across Aqua's fleet.



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About Aqua Expeditions:

A recognized global leader in luxury small-ship expeditions, Aqua Expeditions explores the world's most biodiverse and culturally significant destinations aboard best-in-class vessels of contemporary design. Guests can expect tailored five-star itineraries, a highly exclusive 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio with personalized service, world-class dining, and expert-guided excursions, with a maximum of 16–40 guests per ship. Aqua Expeditions operates river explorations in the Peruvian Amazon and the Mekong Delta, and coastal yacht voyages in East Indonesia — including Komodo National Park, Raja Ampat and the Spice Islands — as well as the Galapagos Islands. Launching in February 2026, Aqua Lares will become the brand's sixth vessel, sailing East Africa from November to April and Svalbard and the Arctic Circle from June to September.

Aqua Expeditions is proud to be a part of PONANT EXPLORATIONS GROUP, a portfolio of brands renowned for their expertise and destination-focused exploration cruises.